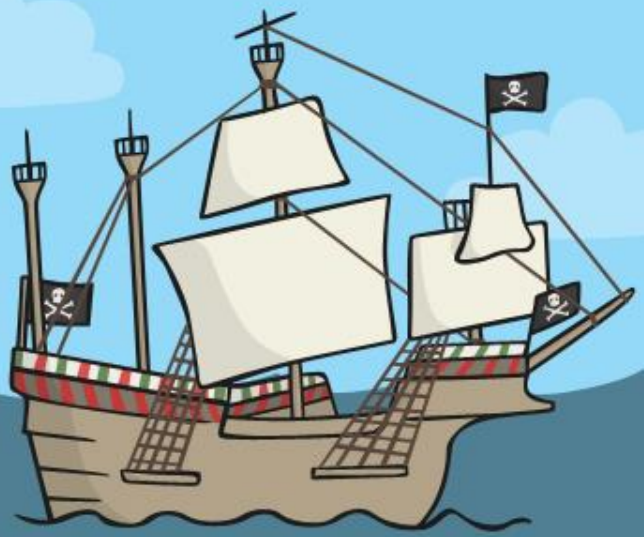
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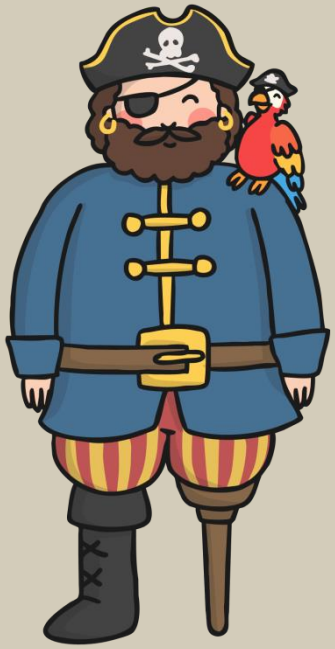


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William Kidd



Blackbeard



Anne Bonney



Black Bart

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Captain William Kidd



Born:
1645, Dundee, Scotland

Died:
23rd May 1701 by hanging

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Interesting Facts

- William Kidd was actually a wealthy and well respected privateer, protecting the British and American trade routes from French warships before he became a pirate.

- Kidd was very unlucky as he was forced into piracy by his unruly ship crew whilst on duty. It was also at this time that the American people became very intolerant of all pirates. This led to him being hanged when caught.

- Kidd was the only pirate known to have ever buried any treasure on Long Island, New York. It was thought that he did this in the hope of buying his way out of hanging!

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Captain Blackbeard



Born: 1680
Died: 22nd November 1718.
He was shot.

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Interesting Facts

- Blackbeard's real name was Edward Teach. He married 14 times!
- His favourite drink was rum mixed with gunpowder.
- Blackbeard was active in piracy for only 2 years before he was caught and killed.
- His head was chopped off and hung from his enemy's ship as a trophy and warning to other pirates!

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Anne Bonny



Born:
8th March 1698
Died:
22nd April 1782

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Interesting Facts

- She was friends with another female pirate called Mary Read.
- Anne was the girlfriend of pirate Calico Jack, who she ran away from Ireland with at the age of 16!
- Anne acted and dressed just like a male pirate and was excellent at fighting.

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Black Bart



Born:
17th May 1682
Died:
10th February 1722

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Interesting Facts

- He was born in South Wales as John Roberts and later adopted the name 'Bartholomew', or Black Bart, when he became a pirate.
- He was known to love expensive clothes and jewellery and was always well-dressed, even in battles!
- He was eventually killed by the British Government, and his crew were put on trial in the biggest pirate trial in history!

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Pirate Questions

What did William Kidd do before he became a pirate?

Who was Anne Bonny the girlfriend of?

How many times did Blackbeard marry?

Who killed Black Bart?

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