

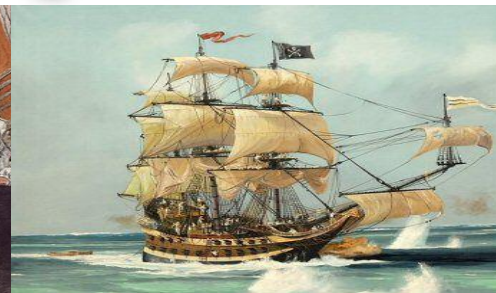
A Pirate's Life for Me

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Key Vocabulary

Pirate	A person who attacks and robs other ships, ports and seaside towns.
Port	A town near the sea where ships unload and reload their goods.
Cutlass	A curved sword.
Dagger	A short sword.
Pistol	An old fashioned gun.
Treasure	Also called booty or plunder. Valuable items for example coins, jewels, fancy clothes, furniture and rum!
Map	Pictures and symbols that show the physical and human features of some land.
Captain	The pirate in charge of a ship.
Deck	A floor of a ship.
Hull	The main part of a ship including the bottom, sides and deck.
Mast	A tall post that the sails and rigging attach too (has a flag at the top).
Jolly Roger	Black and white flag with a skull and cross bones on.
Sails	Big pieces of material attached to the mast to catch the wind and make a ship move (pirate ships did not have engines).
Rigging	Ropes to climb up and to make the sails go up and down.
Crow's nest	Space at the top of the mast to sit and look out for land and other ships.
Cannon	A huge gun that fires bullets called cannon balls (cannon balls can be as big as bowling balls).
Marooned	Trapping a pirate alone on an island and leaving them to die.
Walk the plank	Forcing someone to walk off of some wood, fall in the sea and drown.



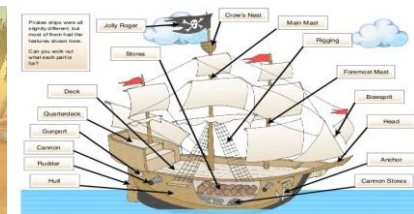
Key Facts

Were there really Pirates in Shoreham?

We have had a port in Shoreham for a long time. Ships came to Shoreham carrying valuable things. Pirates often waited outside the port and stole valuable things from ships leaving and entering Shoreham Port.

So you think you know about Pirates?

Did you know Pirates thought that making someone walk the plank was actually really boring? They liked stabbing or shooting people more because it was more disgusting! Not many pirates buried their treasure because they spent it too fast!



What should I already know?

- Traditional pirates lived a long time ago.
- Pirates travelled around using pirate ships.
- Pirates broke the law because they stole things and sometimes killed people.
- Pirates used weapons.
- We have a port in Shoreham.