



Prior knowledge

- I should know the names of the seven continents and five oceans and be able to locate them on a map.
- I should know that an island is only surrounded by water.

Key facts

- Blackbeard was the most feared pirate
- It was thought to be bad luck to have women on pirate ships.
- It is thought pirates wore eye patches to help them see in the dark when they went below deck.
- Every pirate ship had their own set of rules that all pirates had to agree to.

Key People

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

William Kidd



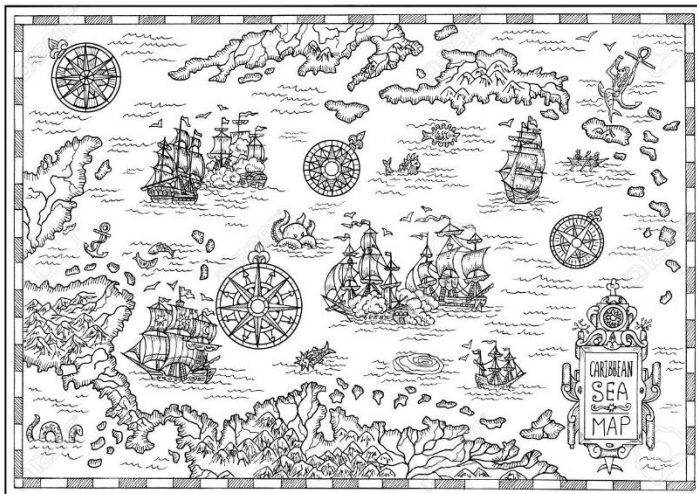
Also known as Captain William Kidd. He was a Scottish Sailor who was tried and executed for piracy.

Anne Bonny



An Irish pirate who often disguised herself as a man and became one of the most recognisable wanted faces of the 'Golden Age of Piracy'.

Vocabulary	Definition
Pirate	A pirate is a sailor who attacks other ships at sea and steals their property.
Piracy	Piracy is an act of attacking and robbing ships at sea.
Port	A town or city with a harbour.
Lubber	A person unused to being on a ship.
Mate	A fellow sailor.
Swabber	A pirate who mops the deck.
Captain	A person in charge of a ship.
Cutlass	A short sword with a slightly curved blade used by pirates.



The Caribbean was popular with pirates because there were lots of seaports. This meant there were lots of ships travelling across the sea carrying different types of goods including food, textiles and spices.

Parts of a Pirate Ship

