



Key Topic Vocabulary

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| pirate | A person who attacks and robs ships at sea. |
| treasure | Precious metals and gems. |
| chest | A large strong box. |
| parrot | A bright coloured bird with a loud voice. |
| sword | A weapon with a long, metal blade. |
| map | A drawing of all or parts of the Earth's surface. |
| ship | A large boat. |
| captain | The person in charge of a ship or the leader of a team. |
| crew | A group of people who work together. |
| gold | A yellow precious metal. |

Key people/objects



Pirate Pete



Polly



Jolly Roger flag



Captain
Purplebeard



The Blackhole



The Pirate-
Cruncher



The Old Fiddler

Facts/Understanding the World

Pirates were people who sailed ships around the world looking for other ships to attack. When they attacked ships, they would try to steal whatever the other ship had, especially treasure.

Pirate ships flew a flag called the Jolly Roger.

Pirates had special words for lots of different things such as landlubbers (non-pirates), doubloons (gold coins) and booty (treasure). They often spoke with a growl and emphasised the 'r' sound.