

Pirates

Pirates, Treasure, Pirate Ships



Seven Areas of Learning

Comm & Language	Physical Development	PSED	Literacy	Mathmatics	Understanding World	Arts and Design
New Language	Themed Playdough - Pirate treasure	Pirate diets - talk about healthy eating. Why pirates got sick, scurvy	Library visit for new topic books	Boat races. Measure, distance, record time	Set up a role play area	Fancy dress
Sound out new words and clap the syllables	Fine motor threading - make treasure necklaces	Talk about rights and wrongs of pirate life. Not kind, stealing, rude	Read books and poems	Patterns - Build path to treasure using painted stones/blocks	Small world set ups with open ended resources to explore	Crafts - Make eye patches
Create a display board and discuss its contents	Dig/sieve for treasure in sandpit. Count and share treasure	Enjoy a treasure hunt working with friends to solve clues	Sing songs	Use pirate gold coins in shop	Make boats from different materials sink or swim. Corks, bottles	Crafts - Make telescope cardboard tube and paper cup
Rhyme Time Bag	Metal detectors for treasure	Pirates are away at sea for long time, away from family.	Mark making colouring sheets	Pirate loose parts to sort and make patterns	Google famous pirate ship wrecks	Make a sensory treasure bottle
Create rhyming words for people who help us	Game pirate says (like simon says). Scrub deck, climb rigging, etc	Pirate themed snacks for children to choose from	Letters in a bottle. Write letters and post in paddling pool	weigh pirate treasure - heavy or light	Look on globe to see where pirates travelled	Pirate dance and sea shanties
Use positional language on treasure hunt	Walk the plank physical balancing game. Obstacle course	how do we feel about pirates? Are they good or bad?	Follow recipe to bake pirate biscuits	Count treasure and share with friends so everyone has equal	Visit pirate cove for a walk	Music - make a pirate drum
Name your own ship . Walk along harbour for inspiration from boats	Play pirate musical islands - hula hoops for land (musical chairs)	Use photos of children and dress them up with printed pirate props	Make treasure map. Age with tea.	Mix sand water seashells and stones	Look at properties of sand when wet and dry	Sew your own pirate ship (cardboard hole punched shape)