



PIRATE ADVENTURE RESOURCE PACK



Pirate Adventure Resource Pack

A free printable companion to
Exploring Pirates Through Play

FREE
RESOURCE
PACK



Print the whole pack or choose
the pages that suit your adventure.



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A Few Little Reminders

This pack is here to support your pirate adventures in whatever way works best for your child.

1

Once you have downloaded the pack, you can print the whole pack or just the pages you want.



2

You do not need to use every page. Choose the resources that fit your adventure.



3

There is no set order. Dip in anywhere and come back to pages later if you want to.



4

Some children may want to draw, some may want to write, and some may want to talk about their ideas first. All of those are fine.



5

You can use the pages for treasure hunts, storytelling, role play, art, games, and imaginative play.



6

If you want to make pages stronger, you can glue them onto card or use an old cereal box.



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Most of all — have fun, follow curiosity, and make the adventure your own.



You do not need to make everything — even one page can start a wonderful adventure.



Make Your Own Pirate Treasures

Choose one idea to try — you do not need to make everything.



Pirate Hat

You will need:

- paper or card
- scissors
- crayons or pens
- tape or glue

1. Draw or cut out a hat shape.
2. Decorate it with a skull, stripes, or your own pirate symbol.
3. Attach a band or tape it so it fits your head.



Pirate Parrot

You will need:

- paper or card
- crayons or paint
- scissors
- glue
- a stick or straw (optional)

1. Draw or cut out a parrot shape.
2. Colour or paint your parrot brightly.
3. Glue it onto card, or attach it to a stick or straw to make a puppet.



Treasure Chest

You will need:

- a small box
- paper
- crayons or paint
- glue
- shiny bits or foil (optional)

1. Cover or colour your box.
2. Add details like a lock, straps, or jewels.
3. Fill it with pirate coins, clues, or tiny treasures.



Make it your way!

Your pirate treasures do not need to look the same as anyone else's.



Adult help may be needed for cutting.





Make Your Own Pirate Treasures



Choose one idea to try — you do not need to make everything.



1. Pirate Telescope

You will need:

- cardboard tube
- paper
- crayons or paint
- tape or glue
- optional string

1. Cover or colour the tube.
2. Add pirate details like stripes, symbols, or a band around the end.
3. Use it to spot islands, treasure, or pirate ships.



2. Pirate Flag

You will need:

- paper or card
- crayons or paint
- scissors
- tape or glue
- a stick or straw

1. Draw your flag shape.
2. Add a skull, treasure, stripes, or your own pirate symbol.
3. Attach it to a stick or straw and wave it proudly.



3. Pirate Crown

You will need:

- paper or card
- crayons or paint
- scissors
- tape or glue
- optional shiny bits

1. Cut out a crown shape or long strip.
2. Decorate it with jewels, pirate symbols, or bold colours.
3. Tape it to fit your head.



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Pirate Puppet

You will need:

- paper or card
- crayons or paint
- scissors
- glue or tape
- a stick or straw (optional)

1. Draw or cut out a pirate, parrot, or sea creature shape.
2. Colour and decorate it.
3. Glue it onto card, or attach it to a stick or straw to make a puppet.



Painted Pebbles

You will need:

- smooth pebbles
- paint or pens
- paper to protect your table

1. Choose a clean, dry pebble.
2. Paint pirate pictures, symbols, faces, or tiny treasures on it.
3. Leave it to dry, then use it in treasure hunts or pretend play.



Pirate Necklace

You will need:

- string, wool, or ribbon
- large beads, pasta, or card shapes
- crayons or paint (optional)
- tape (optional)

1. Decorate your beads or treasure pieces if you want to.
2. Thread them onto your string.
3. Tie the ends together to make your necklace.



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Make Your Own OLD PIRATE MAP

You don't need special paper to make a treasure map.
A simple sheet of paper can be transformed into something that
looks as though it has travelled across the seas for years.

You
will need



a sheet of
plain paper



a used, cooled
tea bag or a
little cold tea



a tray or
wipe-clean
surface



a pencil
or pen



optional crayons
or coloured
pencils

1



Make the paper look old

Carefully tear small pieces from around the edges of the paper.
You can make the edge uneven, but try not to tear too far into the page.
There is no need to make it perfect – old maps would not have perfect edges!

2



Add some age

Place the paper on a tray or protected surface.
Gently dab a cool, damp tea bag over the paper.
You can make some areas darker than others.
If you prefer, brush or dab a little cold tea onto the page instead.
Then leave your paper somewhere safe to dry completely.

★ Ask an adult to help with hot water and making the tea.

3



Crumple it – if you want to!

Once the paper is dry, you could gently scrunch it into a ball.
Open it again and smooth it out with your hands.
The creases can make your map look as though it has been
folded, carried and hidden many times.

4



Decide what is on your map

Your map might include:

- islands
- mountains
- caves
- rivers
- forests
- bridges
- shipwrecks
- camps
- mysterious creatures
- secret tunnels
- dangerous places
- hidden treasure

You can use the Pirate Map Symbols & Clues page for ideas –
or invent completely new symbols of your own.

5



Draw the journey

Add paths, dotted trails, arrows or clues to show
where your pirates should travel.
Where does the journey begin?
Which way should they go?
What might they discover along the way?

And, of course...

X marks the spot!

Make it yours

Your map does not have to look like anyone else's.
It can show a real place, an imaginary island,
a whole new world – or somewhere that nobody
has ever discovered before.

Every pirate map tells a different story.





Make Your Own Treasure Map



Draw your own island, clues, and secret treasure trail.



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Pirate Map Symbols & Clues



Use these ideas to inspire your own map language.

You do not have to copy these exactly —
you can invent your own symbols too!



Cave



Shipwreck



Palm Tree



Mountains



Bridge



Rocks



X Marks the Spot



Camp



Sea Monster



Lighthouse



Secret Tunnel





Treasure Hunt Clue Cards

Draw clues, write riddles, or leave secret instructions for your pirate crew.

EXAMPLE

Look near the place
where shoes sleep.



This is just an example!



DESIGN YOUR PIRATE FLAG

Every pirate needs a flag!

What will yours look like? What does it say about you and your crew?
Invent your own symbol, colours and style.



THINGS TO THINK ABOUT...

What symbol represents your crew?



What colours will you use?



Do you have a motto or name?



Is your flag bright and bold or dark and mysterious?



FLY IT PROUDLY!

You can draw your flag here, then make it using paper, fabric or any materials you have.

Show the world what kind of pirate you really are!

IDEAS TO GET YOU STARTED



HOW WILL YOU USE YOUR FLAG?

- Make it for your pirate ship
- Fly it during your adventures
- Use it in your treasure hunts
- Add it to your pirate costume
- Give it to your crew

EXAMPLE



Hide your treasure! Place the clue cards around the house or garden. Each one leads to the next... until the final clue leads to the treasure!



PIRATE COINS

Pirates need treasure!
Use these coins to create your own
pirate gold. You can make as many as you like.



MAKE YOUR COINS YOUR WAY!



Paint them with gold or
bright colours.



Cover them with foil for
a shiny look.



Or just colour them in
using crayons,
pencils or pens.

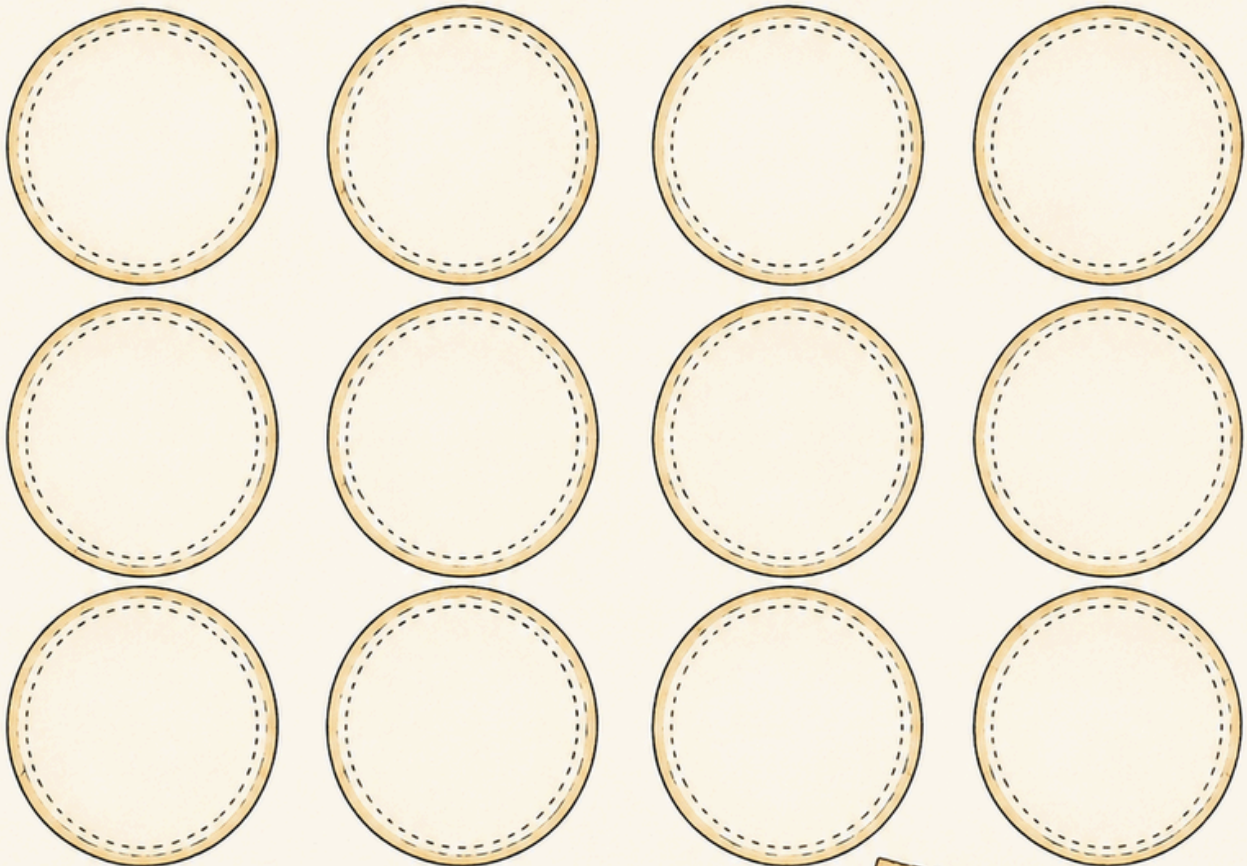


Add your own symbols,
numbers, initials or
pirate marks!

EXAMPLE



This is just an idea -
yours can be anything!



CUT OUT YOUR COINS

Cut along the outer edge of each coin.
Use them for treasure hunts,
games or your pirate adventures!



Stick the paper coins onto card to make them last longer — an old cereal box is perfect for this.

WHO? WHAT?

Message in a Bottle

Write a message, roll it up, and
place it in a bottle for another pirate to find!



WHO, WHAT, WHERE?

Who sent it? _____

Who will find it? _____

What does it say? _____

HOW TO DO IT



Write your message on
the sheet below.

Then roll it up and place
it inside a small plastic
drinks bottle.

Leave a little of the
paper showing at the top –
do not push it all the
way down.

EXAMPLE





Meet the Crew Cards

Create crew cards for your pirate characters.



Cut out the cards and glue them onto card to make them stronger.
Place each card near your pirate character.

 Name: _____ Role / Job: _____ Good at: _____ Something unusual: _____ Sketch	 Name: _____ Role / Job: _____ Good at: _____ Something unusual: _____ Sketch
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Example
Card

 Name: Captain Finn Role / Job: Captain Good at: Leading the crew Something unusual: Talks to dolphins!	
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Example ideas:

Captain, map reader, cook,
lookout, musician, treasure keeper.





MEET THE CREW CARDS



Large writing space

	Name: _____
	Role / Job: _____
	Something they're good at:
	Something unusual about them:
	Name: _____
	Role / Job: _____
	Something they're good at:
	Something unusual about them:
	Name: _____
	Role / Job: _____
	Something they're good at:
	Something unusual about them:



Cut out
each card



Glue onto card
for extra strength



Draw a picture
or write about
your crew member.





MEET THE CREW CARDS

Large writing space



Name: _____

Role / Job: _____

Something they're good at:

Something unusual about them:

Name: _____

Role / Job: _____

Something they're good at:

Something unusual about them:

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Design Your Own Island

Create your own island for pirates to explore.



What is it called?

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Who lives here?

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What is its secret?

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Why do pirates visit?

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Pirate Problems Cards



Every adventure has problems... What happens now? You decide!

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?



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WHAT HAPPENS NOW?



Cut out the cards and use them to
create your own pirate problems!





ADVENTURE CHALLENGE CARDS

Mix the cards to create
your own amazing pirate adventures!



 SOMEONE...	SOMEWHERE... 	 SOMETHING HAPPENS... 
 SOMEONE...	SOMEWHERE...  	 SOMETHING HAPPENS... 
 SOMEONE...	SOMEWHERE... 	SOMETHING HAPPENS... 



Cut out the cards.



Glue onto card for
extra strength.



Mix the cards and create
your pirate adventure!



ADVENTURE LOG




TODAY WE SAILED... 

Where did we go?





How did it make you feel?











ADVENTURE LOG



WE DISCOVERED...

What did we discover?



Tell me more...





ADVENTURE LOG



THE STRANGEST THING WAS...

What was the strangest thing?



Tell me more...





ADVENTURE LOG



OUR TREASURE WAS...

What was the treasure?



Tell me more...



MAKE YOUR PIRATE ENVELOPE!

- 1 Cut around the edge.
- 2 Fold along the dotted lines.
- 3 Glue the tabs to assemble your envelope.

----- Cut around the edge

----- Fold

 Glue

