



Famous Pirates of the Golden Age

Captain Blackbeard captured a ship, added 40 cannons and renamed it 'Queen Anne's Revenge'. He and his crew sailed the Atlantic and Caribbean sea. People were very frightened of him.

John 'Jack' Rackham was an English pirate captain who is famous for the design of the Jolly Roger flag. He raided ships in the Bahamas and Cuba.



Bartholomew Roberts was a famous Welsh pirate who is believed to have captured 400 ships in four years. He raided ships near West Africa and North and South America.



Other Pirate Facts

- They stole useful items such as medicine, weapons and soap, as well as gold and silver.
- It was thought to be bad luck to have women on a pirate ship.
- Pirates believed whistling on a ship could cause a storm.
- They had rules about behaviour on the ship and how stolen goods would be shared out.
- As far as we know, pirates never used treasure maps. This could have been an idea which was made up for pirate stories. Also, no famous pirate ever had a wooden peg leg or a hook for a hand.

Match the beginning of the sentence to the correct ending

Captain Blackbeard

raided ships in the Bahamas.

Captain Roberts

raided ships near West Africa.

Captain Rackham

raided ships in the Atlantic.

What are breeches?

- shoes
- socks
- short trousers
- shirts

Why do you think pirates wanted to steal items, such as weapons and soap, as well as gold and silver?



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>