



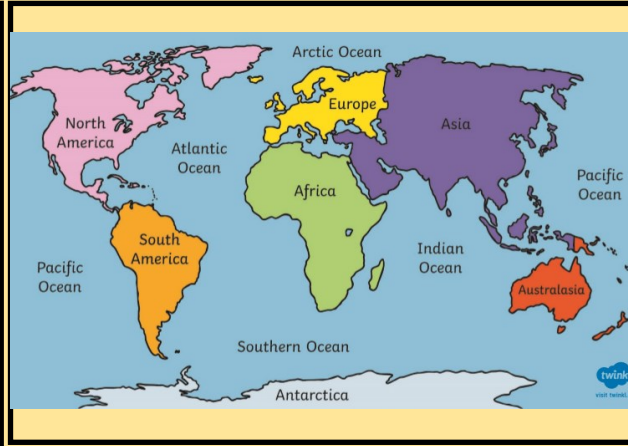
Pirates and the ocean KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER



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Synopsis

Pirates are criminals who attack ships at sea. The most famous pirates sailed the seas from the late 1500s to the early 1800s. The golden age of pirates was from 1600s to 1700s. A common symbol of piracy was the Jolly Roger—a black flag with a white skull and crossbones. Real pirates used ships that were small and swift. They could attack much larger, better-armed ships. Pirates not only stole a ship's cargo—they also took the ship itself.



SUBJECT LINKS

- As writers we will write information texts about pirates. We will write poems about if we were pirates. We will make persuasion posters to make others want to join our pirate crew.
- As historians, we will learn about famous pirates. We will explore who was in a pirate crew and facts and myths about pirates.
- As artists we will be exploring pop art. We will create our own pop art pirates using a range of tools and colours.
- As geographers we will learn about continents and oceans. We will create and label our own maps.
- As scientists we will be exploring and investigating growing plants and seasons.
- We will use the computers to make pirate talking books.

History

Vocabulary

Blackbeard
Edward Teach
Captain Kidd
navigator
quartermaster
helmsman
captain
Jolly Roger flag
cannon
crow's nest
cutlass
galleon



Geography

Vocabulary

Oceans
Pacific Ocean
Indian Ocean
Southern Ocean
Atlantic Ocean
Arctic Ocean
Continents
Europe
Africa
Asia
Australasia
North America
South America
Antarctica
Challenger Deep
Mid-Atlantic Ridge
Ring of Fire
The Great Barrier Reef

Art

Pop art pirates



Did you know?

Blackbeard's real name was Edward Teach - sometimes recorded as Edward Thatch. Whilst information about his early life is scarce, it is widely believed that he was born in Bristol around 1680.

He put lit fuses under his hat to make him appear even more terrifying.

Blackbeard (Edward Teach)



Oceans

The Pacific Ocean is the biggest ocean in the world. It reaches from North and South America to Asia and Australia. The Pacific Ocean is surrounded by a line of volcanoes known as the Ring of Fire. It is also home to the Great Barrier Reef, which is the largest coral reef in the world. Challenger Deep, the deepest point on Earth, is in the Pacific Ocean.



The Atlantic Ocean is the second biggest ocean in the world. It reaches from North and South America to Europe and Africa. The Atlantic Ocean is huge, but only half the size of the Pacific Ocean. The Mid-Atlantic Ridge, the longest mountain range in the world, is underwater in the Atlantic Ocean.



The Indian Ocean is the third biggest ocean in the world. It is named after the country of India. The Indian Ocean is home to many endangered sea creatures including turtles, seals and dugongs (also known as sea cows.)



The Southern Ocean is the second smallest ocean in the world. It is also known as the Antarctic Ocean as it surrounds Antarctica. It is the coldest and wildest ocean in the world. The Southern Ocean is home to emperor penguins, blue whales, elephant seals, giant squid and the wandering albatross.



The Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean in the world. It surrounds the Arctic. Often, the Arctic Ocean is completely covered in ice. Polar bears live on the ice that covers the ocean and can swim in the water.

