

**Weekly Story:**

'On a Pirate Ship' by Sarah Courtauld



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNbW/rlex9Jw&safe=active>

**Activities:**

1. Can you remember all the different kinds of boats we looked at last week with our topic 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'? A pirate's ship had a sail to power it. Make a boat from recycled materials, put a mast and sail on your boat. Can you move your boat on water by blowing the sail?



2. Pirates kept their treasures in chests. Make your own treasure chest. Will it have a lid? How will you open and close it? Does it need hinges? Will you line it inside? How will you decorate it? What will you use to make treasure, maybe crumpled tin foil or tissue paper? Thread some painted pasta to make some jewellery for your chest.
3. Pirates used to get sailors to 'walk the plank' and jump into the sea. Make your own obstacle course to practise balancing and jumping safely.

**Speaking and Listening**

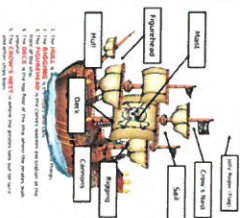
1. Have a go at talking like a pirate, "ahoy there me heartie", "ah-haaaaa". This website will give you some ideas. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/player/episode/b06wjc2/something-special-were-all-friends-series-10-4-imagination>

2. Read other pirate stories with your grown-ups. There are lots to find online.

'Pirates Love Underpants' is great.



3. Are pirates all bad? Discuss what you think about pirates with your grown-up
4. Name the different parts of a pirate ship. Deck, mast, crow's nest, sail, wheel, anchor.



**Maths**

1. Pirates liked to weigh their gold and treasure. Do you have some scales at home you could use to weigh some things? Ingredients would be good, you could try and do some cooking or baking.

2. Pirates stole money too. Have a look at coins you have at home. How can you sort the coins? What numbers can you see on the coins? How many have you got?



3. Do some coin rubbings. Place a coin underneath some paper then use a crayon to rub over it. Notice what markings and numbers may show up on your paper.

4. Make a repeating pattern when playing with coins or you could decorate a tiara, or crown with repeating pattern jewels.





4. Pirates were at sea for a long time and needed to take food with them that would keep them healthy and not go rotten. Citrus fruit was a really good food. Oranges, lemons, grapefruits are all types of citrus fruit, have you tried any of these fruits? What do they taste like? What do they smell like?

5. Take a look at some pirate activities <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cebabies/topics/pirates> Which ones are you going to have a go at?

5. There are different jobs to do on board a Pirate Ship, for example, Captain, Sailor, Cook, Cabin boy. Which job would you do?

Talk to your grown-ups about their jobs. What is their job called and what do they have to do when they are at work?

5. Last week we looked at directions left and right. Sailors use 'Port' and 'Starboard' for their nautical directions. When going forward Port is left and starboard right. Pretend to be on board a ship and call directions to your ship mates.

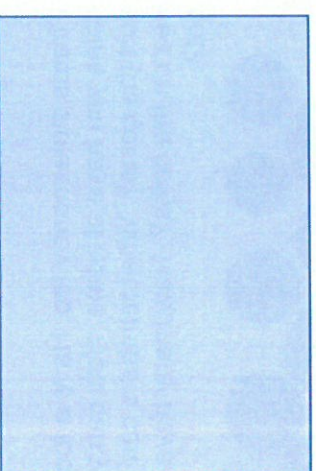
**Song/rhyme:**

**St. William's Family Challenge**

**If You're a Pirate and You Know It**  
(Tune: If you're happy and you know it)

○ Have a go at the challenge on our website

If you're a pirate and you know it, swab the deck (*swish, swish*)  
If you're a pirate and you know it, swab the deck (*swish, swish*)  
If you're a pirate and you know it, Then you'll hear the sea winds blowin'.  
If you're a pirate and you know it, swab the deck (*swish, swish*)



*next:*  
If you're a pirate and you know it, walk the plank (*stomp, stomp*)  
If you're a pirate and you know it, look for treasures (*look through spyglass*)  
If you're a pirate and you know it, say ahoy Ahoy! (*with arm movement*)

## Family Challenge

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

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### British Wildlife Challenge:

How many of these pictures can you identify?

