

Home-Learning Ideas – UKS2 Theme: Pirates

When a learning activity has been completed, the box can be coloured in. When all the boxes have been coloured – try the challenge boxes

English

Watch video clip 1 and then read an extract from chapter 3 here (or on the sheet in the pack)

<https://thingsthatmadeanimpression.wordpress.com/2013/06/01/excerpt-from-treasure-island-by-robert-louis-stevenson-black-spot/>

Imagine you are a policeman who might have visited the inn to investigate the death of Billy Bones. What questions does he ask, and what is he told?

English

Watch chapter 2 and 3

Draw up a list of pros and cons about Long John Silver - if you were Jim, would you trust him? Do the same thing with reference to the ship's crew.

English Challenge

Look at this poem called Ten things found in a Wizard's pocket by Ian McMillan

https://performapoem.lcfl.org.uk/public/poems/mcmillan_poem.pdf

Can you think of 10 precious things to place in a treasure chest. Write a poem similar to the one above. What would they really have in their treasure chests? A map to an island nobody knows? A silver cutlass sharp as a razor?

English Challenge

You can read the whole book online here if you enjoyed learning about pirates.

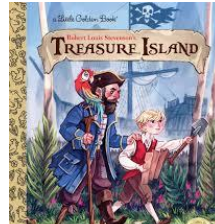
<http://www.literatureproject.com/treasure-island/>

Key Text:

Treasure Island

Robert Louis Stevenson

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks2-treasure-island-home/zk2qnr>



Maths Challenge 1

Shape Draw

Print out the clues from the sheet or download them here:

<https://nrich.maths.org/content/id/10368/ShapeDraw.pdf>

Can you draw the 1 shape the clues are describing?
Did you need to use all the clues?
Draw your own shape and write your own clues.

English Challenge

Look at the list of pirate language on this website.

<https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/2015/sep/19/talk-like-a-pirate-day-an-essential-guide>

or look at the attached sheet

Can you write some sentences using these phrases to speak like a pirate and impress your family members?

Maths

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Pick one of the numbers above (pick a different number each day). Then do each of these to the number...

- What is the value of the 9 digit in the number?
- Write the number in words.
- Double the number.
- Round it to the nearest 1,000
- Subtract 32 tens.
- Add 45 tenths.

Now try these:

1. $288 \div 9 =$
2. Half of $4^3 =$
3. The area of a rectangle with sides 40cm and 0.8 cm.

If you find the correct answers, what do you notice?

Maths

Negative Numbers



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4kwjhv>

Try the BBC lesson on Negative Numbers.
Can you complete the worksheet at the end?

Art

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IF5-fhNDxU0>

Watch Jonny Duddle draw a pirate and try to draw your own. Ask an adult to send it to him on Twitter @jonnyduddledum

Science

Float or Sink?



Why do some things float and some things sink? Click to find out...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zc89k7h/articles/zytqj6f>

Challenge... make a boat that floats and holds 25 coins!
See the attached sheet... Whatever Floats Your Boat!

PE

Daily PE lessons with Joe Wicks

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC AxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>



Art and Design & Technology Challenge



<https://www.redtedart.com/diy-cardboard-pirate-boat/>

Have a go at making a pirate ship of your own, click the link above for some instructions.

History

Look at this website, or read the sheet.

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Several famous pirates are mentioned. You will find more at <https://www.history.com/news/8-real-life-pirates-who-roved-the-high-seas> Make yourself the following table and find out about 8 different pirates.

Who? Name and Nickname (with explanation)	What were they famous for?	Where did they pirate?	When did they pirate?	Interesting facts

RE/PSHE

Make a poster for a pirates to encourage them to change their ways. You could include the following:

- Reasons for changing
- How they could use their skills instead



Geography

Can you find treasure in your local area? Download the geocaching app and explore your local area.



Draw a map to show where you have been and label it with a key.

Don't forget to wear gloves when handling a cache or clean hands immediately with antibacterial wipes.

Computing

Try out this activity by clicking the instructions here.
<https://csunplugged.org/en/topics/error-detection-and-correction/unit-plan/parity-magic/>

You don't even need a computer!



Card flip magic

A good one to start with is the **Parity Magic** trick. You can read up how to do it, and make up a set of cards (they just need to have each side with a different marking; for example, you could cut up a cereal box into squares, with one side plain and the other with markings on it), then make sure you practice it on your own. Once you've got good at putting down the cards and spotting the incorrect one, try it out on someone else. Not only is it an impressive trick, but you've delved into a fundamental idea that underlies all the data that's

E-Safety

Don't forget how to stay safe when you're using the internet at home.

Look at some of the help on...



<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>