Pirate School
Task 1
What do you know about pirates?
- Think about everything you’ve ever known about pirates.
- Make a mind map or concept web to show your current thoughts about pirates.
- Include things you would like to find out about pirates.

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Task 2
Famous Pirates.
- How many pirates do you know?
- Make a list of all the pirates you have heard of.
- Include real pirates as well as pirates from movies and books.
- Ask your friends for their ideas and add them to your list.
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Task 3

Pirate Work
- Why kind of work does a pirate do?
- What skills do you think you would need to be a great pirate?
- Design a job advertisement for a pirate.
- Now write a job application to prove you have what it takes to be a great pirate!

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Task 4

Design a Pirate Ship of the future.
- Imagine what the ships of the future might be like.
- What improvements could you make to help a pirate feel more comfortable?
- What could you add to help pirates with their work?
- Draw a diagram of your Pirate Ship of the future.
- Label your diagram to show the new inventions and ideas you have thought of.
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Task 5

Make a pirate menu
- What kind of food do you think pirates would like to eat onboard their pirate ships?
- Make a menu to show all the pirate food choices.
- Will you cater for pirates with special dietary requirements?
- Publish your menu onto cardboard.

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Task 6

Wanted Poster
- Design a wanted poster for a dangerous pirate character.
- Include a description of the character.
- Don’t forget to say what the pirate is wanted for.
- Is there a reward for the pirate’s capture?
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Task 7

Write a pirate diary

- Pretend you are a pirate living on the high seas.
- Write a diary entry for one of the days you are living on the pirate ship.
- Include details about the work you are doing, the dangers and your enemies.
- Write about how you eat, sleep and eat onboard a pirate ship.
- Make sure your diary entry includes a date and details about where you are.

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Task 8

Make a code of conduct for a pirate.

- Think about the rules you would need to have a on a pirate ship.
- Are the rules the same for everyone or do some pirates have special rules?
- Make a rule book or poster to show how pirates need to behave on a pirate ship.
- What are the consequences if a pirate doesn't follow the rules?
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Task 9

Plan a pirate adventure
- Use a map of the world or invent your own pirate world and plot a pirate adventure on the high seas.
- Show the route to be followed on the map.
- Make sure you visit lots of interesting places.
- Label the seas, countries and other features on your map.

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Task 10

Change your name and become a pirate
- Think of a new pirate name for yourself.
- Make sure your name describes the kind of pirate you want to be.
- Are you scary, fierce, brave, kindhearted or happy?
- Can you think of a new pirate name for everyone in your class?
- Visit www.piratequiz.com and find your real pirate name!
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Task 11

Plan a pirate party
  ▪ Plan a pirate party for your class
  Don’t forget:-
  ▪ Invitations
  ▪ Menu for pirate food and drinks
  ▪ Pirate games and entertainment
  ▪ Pirate decorations
  ▪ Pirate treats to take home.

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Task 12

Pirate Treasure
  ▪ Think about all the things that could be treasure.
  ▪ Does everybody agree about what is treasure and what is trash?
  ▪ Make a chart to show what can be treasure and trash in different situations.
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**Task 13**

**Treasure map**
- Make a treasure map to show where you have buried your treasure.
- Make sure your map has lots of clues.
- Think of a special way to show where the treasure is that only you know about.
- Does X mark the spot or do you have a different clue on your treasure map?

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**Task 14**

**Talk like a pirate!**
- Imagine you are part of a pirate crew on a pirate ship.
- How will you talk to the other pirates?
- Do pirates use special words?
- What does your pirate voice sound like?
- Talk like a pirate for as long as you can! How long can you last without using your normal voice?
- Make a pirate dictionary to help others understand you.
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Task 15

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Pieces of Eight
- Pirates often called their silver coins, 'pieces of eight'.
- Find out as much as you can about the number 8.
- Make a pattern using '8'
- Count by 8s
- How many 8 sided shapes can you make?
- How many ways can you make 8?

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Task 16

Plot an adventure
- Pretend you have hidden your treasure in the school yard.
- Write some instructions for your friend to find the treasure using measurements.
- You can use standard measurements such as metres or give directions using paces or footsteps.
Treasure Box

- Imagine that you are about to set sail on a pirate adventure and you can only take one box with you.
- Find an old shoe box and fill it up with all the things you would take with you if you could only take one box!
- What would be the most important things to take with you?
- Make the things out of coloured paper and junk materials and decorate your own treasure box.

Pirate dress ups!

- You are allowed 2 pages of newspaper to make a pirate costume.
- You can also use scissors and sticky tape.
- Can you make a whole pirate costume with your newspaper?
- Have you got a hat? What about an eye patch or a pirate belt?
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Task 19

Pirate Pets
- What kind of pet would you have if you were a pirate?
- Would you have a parrot, a monkey or a cat? What about a snake or a rat?
- Record how many groups and coins you have altogether.
- Choose a pirate pet and write a procedure for caring for it.

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Task 20

Pirate Pet Survey
- Conduct a survey to find out what the most popular pirate pet would be in your class.
- Interview your classmates and record their responses.
- Record your findings and publish the results.
- What is the most unusual pirate pet someone in your class would have?
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Task 21

Treasure Hunt

- Make some pirate treasure from shiny gold or silver paper.
- Hide your treasure in the classroom or school yard.
- Now your friends can have a treasure hunt and see how much treasure they can find.
- Give your friends clues or a map to help them solve the mystery.

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Task 22

Being a Pirate

- Imagine that you are a pirate living on a pirate ship.
- Make a PMI to show what life would be like for you.
- P- Plus – what would be good about being a pirate?
- M- Minus- what would not be so good about being a pirate?
- I- Interesting- what would be the interesting things about being a pirate?
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Task 23

Pirate Characters
- Invent your own pirate character.
- Make a profile of your character.
- Show what your character looks like.
- Describe your character’s personality. What are their good points and bad points?
- Write about what your character like to do, what makes them laugh, what scares them?

Task 24

Pirate Ships
- Build your own pirate ship.
- Use whatever you like to make your pirate ship.
- How well does your pirate ship float?
- Test it out with some friends using a tub of water.
- How many cannon balls (marbles) can your pirate ship without sinking?
- Do you need to make any changes to your pirate ship to make it work better?
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Task 25

Thinkers Keys
Use the thinkers keys sheet to think about the life of a pirate.

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Task 26
Real Pirates.
Find out about famous pirates in history.
Choose a pirate from the past and do some research about him or her.
Publish your research and share it with others.
How many real pirates can your class find out about?
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Task 27

Pirate Flags
- Did all pirate ships have the same flag? Do some research to find out about different pirate flags.
- Design your own pirate flag.
- Decide what kind of message your flag will give to other pirates. Will it be scary, friendly, welcoming or a warning?
- Make your flag on cardboard and stick it to a stick or ruler.

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Task 28

Modern Day Pirates
- Do pirates exist today?
- Visit www.icc-ccs.org/prc/piracyreport.php and read reports of current piracy around the world.
- Why do you think piracy still exists today?
- Why do you think websites such as this monitor pirate activity?
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Task 29

Where in the world?

- Use the grid to hide your treasure.
- Write directions for other pirates to find your treasure.
- You might hold your gold at G3 and your pearls at C6.
- How much treasure and clues can you hide in your grid?

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Task 30

Pirate Directions

- Use a compass to keep you in the right direction.
- Give your friend directions to follow using a compass in the school yard.
- Ask them to walk 10 paces north then 25 paces west etc.
- How easily can you follow a pirate’s directions?
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Task 31

Pirate Log Book
- Pretend you are a pirate captain.
- Keep a log book to show your daily pirating activities.
- Include information about your location, weather condition and pirating business.

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Task 32

Pirate Myth Busting
- Are all pirates bad?
- Do all pirates have parrots on their shoulders?
- Did pirate captains punish their crew by making them walk the plank?
- Did all pirates have signs of injuries like eye patches, peg legs and hooks for hands?
- Choose a pirate myth and do some research to find out if it is true.
- How did this myth come about?
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Task 33

Pirate Tales
- Write your own exciting pirate adventure.
- Plan your pirate narrative and think about:
  - The characters
  - The setting
  - The problem or adventure the pirate characters have
  - The solution.
- Publish your story and share it with your friends.

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Task 34

Pirate Ships
- Find out about some of the ships that pirates used in different times of history.
- Design your own pirate ship.
- Draw a diagram of your ship and label all the important parts.
- Give your ship a name and describe the type of ship it is.
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Task 35

Pirate Codes

- You have a secret pirate message that you need to protect.
- Is it the location of some treasure or some other important pirate information?
- You need to find a way to keep the information secret but also make sure you don’t forget it!!
- Make up your own secret pirate code and use it to write clues about your pirate message.