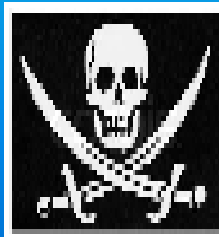
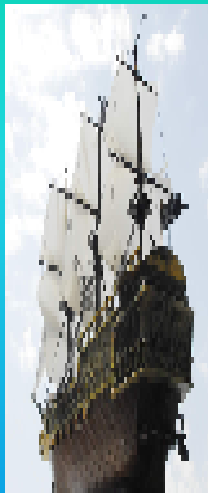


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Room 7

Pirates life

- They attacked other ships and stole their treasure.
- The pirates captured men, women and children.
- The first pirates were Phoenician sailors from the Eastern Mediterranean.
- The small galley was a Muslim pirate ship from north Africa and preyed on Christian ships.
- The Greek Islands were home to some of the earliest known pirates.
- The pirates found an ideal base on the island of Matagaskar.
- Some pirates came from Rome.
- They had to fight for freedom



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Pirate Ships.

- A pirate ship could be away at sea for many months.
- This was always tough on the crew as food and water would start to run out and they would have to go onto rations.
- Worst of all, the pirates might not find a prize, which could lead to unrest.
- Tew's ships were small and fast vessels that was perfect for pirates.
- Pirate ship's began to plague red sea's but not for long.



Pirates Flags



- Not all pirates flags were black.
- The most fearsome had red flags which meant that the pirates would show the flag and attack. "OK CHAPS, WE ARE GOING TO KILL YOU" "GIVE UP AND WE WILL LET YOU LIVE"
- The name Jolly Roger came from the French words jolie rouge meaning pretty red.
- They put up the flags as a warning to surrender without a fight.
- A flag showing a variation of the skull and crossbones were design for different pirates



Weapons

- The weapons are called cut lass hooks brass knife Singapore swords and cannon balls guns grappling hooks marlin spikes tar Anoka
- The Chinese pirates used long heavy swords for hand to hand fighting.
- The Japanese pirates fought with two smaller swords -one in each hand.
- The first weapon was called a brass knife
- There were cannons boots wood leg hooks eye patches swords and bombs flintlock pistols cows duck foot



We have been studying Pirates this term for reading. This is some of the information we gathered and put a power point together for our assembly item.