Maverick Activity Pack

What is a Maverick Activity Pack?

This activity pack is for teachers and parents to help build comprehension and engagement when guiding their students and children in their reading journey. There are many activities in this pack that can be used alongside our Early Reader stories to encourage children to get stuck in after enjoying the story.



Band

White

This Activity Pack is for:

Pirate Parrot and the Knit-wits Early Reader Steven Howson & Daniel Limon

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Jim Squawkins is Captain Ken's parrot and wants nothing more than his own ship. Captain Ken and his human crew are all too cowardly to do any real pirate deeds. After plundering a rival pirate ship and hiding the loot, disaster strikes: the ship hits a rock and sinks! Can the two pirate crews band together to get to land?



"What did he say?" said the pirate captain, amazed. But his crew didn't have time to answer. The animals swarmed onto the ship. With a meow and a squeak, a squawk and a caw, the brave beasts flung themselves at the puzzled pirates.

The seagulls pecked the pirates' noses and pulled the swords out of their hands. Clarence the cat scratched and spat. The mice ran up the pirates' trouser legs. Bogey the crow went in search of treasure

ing his cutlass, brave Jim Squawkin battled the blue-bearded captain. The anary pirate stabbed with his sword, but Jim fluttered just out of reach.

me ashore." he called. "I see you've brought some goodies for our collection.

Jim and his crew dragged the loot to a huge est full of eggs in the centre of the island

ack Sparrowlegs lifted the nest. There was a door underneath.

It creaked open to reveal a hidden cave full of jewels and gold. The animals tipped their new treasure into the cave. Jack shut the door, and put the nest back in place.

"Thank you, my friend," said Jim, "We always know where to find our treasure when we need it."





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Colour Me In!





Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?





Quiz

- 1. What is the name of their pirate ship?
- a) The Wobbly Blanket-stitch
- b) The Knit-and-knot
- c) The Crooked Cross-stitch

2. What did Captain Ken find on his ship that made him panic?

- a) Oranges and lemons
- b) Gold and jewels
- c) Swords and knives
- 3. What marks the spot of the buried treasure?
- a) Eggs
- b) X
- c) A skull

4. How do they get the lifeboat to move?

- a) They knit a sail
- b) They row
- c) They blow the water

5. Where did the boat run aground?

- a) A grey, stony beach
- b) A beautiful white beach
- c) A muddy shore



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Word Search

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z	е	0	С	d	w	у	j	i	v	t	ι	r	x	l

Words:

🔵 beach

🔵 cowardly

🔵 crow

🔵 delight



🔵 laughter

🔿 pirate

🔵 rock

) squeak

) surprise

) treasure

) waves



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Answers

Fill in the gaps:

- 1. braver / pirates
- 2. fearless / free
- 3. blue / captain
- 4. stolen treasure
- 5. untied / lifeboat
- 6. Beastly Buccaneer

Quiz:

1. c

- 2. b
- 3. a
- 4. a
- 5. b

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