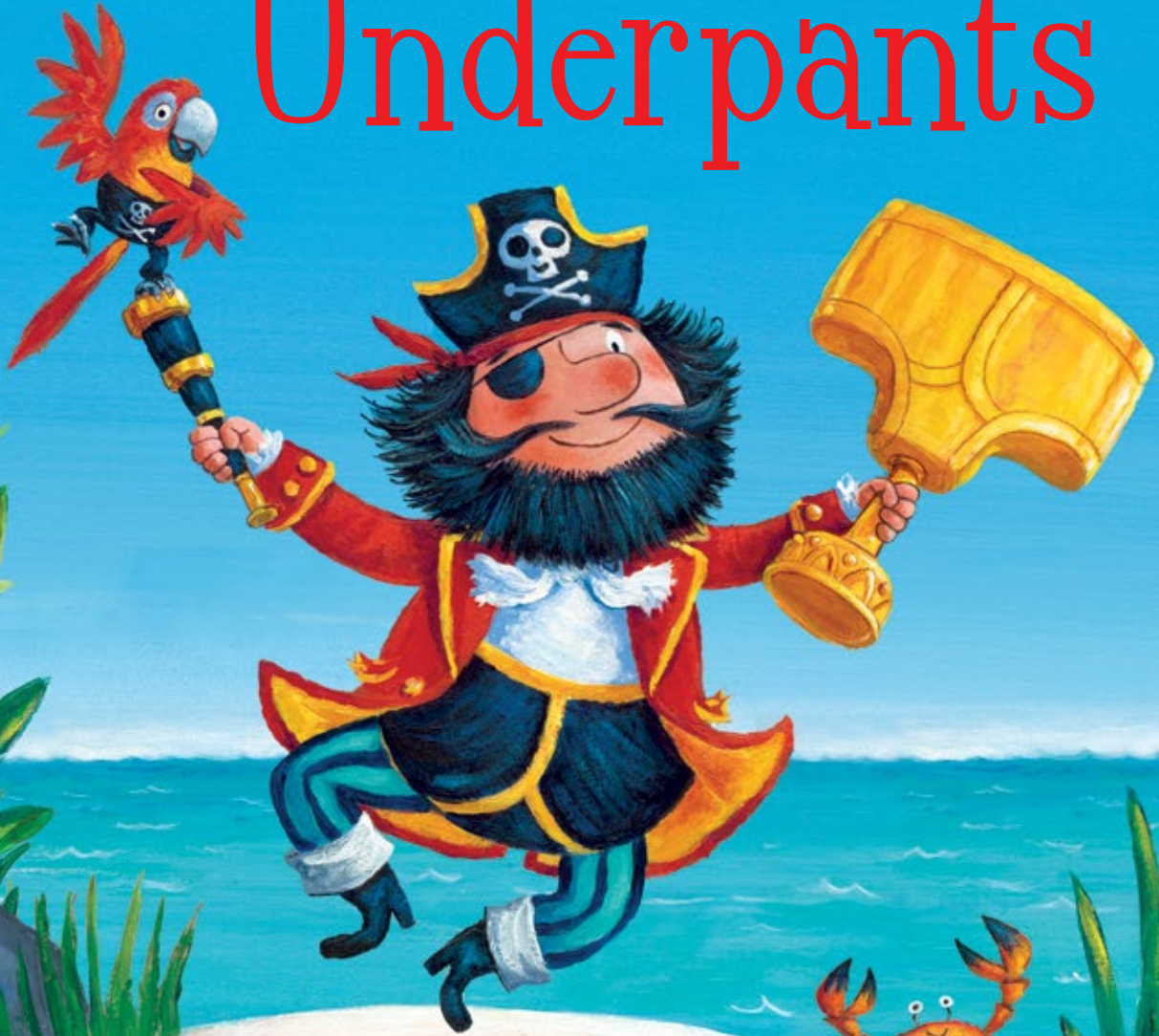


# Pirates Love Underpants



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# Education Pack



# NOTE TO TEACHERS, CARERS & PARENTS



This pack has been created as a resource for teachers of Early Years and Key Stage One and can also be used by carers and parents.

It is full of engaging learning opportunities based on **Pirates Love Underpants** to help support your children's learning and enjoyment of the show.

In addition to building your children's Cultural Capital with the new experiences associated with a theatre trip this pack encourages expressive arts, imaginative play and supports their understanding of the world through stories, drama and activities.

The pack is bursting with ideas and concepts that explore your children's personal social and emotional development, build on their communication and language skills and encourage curiosity and imagination: the foundation of our literacy and learning.

You'll see we've highlighted where these activities meet the statutory requirements of the EYFS, KS1 curriculum.

Through fully immersing themselves in some of the suggested activities in this pack following the production, children really will be rewarded, bringing their learning to life!

We hope  
you and your  
children  
enjoy using  
this pack!

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# PIRATES PERILOUS JOURNEY

Literacy  
Communication and  
Language Skills  
Expressive Arts  
and Design  
Understanding  
the World



Captain Eyepatch and the pirates go on adventure to find the fabled pants of gold.

The crew dodge hungry crocs beneath Long-John Bridge, bob upon the waves of Big Knickers Bay, spot sharks in fancy underpants and trek across Three Pants Ridge.



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# IMAGINE YOU'RE GOING ON AN ADVENTURE TO FIND YOUR OWN TREASURE

**Where are you going?**

**What places and people or creatures do you meet on the way?**

**What treasure are you looking for?**

**And what would you take with you?**

Write a story or  
talk about your  
adventure



Write a list,  
or draw what  
you would take  
in your bag?



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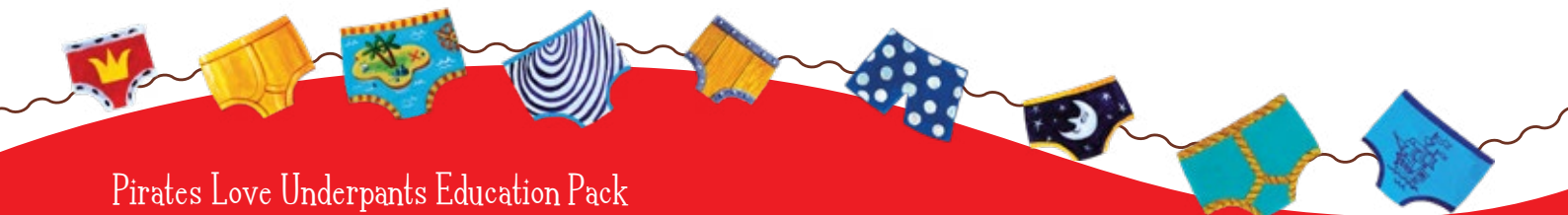
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# CAN YOU DRAW A MAP OF WHERE YOU WOULD GO?

What places might you pass on your adventure?



Talk to your friends and explain where your map is taking you and what places you visit on the way.



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# IMAGINE YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR TREASURE WITH YOUR PIRATE CREW

What would be in your treasure chest?

Draw a picture or talk about  
what special treasure you  
would want to find?



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# EMOTIONAL ADVENTURE

On their journey, Captain Eyepatch, Bucko, Plank and Hornswoggle face lots of adventures.

Along the way they feel all different kinds of emotions.

Have a look at these pictures. What do you think the pirate crew are feeling in these photos?

Personal Social and  
Emotional Development  
Communication and  
Language Skills



What emotions can you see in this picture?

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Can you remember a time when you have felt this emotion?

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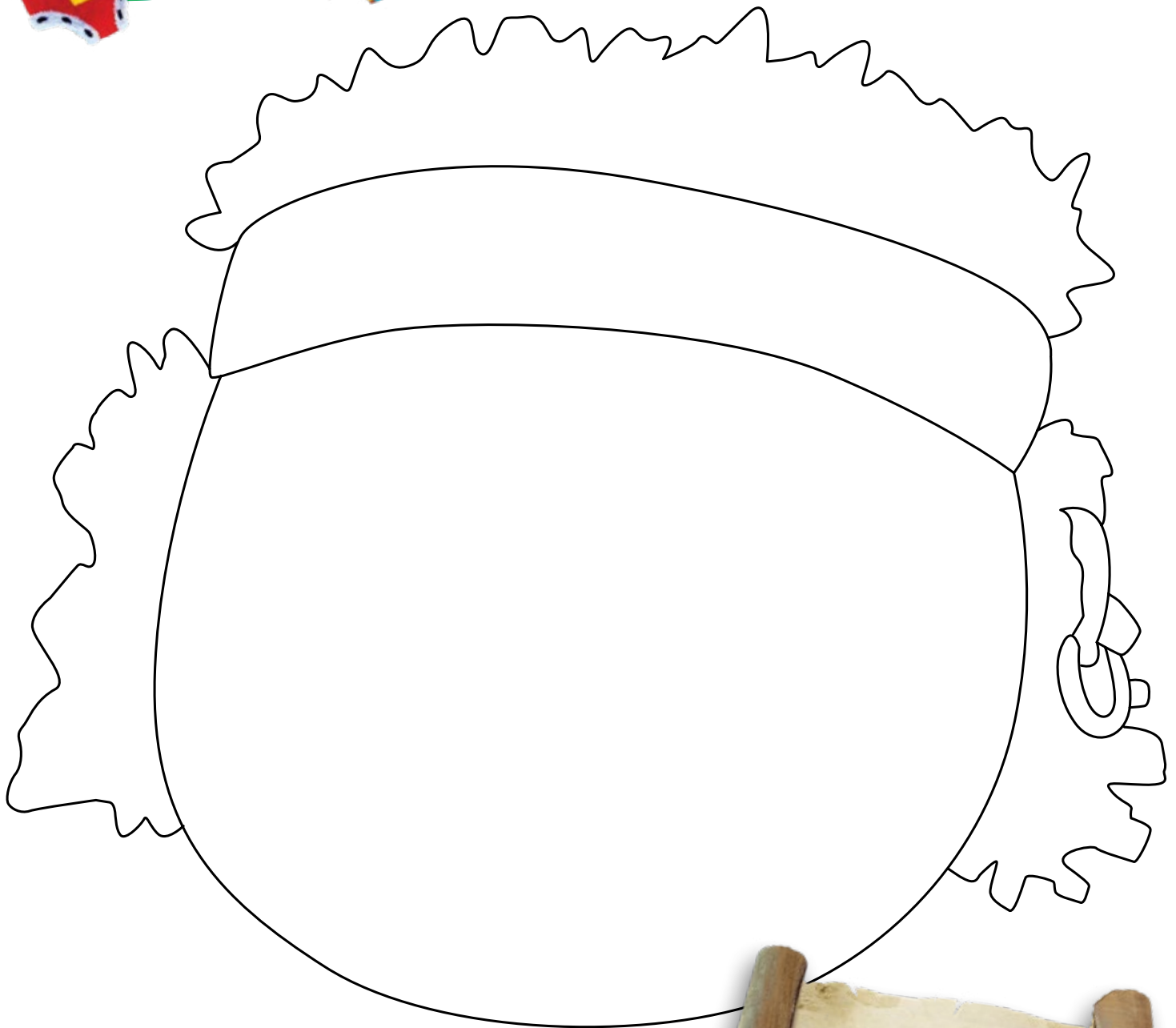
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# IF I WAS A PIRATE...

Can you think about other emotions you might feel  
if you went on an adventure to find treasure?

Personal Social and  
Emotional Development  
Communication and  
Language Skills



Draw a picture of  
yourself as a pirate,  
think about how you  
are feeling in your  
picture.

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# BRAVE PIRATES

In *Pirates Love Underpants*, Captain Eyepatch, Bucko, Plank and Hornswoggle, have to be brave.

Personal Social and  
Emotional Development  
Communication and  
Language Skills

Can you think of a  
time when you had  
to be brave.

Write about it here or maybe  
you could draw a picture  
or talk about it.

# RHYMING FUN

**The Pirates love Underpants story rhymes.**

Can you find the rhyming words from the story, like chest and quest.

You can trace the words and then circle the rhyming words in each row.

Now it's your turn to think of some rhyming words of your own. Write them below.

Literacy

|       |          |        |         |
|-------|----------|--------|---------|
| pants | pirates  | rants  | captain |
| shark | treasure | sea    | park    |
| Wave  | brave    | plan   | ship    |
| Chest | quest    | shore  | snap    |
| Sail  | bay      | face   | fail    |
| Ridge | crew     | bridge | cave    |
| Night | sight    | gulp   | swamp   |
| Gold  | bloomer  | bold   | map     |

..... rhymes with .....

..... rhymes with .....

..... rhymes with .....



# PIRATES QUEST

The pirates quest begins after they board the Black Bloomer Ship.  
Here the crew are getting ready to set sail.

Can you find something in the picture beginning with the letters below?  
Write the word or words you can see beginning with the letters below, or talk about what you can see.

Literacy  
Communication  
and Language  
Skills



B .....

P .....

S .....

M .....

W .....

C .....

What else can you see in this picture?

What letters do they start with?



# COUNTING FUN

Mathematics

Here are some of the things that the pirates see on their adventure.

Can you help them and write down how many you can see?



Example

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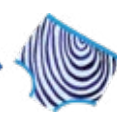
monkey














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# HOW MANY PANTS CAN YOU SEE?

Mathematics

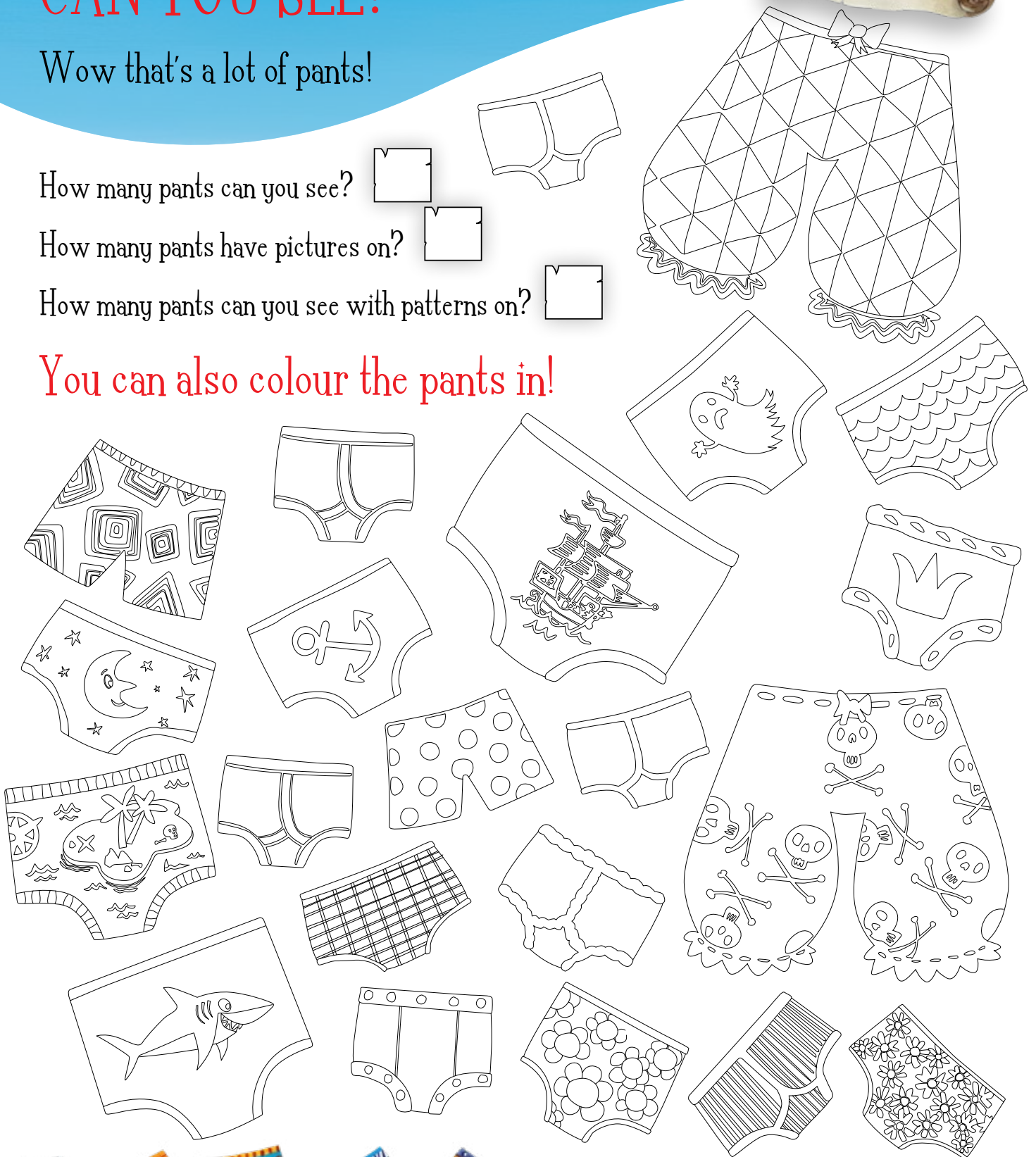
Wow that's a lot of pants!

How many pants can you see?

How many pants have pictures on?

How many pants can you see with patterns on?

You can also colour the pants in!



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# COUNTING THE GOLD

Mathematics



## Instruction for teachers:

Here's some gold coins you can print off and use within the classroom to practise counting or timetables. They are in 1, 2, 5 and 10 denominations for your students to use. Feel free to cut them out and use them to help your children count the pirates' treasure!



# CAN YOU HELP THE PIRATES COUNT THEIR TREASURE?



Mathematics

Can you make 5  
from the coins?

Can you make 10 using  
the coins you have?

If you count all of the coins the pirates have found, what does it make?

Now it's your turn to make your own additions and subtractions.

You can use the coins and use the space to write your own numbers in.

$$\bigcirc + \bigcirc = \square$$

$$\bigcirc - \bigcirc = \square$$

$$\bigcirc + \bigcirc = \square$$

$$\bigcirc - \bigcirc = \square$$

# CAPTAIN EYEPATCH

Here are some of the lyrics from one of the songs from  
**Pirates Love Underpants**

Expressive Arts  
and Design  
Communication  
and Language

Captain, Captain Eyepatch,  
Aye, aye, Captain,  
Aye, aye, Eyepatch,  
Captain, Captain Eyepatch,  
He's got his eye on you.  
The Captain will be coming soon,  
We've got to be prepared!

Salute the Captain!  
Shiver me timbers!  
Scrub the deck!  
Sword fight!  
Walk the plank!

Click here to watch  
the video and listen  
to the song!

If you've already seen the show, do you remember this song? Can you remember the actions you learnt?

Here's your chance to practise the song and the actions that matches each line in the song. It doesn't have to be the same as in the show, you can decide what the action is. You can listen to the whole song, or you can choose a few lines to practise.

Can you repeat it in your best pirate voice while performing the matching actions.

Now it's your turn to come up with some other movements that a pirate might make. Here's some examples that might help:

Can you swim ashore?

Can you bury the treasure?

Can you behave like one of the sea creatures the pirates met?

Maybe behave like a shark?

How could you move like a crocodile?

Or Patricia the parrot

Or how about other sea creatures,  
like an octopus

Or how might a crab move?

Can you think of something else that features in the show or book and how it moves? What would it look like? Can you make up a line for the song about it?



# AFTER THE PLAY

Now you've seen *Pirates Love Underpants*, here are some suggested follow-up questions for the children to respond to.

These can form part of a conversation or you can ask the children to fill out their answers below.

Communication and  
Language Skills  
Understanding  
the World

Pirate Play – Now it's your time to think of your own Pirate adventure!

The treasure I most want to capture is .....

.....

I really want the treasure because .....

.....

I am the Pirate Captain, and my name is .....

.....

We sail the seas on our beautiful pirate ship called .....

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The treasure we seek is buried in .....

.....

On the island called .....

.....

There are many difficult things we must get past to reach our treasure, including .....

..... and also .....

And when we finally capture the treasure, we will celebrate by .....

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## A colorful illustration of a pirate captain with a large black beard and a red eye patch. He is wearing a red coat with yellow trim and a black hat with a skull and crossbones. A red parrot is perched on his right shoulder. He holds a large yellow treasure chest in his left hand and a small yellow bell in his right hand. The background is a bright blue sky with a wavy line representing the sea.

A string of five colorful, patterned swim trunks hanging against a blue background. The trunks are arranged in a row, connected by a thin brown string. From left to right, the patterns are: a red trunk with a yellow crown, a yellow trunk with a brown grid, a blue trunk with a yellow island and palm trees, a blue trunk with white stripes, and a yellow trunk with a brown grid.

## JUNE

**SUN 1**  
New Theatre Royal  
Lincoln

**TUE 3 - WED 4**  
Leatherhead Theatre

**THU 5 - FRI 6**  
Campus West  
Welwyn Garden City

**SAT 7 - SUN 8**  
Plowright Theatre  
Scunthorpe



**FRI 16 - SAT 17**  
Gulbenkian Arts  
Canterbury

**SUN 18**  
Embassy Theatre  
Skegness

**TUE 20 - WED 21**  
Assembly Hall  
Tunbridge Wells

**FRI 23 - SAT 24**  
The Haymarket  
Basingstoke

**MON 26 - TUE 27**  
Lyceum Theatre Crews

**WED 28 - SAT 31**  
Liverpool Playhouse

**TUE 10**  
Theatre By The Lake  
Keswick

**THU 12**  
Lighthouse Poole

**SAT 14 - SUN 15**  
Mercury Theatre  
Colchester

For more information about the show visit [piratesloveunderpantslive.co.uk](http://piratesloveunderpantslive.co.uk)

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