

Year 1– Knowledge Mat– *History—Pirates T3*

Subject Specific Vocabulary

word	definition
Significant	Of great importance
Individual	A single person in a group
Piracy	Piracy is an act of attacking and robbing ships at sea.
Cutlass	A short sword with a slightly curved blade used by pirates.
Booty	Treasure (like money or jewels) stolen by pirates.
Sloop	A type of ship that moved very quickly and easily. It was perfect for chasing another ship to steal from them.

Sticky Knowledge



Black Beard

An English pirate who sailed around the West Indies and North America. He became a renowned pirate. He got his nickname because of his thick black beard



Calico Jack

An English pirate captain who sailed around the Bahamas and in Cuba during the Golden Age of Piracy.



Mary Read and Annie Bonney

Two female pirates who dressed up as men. They sailed with Calico Jack until getting caught in October 1720.



Golden Age of Piracy

Lasted 80 years. It began in 1650 and ended in 1730.

1623 – 1638

The Caribbean became a haven for pirates. Over 500 ships were raided and destroyed.



Interesting Books



Research at home

Create your own pirate. Use whatever resources you have at home.

