

Year 1 and 2 knowledge mat - Land Ahoy!

Key vocabulary

history Learning about things that happened a long time ago.		pirate A person who sails on the sea, taking things that do not belong to them.	
evidence Clues that help us learn about the past.		ship A big boat that travels on the sea.	
map A picture that represents a part of the world.		treasure Something valuable, like gold.	
sources Things we use to find out about the past like pictures, objects or books.		past Something that has already happened.	
continent A very large area of land.		sailor A person who works on a boat or ship.	
physical feature Natural parts of the Earth like mountains and rivers.		ocean A huge area of salty water.	
coast Where the land meets the sea.		Atlantic Ocean A very big ocean between Europe, Africa and the Americas.	
beach A place by the sea covered in sand or pebbles.		Caribbean A warm area of islands and sea where pirates once sailed.	
harbour A safe place where boats can stay.		Anne Bonny A famous woman pirate from the past.	
cliff A high, steep rock face near the sea.		human feature Human, man-made things like roads, houses and schools.	

Sticky knowledge

Pirates were sailors who lived in the past. They sailed on ships across the seas. They attacked other ships and stole goods. They looked for treasure - valuable things, which is not always gold.

We learn about pirates from primary and secondary sources. Not all of these are reliable.

Coasts in Britain and the Caribbean are different from one another - they have contrasting human and physical features.

Most pirates sailed in the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean sea. They sailed west from Europe to the Caribbean.



Anne Bonny lived about 300 years ago. She travelled on pirate ships in the Caribbean Sea. She joined a pirate crew led by Calico Jack. She fought in battles and was known for being brave and fierce. She became famous because very few women were pirates at that time.