

PIRATES AHOY!

ACTIVITY OUTLINE



Ever wanted to be a pirate? Well there's a lot to learn there matey, we'll show you the ropes and teach you some sword play. You'll learn how to look like and talk like a pirate, and best of all there's fun and treasure to be had. Sessions run approximately 1hr, conducted by two pirates.

CONTENT

- ☠ Who were pirates? Were there girl pirates too?
Okay, what about pirate fashion then?
- ☠ Pirate tools of the trade (imitation flintlocks & swords).
How they work.
- ☠ Why should pirates look scary? Use face paints and add some quick scars, moustaches, stubble and maybe a few tattoos (face painting is optional - especially with large groups).
- ☠ Play concertina.
 - Sing a song (What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor)
 - Dance a jig
 - Explain why music is important in both work & play on a ship.
- ☠ Pirate rules...yes they have rules! Why? How the booty is divided etc. Crew agrees on rules.
- ☠ Sword play, foam swords & basic instruction for the new crew.
 - Get volunteers up one at a time and test their skills with foam swords, allow some melees as well to teach team work.
- ☠ Tug of war (pirate strength training), those yards don't move by themselves Jimmy, haul away there!
- ☠ So you can walk the walk but can ye talk the talk? Learn nautical terms, how to name parts of the ship and generally how to finish every sentence with aarrgh!
- ☠ Pieces of eight, teach the small pirates how you can cut a Spanish dollar into portions and thus learn fractions without knowing it (use big magnetic piece of eight to demonstrate).



2 x 1 hour sessions

2 pirates

Suitable for 20-30 mini-pirates

\$400 (includes gst)

For larger groups of up to 40 mini-pirates
will require an extra big pirate

+ \$160

☠ We will need to be onsite one hour
before start for setup and preparation

CONTENT - CONTINUED

- ☠ Maps - why learn to read one?
- ☠ Treasure hunt, help Captain Skull find his lost treasure.
- ☠ Blindman's Treasure - a game with 3 large diamonds, a blindfold, bells and lots of sneaking around. The crew must sit quietly in a circle to play. This is a good way to settle everyone down and encourage absolute silence.
- ☠ Settling down - cool down

Final questions from small pirates.
Feedback from the Captain and
First Mate on the how the new
crew have managed the training.

Photo opportunity for parents,
mini-pirates and the big pirates.

