

FS2 English – Spring 1

The book – Fiction



Title: The Pirates Are Coming

Author: John Condon **Illustrator:** Matt Hunt

Summary: Tom has a VERY important job; every day he climbs to the top of the hill and watches for pirate ships. But when he rings his bell and shouts "PIRATES!" a few too many times - and there's NO pirate ship - the villagers begin to get tired of hiding. So what will happen when the pirates really do show up?

(Please don't read the book as we will be writing predictions about what we think the story is going to be about!)



Reading and Spelling words

the

captain

waited

warnings

narrow

marched

Punctuation

- Capital letter to start sentences
- Finger spaces between words
- Capital letter for names: **T** for Tom
- Full stop at the end of sentences

Phonics

Please practise segmenting and blending the words in their books to support their learning.

Vocabulary

Fiction – a story that is made up and not true, make believe.

Captain—a commander of a ship

Warning— a signal or notice of a dangerous situation.

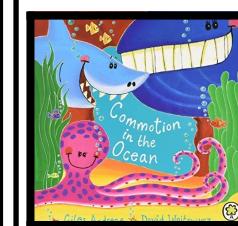
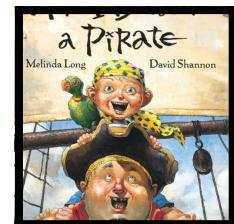
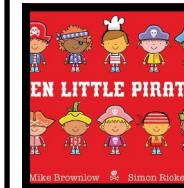
Narrow— small width in relation to length/width.

Gangplank- a board put between a boat/ship and the land, so that people can get on and off

Harbour –a sheltered area of water where boats can be anchored

Ashore— towards or onto land from an area of water.

Related books



Interesting Facts about Pirates

- Pirates have been around since ancient the 1400s.
- Pirates often flew the Jolly Roger, a black flag with a white skull and crossbones, to warn their victims of their presence.
- Pirates were known for their flamboyant dress sense.



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Handwriting

Focus on letter formation

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