

Topic

KS1 Oak Class

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PIRATES



Vocabulary: Pirates, Jolly Roger, compass, directions, map, atlas, key, symbols, continents, oceans, grids, north, south, east, west, Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Oceania, Antarctica, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean

Key Questions:

What are pirates? When was the golden age of pirates? What was the Jolly Roger? Who was Captain Blackbeard? Who was Anne Bony? What is a compass? How was it used? What are the 4 main directions on a map? What is a map key and how do you use it? Can you label the continents? Can you label the oceans?

Key Concepts:

- Thousands of pirates were active between 1650 – 1720 and these years are sometimes known as the 'Golden Age of Piracy'.
- The Golden Age of Piracy began due to a number of wars and lack of jobs on the sea or in the navy. The seas were not policed very well.
- Famous Pirates from this period included Calico Jack, Blackbeard, Bartholomew Roberts and Anne Bony
- The Jolly Roger is the English name for the flag flown by a pirate ship which is about to attack.
- When reading and drawing a map we need to use a key to identify different points on it. We use symbols to represent different landmarks.
- A compass helped pirates sail their ships in the right direction as it can identify: north, south, east and west.