

Pirate Flag



Year 1 Knowledge Organiser



Key Vocabulary

Rigging	The system of ropes, wires and chains used to support and operate the masts, sails, booms and yards of a ship.
Mast	A large pole above the deck of a ship and supports sails and rigging.
Sail	A large piece of material like cloth, set on mast and used to speed up sailing by being placed in the wind.
Jib	A small fore-and-aft sail extending from the fore-topmast head to the jib-boom.
Boom	A horizontal pole used to extend the foot of a fore-and-aft sail from a mast and support it.
Hull	A frame or body of any sailing vessel.
Rudder	A metal or wood plate mounted at the stern, used to manoeuvre a ship.
Bow	The front part of a ship.

Did you know?

Pirates wore eye patches to help their eyes adjust to changes in light.
Blackbeard was the most feared pirate of all. His real name was Edward Teach. He went around frightening people into giving him money.
A favourite tippie (drink) of pirates was grog. Traditionally, grog was rum mixed with water.
Pirates wore earrings because they thought it helped with seasickness.
Many women became pirates. Mary Read and Anne Bonny are two famous pirates.
The seas around China were a pirates' paradise. One of the greatest pirates in the China seas was Madam Ching Shih.

Key Facts

The famous pirate flag is called the Jolly Roger but not all pirates' ships flew the Jolly Roger.
For as long as there have been boats there have been pirates.
Maps were as precious as gold and silver to pirates.
Pirates followed strict rules and would be in bed by 8pm.

