



# Imaginative Learning Journey

## Land Ahoy



### TOPIC OVERVIEW

Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum! Arrr... me hearties, - it's a sailors' life for me!

Get your sea legs on, it's time to sail the salty seas. Navigate, investigate and explore the world – just like Captain Cook.

Make a boat, sink a ship, fly a flag! Speak like a pirate, write like a poet, then weigh and measure a pirate's booty!

How do rescues happen at sea? Find out about brave volunteers and young Miss Darling, rowing her boat across stormy seas.

Sing a sea shanty whilst cleaning the poop deck then search the school grounds for Captain Longbeard's hidden treasure.

Thar's land ahead, me buckos! Let's get t'ship t'port.

## SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

- **ENGLISH:** Descriptions, stories by the same author, persuasive advert
- **MATHS:** Place value, number facts, comparing numbers
- **SCIENCE:** Everyday materials; working scientifically.  
*Love to investigate:* Why do boats float? Can you find the treasure?
- **ART and DESIGN:** Printing
- **COMPUTING:** Programming; using presentation software, internet safety
- **DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:** Healthy diet
- **GEOGRAPHY:** Using and making maps; location knowledge; using and giving directions
- **HISTORY:** Significant historical people – Captain James Cook; Grace Darling; Famous Pirates
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Coordination, floor movement, static balance
- **PSHE:** Respect, friendship groups, solving disagreements, and feeling positive about themselves
- **R.E:** Christianity: Jesus
- **MUSIC:** Duration, Beat & Rhythm

## HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Reading Books:** Please read with your child at least 3 times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.
- **Learning log homework:** Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete at least one of the given activities.
- **Homework:** English / Maths on alternate weeks. Weekly spellings with a test on Fridays.
- **Water bottles/snack:** Your child may bring a healthy playtime snack and a drink. No fizzy drinks please. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.
- **PE:** Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school (white t-shirt, black shorts, pumps and a spare pair of socks if your child normally wears tights).