

YEAR 3

Day 3 and 4 Reading (Part 2)

The food wasn't great on a pirate's ship;

The meat would often rot.

The biscuits could have little beetles in,

And there'd be maggots in the pot.

A famous disease amongst pirate crews

Was an unpleasant thing they called scurvy;

They'd get it from not eating vitamin C

And it meant that they would get rather poorly.

But it wasn't all bad on the Seven Seas;

You travelled the whole world for free!

With an 'aye' and an 'arr' and some 'pieces of eight',

It's a pirate's life for me!

Thursday 23rd April

**Reading
Mission**

30 mins

Children to read or be supported to read 'A Pirate's Life for Me'.
After, they can answer these questions. These can be verbal answers or they could be written down or typed. Suggested answers are in red.

- 1) Why do you think that the meat would 'often rot'? **Accept answers which discuss the lack of modern refrigeration aboard pirate vessels, e.g. • The meat could have rotted because it was not kept cool, as there were no fridges on board pirate ships. • Fridges were not invented when pirates sailed so they would have had no way to keep their meat cool and fresh.**
- 2) Why didn't pirates eat enough vitamins? **Accept any answer which discusses the fact that prolonged periods at sea gave pirates very little access to fresh fruit and vegetables, therefore creating a shortage of vitamin intake, e.g. • When pirates were out at sea they would not be able to get fruit and vegetables to give them vitamins so they would not be able to eat enough.**
- 3) Would you have liked to have been a pirate? Explain your answer using evidence from the text. **Yes because... • their lives were full of excitement and adventure. • you get to travel the world. • you could become rich from loot and bounties. • their language was fun to speak. No**

	<p>because... • the food was unpleasant. • you could get poorly quite easily. • lots of pirates had unpleasant deaths. • constant sailing was very tiresome.</p> <p>4) Sum up what you think are the key points of this poem. Accept any reasonable summary of the texts which includes all of the following points: • Many well-known pirates met unpleasant ends. • Food aboard pirate ships was unpleasant. • Pirates had their own language</p>
<p>Writing Mission 30 mins</p>	<p>Change these sentences to <u>future tense</u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The wolf howled at the moon. The wolf _____ at the moon. 2. Today, I am doing all of my homework. Today, I _____ all of my homework. 3. Yesterday, I carried all of the shopping home. Tomorrow, I _____ all of the shopping home. 4. I have been to the cinema. I _____ to the cinema. 5. The brave man is saving her life. The brave man _____ her life. 6. Peter ran all the way to school. Peter _____ all the way to school. 7. Last year, I travelled half way around the world. Next year, I _____ half way around the world. 8. My brother is growing taller than my dad! My brother _____ taller than my dad! <p>Can you write 3 of your own sentences in the future tense?</p>

	<p>Changing Tense</p> <p>Change these sentences to <u>future tense</u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The wolf howled at the moon. The wolf will howl/will be howling at the moon. Today, I am doing all of my homework. Today, I will do/will be doing all of my homework. Yesterday, I carried all of the shopping home. Tomorrow, I will carry/will be carrying all of the shopping home. I have been to the cinema. I will go/will be going to the cinema. The brave man is saving her life. The brave man will save/will be saving her life. Peter ran all the way to school. Peter will run/will be running all the way to school. Last year, I travelled half way around the world. Next year, I will travel/will be travelling half way around the world. My brother is growing taller than my dad! My brother will grow taller than my dad!
<p>Maths Mission 30 mins</p>	<p>Your mission is to use your clock to work out how long each event took.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I left my house at 3.10pm and arrived at my friend's house at 3.45pm. How long did it take me? I started jogging at 5.15pm and returned home at 6.20pm. How long was I out jogging? The bus left the station at 2.25pm and arrived at the cinema at 3.00pm. How long was the journey? I got home at 7.25pm. My journey took me 40 minutes. What time did my journey start? The show ended at 10.30pm. It lasted for 1 hour 25 minutes. What time did the show start? <p>Can you write 3 'time' word problems of your own?</p>
<p>Topic Mission</p>	<p><u>continued</u></p>