

## Key Stage 2 Home Learning Pick 'n' Mix Activities

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<p><b><u>Get Writing!</u></b></p> <p>Pirate lore is filled with tales of hidden treasure and maps where 'x' marks the spot. Imagine you were lucky enough to find a pirate map, follow the directions and unearth a stash of treasure. Write a diary entry, or a series of diary entries, documenting your journey, your discovery and of course, what was hidden inside the treasure chest you found. Be really imaginative!</p> <p>Extra idea: you could stain your paper with cold, wet tea-bags and rip the edges to make it look ancient. When it is completely dry, you can use it for your writing.</p> 	<p><b><u>Get Writing!</u></b></p> <p>A pirate could be at sea for a long time. Imagine being at sea and wishing to send a letter to your loved ones at home. Write a letter to your chosen friend, describing in detail the land you have arrived at after your perilous journey, imagining you have never set foot there before. Perhaps you could include directions for your loved one to join you from their home land, using an atlas or a map and including prepositions and directional vocabulary.</p> <p>Roll up your finished letter as tightly as you can and raid the recycling and see if there is an empty bottle you can use to hold your message!</p> 	<p><b><u>Extending our Maths</u></b></p> <p><b>Walk the Plank:</b> Turn your floor into a pirate ship plank! Use masking tape to outline the plank on the floor. Create maths calculations where for every incorrect math fact answer, your child takes another walk down the plank. Or for every <i>right</i> answer, <i>you</i> have to take another step towards the end of the plank. You could link this to your child's Maths passport. Good luck crew!</p> 
<p><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>Explore the story of Treasure Island with the help of the BBC and lots of different styles of songs <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/music-ks2-treasure-island-index/z79jwty">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/music-ks2-treasure-island-index/z79jwty</a>. There are tutorial videos for each song and you can also look at the sheet music (including chords for ukulele players, although you will have to simplify them first!)</p>  <p><a href="#">Tutorial for Song 3</a> Join David Grant to learn the song 'Little bit of rum' <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk">www.bbc.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b><u>Science</u></b> <a href="https://www.rigb.org/families/experimental">https://www.rigb.org/families/experimental</a> Great website for lots of science ideas at home, short video clips for what to do</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coins sink? Try it. Can you design (and make) a container for the pirates' coins so they don't sink if they accidentally get dropped overboard?</li> <li>2. Do oranges float or sink? If you have some oranges at home try this: Place one in a bowl of water does it float or sink? Place a peeled orange in a bowl does it float or sink? Why do you think this is? What if you peeled only half of the orange? Does this work for other fruit? We'd love to hear about your investigations but please eat the fruit afterwards - don't waste it!!</li> </ol> <p>Here's a good, but quite advanced video to help you and your parents understand what's going on with the oranges</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FF87hs1doiM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FF87hs1doiM</a></p>	<p><b><u>Get Reading!</u></b> Read whenever and wherever you can! Books could be linked to our theme of 'Pirates' or anything else you like. Why not send us your photos of all of the strange and wonderful places you find to read!</p> <p><b><u>Keep it crafty.</u></b></p> <p>"Climb the rigging!" Design and make your own pirate ship. Don't forget to personalise your flag! This lesson combines many techniques: drawing, cutting and shaping with paper, painting waves and composition.</p> <p>Follow these easy steps on the website below:</p> <p><a href="https://www.deepspacesparkle.com/pirate-ship-art-lesson-for-fourth-grade/">https://www.deepspacesparkle.com/pirate-ship-art-lesson-for-fourth-grade/</a> If you don't have paint or pastels. You can improvise with felt tips and wax crayons.</p> 
<p><b><u>Something extra-VE day Celebrations Ready, Steady, Cook!</u></b></p> <p>With one rationed egg and a packet of powdered milk in the larder, World War II's home cooks had to be creative. Find out what families were eating over 75 years ago.</p> <p><b>Create some delicious meals using the recipe ideas below. You could serve them at your 'Stay at Home Street Party!'</b></p> <p><a href="#">Wartime Ration Recipes</a> <a href="#">WW2 Cake</a> <a href="#">Wartime Scones</a> <a href="#">Jam Tarts</a></p> 	<p>Some vocabulary for floating and sinking: Float, sink, weight, buoyancy, up thrust, density, force Why do things float or sink?</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zc89k7h/articles/zytqj6f">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zc89k7h/articles/zytqj6f</a></p> <p>Science with Maddie Moate is highly recommended: here's a link to an episode called Float! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGWpJ5DFevc&amp;list=PLmTANLv-GyXU-MYxomFbiueNTGVW7DvV8&amp;index=4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGWpJ5DFevc&amp;list=PLmTANLv-GyXU-MYxomFbiueNTGVW7DvV8&amp;index=4</a></p>	

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<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Treasure maps Pirates need to be able to read a treasure map! Create your own and label up the grid to create a battleships style game where you have to hide treasure on the island and the other person has to try and guess where you've hidden it! A good treasure map always has a compass drawn on to show which way is north. Can you find out about the points of a compass? Can you hide a treasure and give some directions to find it using compass directions e.g. 3 paces north, 2 paces south east... Perhaps you could go on to look at maps around the house. Can you find out how to read grid references?</p> <p>Treasure chest Create your own and start counting your pieces of eight! Some pieces of treasure are worth more than others so you may have to count in 2s, 8s, or other steps. You could even go on to create some algebra problems - a ruby and 2 emeralds are worth the same as a sapphire. If a sapphire is worth 10, what could the value of a ruby or an emerald be?</p> <p>Real life pirates Can you find out about some real-life pirates? When did they live? Can you place them on a timeline? Which pirates lived the longest?</p>	<p><b>Topic</b></p> <p>There were lots of famous pirates, Blackbeard, Captain Hook, can you create a fact file or a wanted poster about these pirates. Make sure you refer to facts about them.</p> <p>Why did the pirate flag feature a skull and cross bone? Can you find out why and create your own version of a pirate flag?</p> <p>Pirates were sailing the seas hundreds or years ago, as well as in modern times. What makes someone a pirate? Why do they do it? Can you research all about the 'Golden age of Pirates' and find a way of showing your research? It could be a poster, a fact sheet, PowerPoint or a video. However, you want to present your findings is up to you, how creative can you be?</p> 	<p><b>PSHE</b> Treasure chest of Positivity –As a family can you find or make a special box/jar/treasure chest. Everyone to continue to add positive messages or positive things that have happened as the treasure. This could be the seeds you planted have started to grow. You went for a walk and saw beautiful signs of spring or you spoke to a friend or family member over the phone or on the computer.</p> <p><b>French</b> Watch the song Il etait un petit navire <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=raTck3xtNb8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=raTck3xtNb8</a>. Can you work out what is happening? See if you can find the words for ship, sailor, fish and eat.</p> <p><b>Something extra- VE day Celebrations</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Dan Snow's VE Day Challenge</u></b></p> <p>Watch <a href="#">this video from @thehistoryguy Dan Snow</a> and have a go at his challenge to tell the story of VE day in your own way you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a short news report in the style of today or 75 years ago</li> <li>• Make a short video that tells the story of VE Day, either in the style of 75 years ago or how you would tell it today</li> <li>• Design a newspaper front page or article</li> <li>• Write or perform a poem, song, drawing or other work of art</li> <li>• Share the story of someone in your family or area who was involved in the War</li> <li>• Write or perform a short play about VE Day and what it would have been like 75 years ago</li> </ul>
<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>Draw a treasure chest and draw your greatest treasure in it. Describe why this is your greatest treasure and what life would be like if you lost it. (My greatest treasure would be Jack and Milly as they are irreplaceable and the most precious things in my life. Without them I would be lost)</p> 	<p><b>The Exercise Challenge</b></p> <p>To make sure you are keeping your bodies as well as your minds fit and healthy, how about joining the Body Coach and doing his 5 Minute Moves' throughout the day. Alternatively, from 9-9.30 Monday to Friday join in with his live PE lesson</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w</a></p> 	<p><b>Something extra- VE day Celebrations</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>'Stay At Home' Street Party</u></b></p>  <p>Read this article on <a href="#">Newsround</a> and look closely at the photographs. <b>How did people celebrate in 1945? Plan your own 'stay at home' street party.</b> What games could be played? What decorations would be put up? What food would be eaten? Who would be there? Is there anyone in your family who went to a VE Day party you could speak to? Have a look at this <a href="#">pack from English Heritage</a> for more ideas. For something more simple, you could design your own <b>VE Day party invitation</b> or make a <b>Union Jack flag out of Lego!</b></p>