

Suggested Writing Activities

Following Pirate Ship Sound Story

Description

Imagine that you have to make an audio tour of a pirate ship. Your listeners can hear your description of the ship but can't see anything you are describing. Your task is to write the script of your audio tour.

Remember to include as many of the parts of a pirate ship as you can. Tell your listeners what pirates did in this part of the ship. Tell them some interesting facts that you remember. Make sure you make your writing lively to keep them interested.

Stop regularly and read your writing to make sure it makes sense.



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Sound Catalogue

You are an assistant at a sound recording studio. Your boss has asked you to make a collection of sounds for a film about pirates. This collection will be used by the director of the film to choose sounds for the different scenes.



Your task is to create a Word or PowerPoint document with embedded sounds. For each sound, you need to say what it is, describe in detail what it sounds like and suggest scenes or action that the director could use the sound for.

The director is a very busy woman. She wants to be able to read the catalogue easily. She wants the catalogue well organised, with all the sentences making sense. Oh, and she would like a contents page at the beginning of the catalogue so she can see what it contains.

How to Embed Sound in Word 2013

1. Click Insert|Object.
2. Click Create from file|Browse.
3. Search for the file folder your teacher has created for you and click the file you'd like to embed and double click.
4. Click the 'Display as icon' box, then OK.

To play the file from Word, just double click the icon.

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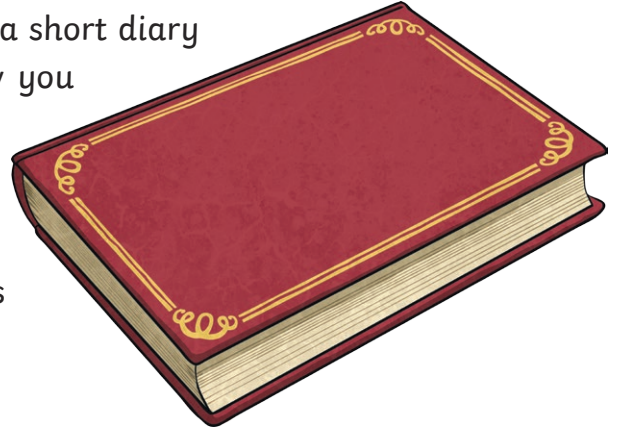
Diary

You are a pirate onboard ship. Every night you write a short diary entry about what happened during the day and how you feel. Some diary entries are short, some are long, depending on what happened during the day.

The best diary entries show what life was like for the writer. Can you include in your diary some descriptions of the jobs your pirate had to do and how she/he felt about them?

Can you include some characterisation of other pirates on the ship?

Maybe there's a frightening captain or a best friend who looks after you. If you've seen any pirate films, you can use what you know from those. Of course, now you've heard the sound story and read the ebook, you should be an expert by now!



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Story Chapter

Your task is to write a chapter of a story set onboard a pirate ship. You can choose which section you'd like to write about. You can write it in first person (you are the pirate) or third person (you're writing about the pirates).

Here are some chapters you can choose from (choose only one):

- A calm evening just before battle.
- The sea battle above decks.
- Below decks during the battle (the surgeon's cockpit).
- The Captain becomes angry.
- Marooned!
- High up in the sails.
- Given the worst jobs on the ship.

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