

Individual Activity Lesson Plan

Date: Friday 31st July 2020

Activity Title: Talk Like a Pirate!

Learning Intention:

- Learn simple phrases to talk like a pirate.

Links to EYFS: Communication and Language:

- Uses intonation, rhythm, and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others.

Resources:

- Storybook *How I Became a Pirate* by Melinda Long (if you don't have the book, use the following video link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4m_BW5yddU

Activity Overview:

Learn some simple phrases, in order to talk like a pirate.

Key vocabulary:

Pirate, Ahoy!, Heave Ho!, language, speak, say, repeat, phrase, talk

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)

Introduction:

- Show your child the front cover of the book of the day *How I Became a Pirate* and have a discussion what the story might be about.

*I wonder what you need to do to become a pirate.

*Do you think that the little boy and the pirate are friends? How do you know?

- Read or watch the story together.

- Once you have finished reading/watching, talk about the overall story, key events and characters.

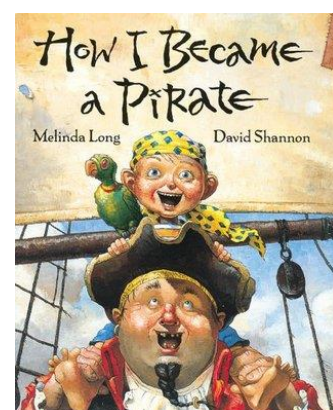
*How did Jeremy Jacob become a pirate?

*What did he do onboard?

*Do you remember any pirate words or phrases that Braid Beard taught Jeremy?

*Do you think the pirates in the story showed good manners?

*Would you like to become a pirate? Why/Why not?



Main Activity:

- Explain to your child that he/she is going to learn some pirate expressions that he/she can then use when being dressed up as a pirate or when playing with toys pretending to be a pirate.
- Talk through the phrases/words below whilst explaining their meaning to your child.

*Ahoy! – Hello!

*Ahoy, Matey – Hello, my friend!

*Ahoy, me Hearties! – Hello, my friends!

*Batten down the hatches! – put everything away on the ship and tie everything down because a storm is brewing

*Heave Ho! – give it some muscle and push it

*Yo Ho Ho! – cheerful expression

- Use the expressions in example sentences.

*Ahoy Mummy! – Hello Mummy!

*We need to move this box! Ready, Heave Ho!

Challenge:

- Click on the following link and watch Captain Jay to learn more pirate expressions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c16XNIRKyNI>

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Additional ways to support your child:

Model the pirate language throughout the day.

Extension:

Encourage your child to think of other expressions or phrases that link to pirates.