

# 1 TEXT CARD

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## Pirates

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Pirates were robbers in ships. Pirates dreamed of finding treasure and becoming rich. They attacked other ships and ports to steal treasure. The treasure they most wanted was gold. They also stole jewels, coins and rings.

### Treasure maps

Pirates sometimes buried their treasure on secret islands and made a map of where it was buried.

### Make a pirate map

**You will need:** white paper, black marker pen, crayons, colourful marker pens, and a used tea bag.

**What to do:**

1. Crush the paper into a ball.
2. Smooth out the paper.
3. Fold it into four squares, and fold in half again and then again.
4. Tear off the edges of the paper and unfold it.
5. Wet the tea bag. Wipe it all over one side of the paper.
6. Let the paper dry.
7. Draw your treasure map.
8. Use an X to mark the spot where the treasure is!

This is a lot of treasure.  
Pirates like treasure like this.