

1 ACTIVITY CARD

Lower primary – Beginning level

Pirates



ZONE IN!

Before reading the text ...

What do you know about pirates? Have you seen any movies about pirates? Pirates like to either find or steal treasure. Pirates sometimes bury their treasure in a secret place. Then they make a treasure map so they could go back later and get their treasure. Read on and find out more about pirates.



READ IT!

WORK SHEET 1

After reading the text ...

Complete the pirate poster on Work Sheet 1. Have fun making your poster!



THINK IT! TALK IT!

After reading ... Think and share with a partner.

Do you know the names of any famous pirates? What sorts of things do pirates do? Is robbing and stealing from others the right thing to do? Why do pirates bury their treasure?



WRITE IT!

After reading the text, write ...

- ◆ **Your own treasure map**
Make a treasure map. Follow the instructions on the text card to make your map.
Stick your finished map onto a piece of black or dark brown paper. Display your map for others to see.
- ◆ **Painting of a secret island**
Use pastels to draw a secret island. Think of some special places on your island. You could draw caves, mountains, rivers, jungles, lakes, waterfalls or beautiful sandy beaches. Pick a place where you could hide treasure on the island. Write a list of instructions explaining how to find the treasure. Don't write the name of the place. See if a friend can follow your instructions and work out where the treasure is.
- ◆ **Drawing of a pirate**
Draw a pirate. Use a large sheet of white paper and oil pastels. (You might need to wear a smock!)
Think of words to describe your pirate. Use a colourful marker pen to write the words around the pirate. Make your writing big. Some words that you might use are: black hair, grumpy, missing tooth, tall ...

