

## Topic Overview Year 2 - Pirates

<b>Classroom Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pirate interactive display and books</li> </ul>	<b>Educational Visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Not this term</li> </ul>
<b>Key Texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Non-fiction and fiction books about Pirates</li> </ul>	<b>Home links - activities parents can do to support the topic.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reading together <b>daily</b></li> <li>✓ Comprehension skills</li> <li>✓ Practising spellings</li> <li>✓ TT Rock stars</li> </ul>
<b>English</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Diary writing</li> <li>✓ Fact File writing</li> <li>✓ Writing about personal experiences eg Forest School</li> </ul>	<b>Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Collecting and presenting data and discussing findings</li> <li>✓ Describing position and direction</li> <li>✓ Strategies for calculating and solving problems</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Athletics</li> <li>✓ Multi-skills</li> </ul>	<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats</li> <li>✓ Simple food chains (continued)</li> <li>✓ Observe and classify</li> </ul>
<b>Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music appreciation</li> <li>✓ Whole school singing</li> <li>✓ Pirate songs</li> </ul>	<b>Art and design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Clay work- designing and making treasure</li> <li>✓ Looking at the work of Turner and seascapes</li> </ul>
<b>Geography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ UK map - locating places</li> <li>✓ Oceans and continents</li> </ul>	<b>Computing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Chrome book research on Pirates</li> <li>✓ Data handling</li> </ul>
<b>RE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Stories from the New Testament</li> </ul>	<b>Outdoor Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Measuring</li> <li>✓ Science</li> </ul>
<b>PSHE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Celebrating differences</li> <li>✓ Glad to be me</li> </ul>	<b>History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Famous Pirates</li> </ul>

Vision themes:

<p>Critical thinking and problem solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science experiments</li> <li>• Explore Maths (reasoning and problem-solving in maths, additional 10 mins in the afternoon)</li> </ul>	<p>Physical and mental well-being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PE (twice a week)</li> <li>• Forest School</li> <li>• Relax Kids</li> <li>• PSHE</li> </ul>	<p>Global and local citizenship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RE - comparison of texts which are important to different religions</li> </ul>
<p>Communication and social skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunchtime conversation skills</li> <li>• Group discussion skills</li> <li>• Awareness of difference</li> </ul>	<p>Creativity and Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art and DT projects - designing, making and evaluating</li> </ul>	<p>Key Academic Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Year 2 Grammar rules and spelling patterns</li> <li>• Comprehension skills</li> <li>• Maths Reasoning skills</li> <li>• IT skills</li> </ul>