

“Ahoy There Me Hearties!”

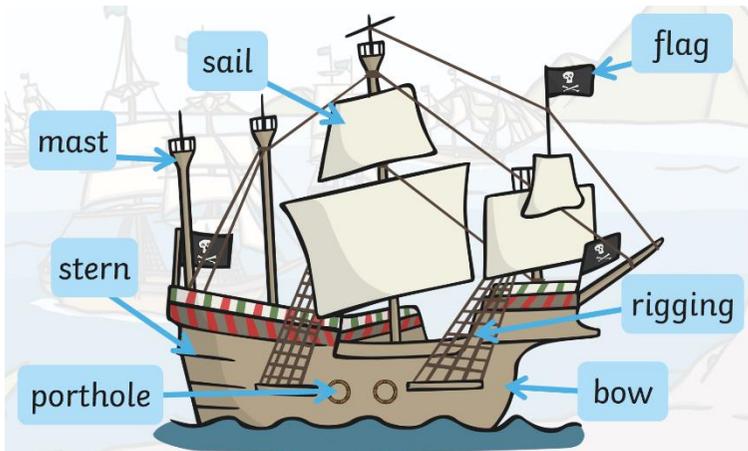


Key Texts: A variety of Pirate Non-Fiction texts and some pirate stories.

Key Vocabulary	
Pirate	A pirate is a sailor who attacks other ships at sea and steals their property.
Piracy	Piracy is an act of attacking and robbing ships at sea.
Cutlass	A short sword with a slightly curved blade used by pirates.
Booty	Treasure (like money or jewels) stolen by pirates.
Sloop	A type of ship that moved very quickly and easily. It was perfect for chasing another ship to steal from them.

Key People	
Black Beard 	An English pirate who sailed around the West Indies and North America. He became a renowned pirate. He got his nickname because of his thick black beard
Sir Francis Drake 	An English sea captain, privateer and explorer. He carried out the second circumnavigation of the world in a single expedition.
Anne Bonny 	An Irish pirate who often disguised herself as a man and became one of the most recognisable wanted faces of the 'Golden Age of Piracy'.

Key Knowledge
Golden Age of Piracy Lasted 80 years. It began in 1650 and ended in 1730.
Pirate Code A list of rules that pirates followed. It would include how stolen treasure would be shared between crew members.
The Spanish Armada In 1588 (432 years ago) King Philip II of Spain sent a fleet of 130 ships and 30,000 men to invade England. When the Armada stopped in France they were attacked during the night by English ships.
The Golden Hind The name of the ship that Sir Francis used to circumnavigate the world. The ship was originally called the Pelican.
Circumnavigate To travel all the way around. Sir Francis Drake sailed all the way round the world.



Timeline

1557 Conflict between England and Spain brought more pirates.	1557 – 1580 Sir Francis Drake circumnavigated the world.	1588 The Spanish Armada.	1623 – 1638 The Caribbean became a haven for pirates. Over 500 ships were raided and destroyed.	1650 The start of the 'Golden Age of Pirates'.	1718 Blackbeard died in battle.	1720 Anne Bonny is captured along with 2 other pirates.	1730 The end of the 'Golden Age of Pirates'.
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