



History Focus

Pirates

Year 1

Spring Term 1

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.

Santa Maria

The name of the largest of three ships Christopher Columbus used when he sailed to the Americas.

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.

Christopher Columbus



An Italian explorer and navigator who completed four voyages across the Atlantic Ocean.

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'.

Hooks

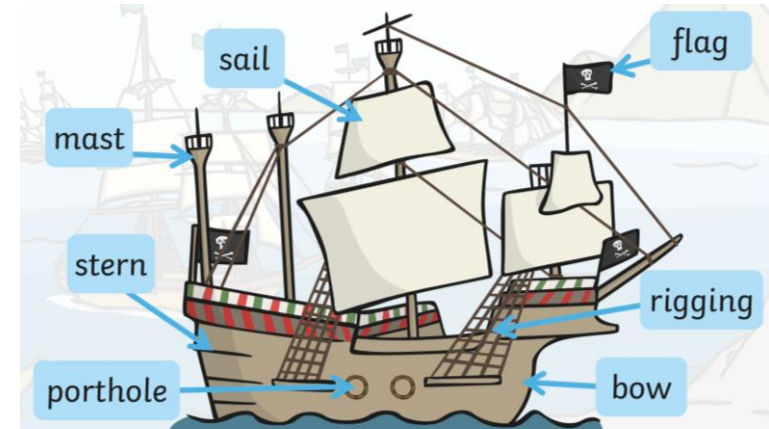
- Pirate Day - 10th February.

Vocabulary

Definition

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| 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. |
| Caravel | A small highly manoeuvrable ship used by Columbus. |

Parts of a Pirate Ship



Timeline

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| 1492 - 1502 Christopher Columbus made four trips across the Atlantic Ocean. | 1557 Conflict between England and Spain brought more pirates. | 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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