

Pirates

Ideas to support learning and language development

Name objects and make sure the child knows what things are and uses the words

Give clear instructions

Take photos to create memories

Make a pirate ship from cardboard boxes or on the trampoline

Make a mast from a floor brush

Make a sword from cardboard and foil

Use positional language

Ask lots of questions

Role play being a Captain, a pirate

Make an eye patch from a piece of material or card and elastic or string

Have fun

Make a map and then scrunch it up and soak it in coffee to make it look really old



Model how to be a pirate

Explain what things are

Make a pirate hat from cardboard – a simple band for round the head

Bury pirate treasure in the garden and use twigs to make an **X** to mark the spot

Find a place to be the island eg. on a blanket on the grass

Use verbs

Make a flag – you can print one off Google or draw one

Show pictures to help the child understand

Tell a pirate story

Use a book

Make a treasure chest from an old egg box – fill it with coins and old jewellery

Ideas on Pinterest

Cut up an old t-shirt and jeans to make a costume