

Knaphill Lower School – Are pirates always baddies?

Focus subjects: History and Geography

Year Group: 2

Term: Spring

What do I already know?

- The past has already happened, the present is happening now and the future hasn't happened yet.
- A timeline is a list of events, in the order that they happened.
- Who a significant person is and what makes people significant.
- What a pirate does.

What will I know by the end of the topic?

What are the main jobs aboard a pirate ship?	There are seven different jobs aboard a pirate ship. There is the captain, the quarter master, the sailing master, the boatswain, a carpenter/surgeon, the master gunner and the cabin boy.
What are the simple directions on a compass?	There are 4 different compass directions (north, south, east and west). We can also use locational and directional language (such as near, far, left and right) to describe where something or someone is.
What are the key physical features pirates would see?	Key physical features that pirates might see are beaches, cliffs, coasts, forests, sea, ocean, hill, mountain, river, soil, vegetation, season changes and weather.
What are the physical and human features of my environment?	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features that they can see within their setting (For key physical features see the box above. Key human Features will include city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop).
Who are the significant pirates? What impact did they have globally?	There were many significant pirates, including: William Kidd, Captain Blackbeard, Anne Bonny and Black Bart. Pirates had a significant impact on the control of the seas which effected trade and travel. The Royal Navy used a lot of resources trying to capture and kill pirates.
Where does the Golden Age of Piracy fit into British history?	To understand how to plot the Golden Age of Piracy on a timeline.



Key Information

- The Golden Age of Piracy– 1650s to 1720s.
- Most pirates were men but some women dressed up to become pirates.
- Being a pirate is against the law.
- Pirates are renowned for stealing.
- People became pirates because they thought they would become rich and have an easy life.
- A skull and crossbones flag is called a Jolly Roger.
- In the past, pirates lived on ships.
- Pirates had their own sets of rules and pirate code.

Vocabulary

Captain	Led the ship. He was voted for by the crew and was expected to be bold and decisive.
Quarter Master	Divided the booty and punishment. They were in charge of food and water supplies. They were in charge of the ship when the captain was not around.
Master Gunner	They were responsible for the ship's guns and other gunners.
Cabin boy	A young boy who helped out on the ship.
Surgeon/ Carpenter	Fixed the ship and carried out amputations.
Sailing Master	In charge of navigation and piloting.
Boatswain	They were responsible for inspecting the ship.
Crew	Lived and worked on the ship.
South, East, North and West	Simple directions on a compass.
Near	A short distance away.
Far	A long distance away.
Beaches	A pebbly or sandy shore area between the sea and the land.
Cliffs	A steep rock face especially at the edge of the sea.
Coasts	Where the land meets the sea.
Forests	A large area covered with trees.
Sea	A body of salt water.
Ocean	A large body of salt water.
Hill	A naturally raised area of land.
Mountain	A large natural raised area of the earth's surface.
River	A large natural stream of flowing water.
Soil	Upper layer of earth that plants grow in.
Port	A town or city with a harbour or access to water where ships load or unload.
Harbour	A sheltered place for ships to come to land.