

## History Focus

## Pirates

## Year 1

## Autumn Term

Key KnowledgeGolden Age of Piracy

Lasted 80 years. It began in 1650 and ended in 1730.

Pirate Code

A list of rules that pirates followed. It would include how stolen treasure would be shared between crew members.

The Spanish Armada

In 1588 (432 years ago) King Philip II of Spain sent a fleet of 130 ships and 30,000 men to invade England. When the Armada stopped in France they were attacked during the night by English ships.

The Golden Hind

The name of the ship that Sir Francis used to circumnavigate the world. The ship was originally called the Pelican.

Circumnavigate

To travel all the way around. Sir Francis Drake sailed all the way round the world.

Key People**Black Beard**

An English pirate who sailed around the West Indies and North America. He became a renowned pirate. He got his nickname because of his thick black beard.

**Black Caesar**

Black Caesar was a West African pirate who operated during the Golden Age of Piracy. He served aboard the Queen Anne's Revenge of Edward Teach and was one of the surviving members of the crew following Blackbeard's death at Maynard in 1718.

**Anne Bonny**

An Irish pirate who often disguised herself as a man and became one of the most recognisable wanted faces of the 'Golden Age of Piracy'.

Hooks

- Pirate Theme Day

VocabularyDefinition**Pirate**

A pirate is a sailor who attacks other ships at sea and steals their property.

**Piracy**

Piracy is an act of attacking and robbing ships at sea.

**Cutlass**

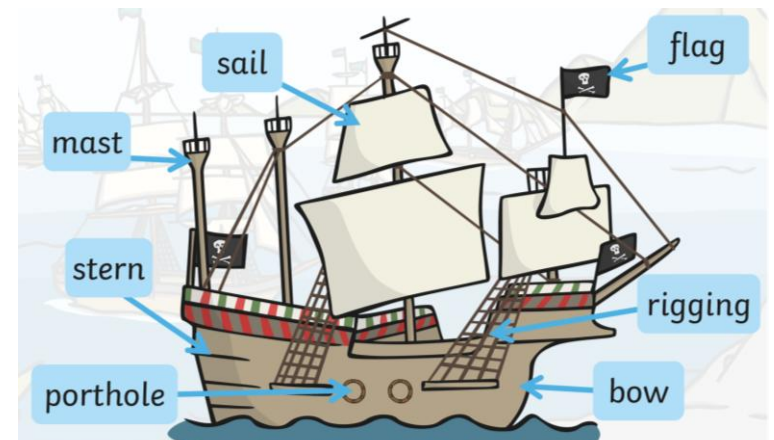
A short sword with a slightly curved blade used by pirates.

**Booty**

Treasure (like money or jewels) stolen by pirates.

**Sloop**

A type of ship that moved very quickly and easily. It was perfect for chasing another ship to steal from them.

Parts of a Pirate ShipTimeline**1557**

Conflict between England and Spain brought more pirates.

**1557 - 1580**

Sir Francis Drake circumnavigated the world.

**1588**

The Spanish Armada.

**1623 - 1638**

The Caribbean became a haven for pirates. Over 500 ships were raided and destroyed.

**1650**

The start of the 'Golden Age of Pirates'.

**1718**

Blackbeard died in battle.

**1720**

Anne Bonny is captured along with 2 other pirates.

**1730**

The end of the 'Golden Age of Pirates'.