PIRATE RESEARCH TASK 

**We want you to tell us more about pirates. This will mean doing your research. There are some links below which might give you some starting points. Remember, also, to make use of the books in the library. You may focus on any aspect of piracy and explain / present your learning in any way you choose (e.g. a treasure map of facts, a pirate song, quiz questions, a debate speech on your views of piracy, based on what you have learnt etc.).**

**Famous Pirates**

Undertake some research to find out about famous pirates: <https://www.history.com/news/8-real-life-pirates-who-roved-the-high-seas>

<https://www.history.com/news/5-notorious-female-pirates>

and

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qp-OcoziWoo>

Find out about one of the most famous pirates:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=Blackbeard+https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3D--+QdMC9qGQQ&rlz=1C1TEUA_enGB583GB641&oq=Blackbeard+https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3D--+QdMC9qGQQ&aqs=chrome..69i57.1078j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>

See if you can find out about corsairs, privateers, buccaneers and pirates. Was there a difference between

them? Investigate some of these terms and what they mean by looking at different websites. Here are a

couple to get you started. <https://www.rmg.co.uk/discover/explore/golden-age-piracy>

<https://www.britannica.com/story/pirates-privateers-corsairs-buccaneers-whats-the-difference>

**Life as a Pirate**

Find out about the life and times of a pirate. What was it actually like and what was booty?

<https://www.rmg.co.uk/discover/explore/golden-age-piracy>

Find out about pirate myths <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3fztn2roaw>

Here’s a teaser … Under British Law, pirates could still be executed until 1998. True or false? Why not create

your own true or false quiz.

**Places**

Find out about where pirates roamed. Investigate the Mediterranean, Caribbean and the Pacific coast of

Central America. <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/pirates/>

<https://www.rmg.co.uk/explore/who-were-real-pirates-caribbean>

<https://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/pirates/index.html>

<https://www.rmg.co.uk/discover/explore/golden-age-piracy>

**Pirate Maps**

Peruse some pirate maps

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/culture/2018/12/pirate-maps-all-over-the-map/>

and then try your hand at making your own. Think about how you could make it appear that it was an

ancient document. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJy-Ppkt7wI>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/article/pirate-caribbean/>

**Pirate Songs and Language**

Spoken Language - o Learn to speak like a pirate: <https://reference.yourdictionary.com/resources/pirate-terms-phrases.html>

<http://www.elizabethan-era.org.uk/the-pirate-song.htm>

Why not listen or try to learn a pirate song? Here is a collection of songs you might have heard of – *The*

*Pirate Song, A Sailor Went To Sea Sea Sea, What Shall We Do With A Drunken Sailor* and *The Big Ship Sails On*

*The Alley-Alley-O* <https://www.letsplaykidsmusic.com/4-pirate-songs-for-kids/>

A Pirate went to sea

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOA3he2Gv4M>

Over the Deep Blue Sea

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lCPJhybHBkA>

Port Side Pirates! by Debbie Harter and Oscar Seaworthy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_qAngsMJD3I>

Traditional Songs

Why not listen to some traditional sea shanties being sung by the Fisherman’s Friends, a singing group from

Port Isaac, Cornwall. They shot to fame after signing a record deal with Universal Music.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3afGi3REu8>