



Pirate Ships

Pirate ships were often ships which had been captured during raids. Some pirate captains would start with a small ship and crew and would capture larger ships and persuade more crew members to join them. Although larger ships could hold more people, small ships could sail quicker and travel more easily into narrow or shallow waters.



A pirate is a person who attacks and robs ships or ports.

Pirates have been around since ancient times but most piracy happened during the 1600s and 1700s. This is called the Golden Age of Piracy.



Pirate Dress

Pirates of this time usually wore short, buttoned jackets, shirts and trousers or breeches (short trousers fastened just below the knee). Headscarves and bandanas were also common. The captain might have worn a tricorne hat.



What name is given to the time when most piracy took place?

Pirate ships were often ships which had been

- washed up on a desert island
- captured
- bought from other countries
- borrowed

What might the captain have worn?



Common exception words

whole

any

many

clothes

busy

people

water

again

half

money

Read through your spellings. Then cover them up.
Circle the correct spelling in each row of the grid below.

whole	<u>whol</u>	<u>holl</u>
<u>eny</u>	any	<u>anny</u>
<u>meny</u>	<u>meeny</u>	many
<u>clouths</u>	clothes	<u>clowthes</u>
busy	buzzy	<u>bizy</u>
<u>peepl</u>	people	<u>pepol</u>
<u>warter</u>	<u>wather</u>	water
<u>agen</u>	<u>aggen</u>	again
half	<u>harf</u>	<u>halvf</u>
<u>munny</u>	money	<u>muney</u>