

# 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!)**

## 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

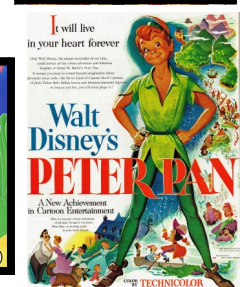
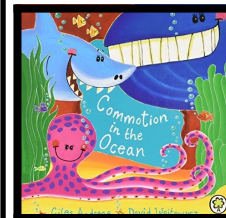
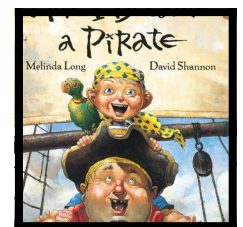
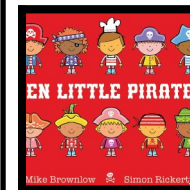
**Harbour** —a sheltered area of water where boats can be anchored

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

## Reading and Spelling words

the captain  
waited warnings  
narrow marched

## 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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