

# Project title: Land Ahoy!

This half term, you are going to learn about Pirates and Explorers who sailed the seas. You are going to create a project of your own at home.

You may choose to complete some of the following projects, or one of your own linked to our topic!

Topic Focus	What to do	✓
Research	Search the web or non-fiction books to find out about a famous boat or ship. Make an information book by writing down interesting facts, downloading images or making drawings. Famous ships to choose from include RMS Titanic, the Santa Maria, the Cutty Sark or HMS Belfast.	
English	Write an adventure story or a diary entry about a pirate searching for buried treasure. What do they see? Who do they meet? Where do they go? How do they feel?	
	Visit the school library or your local library to read and borrow story and information books about the sea. Write or film a book review about your favourite.	
Art/D&T	Design and make a boat to take part in a class boat race. What materials will you use? What shape will your boat be? What name will you give it?	
	Make a pirate treasure chest using a lidded box and other recycled materials. What will you keep in your treasure chest? Bring it to school to show your class and explain how you made it.	
Geography	Make a map of your home and local area to show all the main features. Include physical landmarks such as trees, roads, wooded areas, as well as human features such as shops, flats and houses. Where would be a good place to hide treasure? Can you plot a route to find it?	
	Look at holiday brochures or travel websites and talk about holiday destinations around the world. Which seas or oceans are close to each destination? Locate them on a world map, noting their location in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. How does the location affect the weather? Where would you most like to go?	

Please ask if there are any questions or resources that you would need to help you with your project.

Deadline: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019

