

Theme Overview

"Land Ahoy!" is a thematic unit, with a subject focus on science and geography. The science element is based around sound, speed and motion and begins by exploring how things move, linking with a pirate's journey around the continents and ocean. The unit concludes with an introduction to sound, focusing on sources of sound and the relationship between distance and volume. Threaded through is the theme of acting responsibly, with consideration for others.

Maths

Length
Addition and Subtraction

Literacy

Stories with Familiar Settings
Labels, Lists and Captions
Recounts / Dictionary

Art

Drawing / Painting Sea pictures

Dance

A selection of themed movements for a pirate game and sequencing for simple composition. Practically and creatively exploring the forces of push and pull, as part of a pirate story.

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Drama

Improvising different lines for part of a song, leading to the improvisation of matching actions. They will begin to take on the voice of a different character. Finally, pupils will sing the opening song in role as each of the different pirate characters.

Music

Pupils begin by learning 'Shiver me Timbers' pirate song. They then think of sounds associated with pirates and the sea to add to the song. Create a Soundscape using instrumental and vocal sounds to replicate those chosen for the song. Use some of those sounds to add verses to the song.

Design Technology

Design a remote control for a pirate

PSHE

Taking turns
Class charters
Sharing

Rules and expectations
Taking responsibility

ICT / Computing

Write an algorithm to make chocolate pirate coins