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All about Pirates

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.

Some pirates had unusual nicknames, such as Blackbeard, Calico Jack and Redbeard.



This flag is called the **Jolly Roger**. Lots of pirate ships flew this flag. When other ships saw the **Jolly Roger**, they knew there was trouble ahead.



Lots of pirates wore **gold** and **silver jewellery** because they believed it gave them good eyesight.



Some pirates wore an **eyepatch**. It is believed that they did this to make each eye stronger so they could see in the dark.

No Girls Allowed

pardon -
to forgive

Most pirates believed that it was unlucky to have women on board. However, that didn't stop these women!

Grace O'Malley

Grace lived nearly 500 years ago and was a leader of the Ó Máille clan in Ireland. Although she had lots of land and people to rule, Grace loved sailing and became known as a fearsome pirate.

Anne Bonny

Over 300 years ago, while sailing to the Caribbean, Anne met a pirate called Jack Rackham. They got married and became a feared pirate couple.



Cheng I Sao

After Cheng I Sao's pirate husband died, she took over leading his pirate crew. After years of ruling her fearsome fleet, the government stated that, if she stopped being a pirate, they would offer her a **pardon**. Cheng I Sao agreed and even got to keep most of her treasure!

Task 1: Create your pirate name.

What Is Your Pirate Name?

Use this **pirate name generator** to make yourself a pirate name.

First Name		Second Name	
Your Favourite Colour	Your Pirate First Name	Your Favourite Animal	Your Pirate Second Name
Blue	Matey	Cat	Blackbeard
Red	Captain	Dog	Sparrow
Pink	Pegleg	Bird	Hornswoggle
Purple	One-eyed	Hamster	Swashbuckler
Green	Scallywag	Horse	Lubber
Orange	Buccaneer	Something else	McBoatface
Yellow	Master		
Black	Skipper		
White	Shipmate		

Task 2: Draw a picture of what you would look like as a pirate.

Task 3: Use these adjectives to write a description of what you would be like as a pirate.



caring	rude	happy
beautiful	friendly	proud
angry	ugly	sly
evil	clever	handsome
kind	honest	nasty
gentle	pretty	wicked
cross	grumpy	horrible
brave	shy	mean
noble	polite	wise
calm	bold	helpful
scary	smart	furious
cunning	unkind	jolly
cruel	charming	

Remember to include:

- what you look like
- where you live
- what you are like as a person
- how you speak