



## Year 2 Spring 1 - Shiver Me Timbers!

### Topic overview

This term, we are going to learn all about pirates! We will create our own finding tales, explore the Golden Age of Piracy, investigate everyday materials, and create beautiful paintings based on the style of Monet.

### Big Bang Day!

We are going to travel back in time to the Golden Age of Piracy. There will be a pirate themed obstacle course, crafting of our own pirate hats and maps, and a pirate ship competition! We will also get to experience life as pirates in a workshop with Time Capsule Education.

### Educational

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### Our Learning Overview

#### Shiver Me Timbers!

#### English

In English, we will be using our Talk for Writing skills to adapt and create our own finding tale, based on Sayeeda, The Princess Pirate. We will also be developing our EGPS knowledge of using singular and plural nouns.

#### Maths

In maths, we will be developing our knowledge of multiplication and division, through making and adding equal groups, using arrays, sharing and grouping and using our knowledge of doubling and halving. We will also develop our knowledge of statistics, through making tally charts, drawing and interpreting pictograms.

#### Science

In science, we will be building on our prior knowledge of everyday materials. We will be exploring how different materials are used in the wider world, investigating the durability of materials, whether they are natural/man-made and what they are best suited for. We will learn how to set up an investigation, make predictions and record our results.

#### Computing

In computing, we will be making predictions when using technology, creating our own simple program to test our predictions, and developing our skills when using the internet by exploring the search engine and navigating the results.

#### History

In history, we will be learning about pirates of the past, and their significance. We will be looking at key figures, such as Christopher Columbus, William Kidd, and Blackbread (Edward Teach). We will explore the Golden Age of piracy, the differences between barbary and buccaneer pirates, identifying the rules of the pirate code and the results of the wars that occurred.

#### RE

In RE, we will continue to explore the question: 'How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?'. We will use creative ways to express our own ideas about the creation story and what it says about what God is like, retelling stories from a range of religions focusing on caring for others and the world.

#### Art/DT

This term we will be developing our painting skills, exploring primary, secondary and tertiary colours, mixing different types of paint, and using different brush strokes to create a desired effect. We will focus on the artwork of Monet and use his style to create our own pirate map!

### Key Texts



