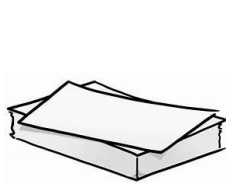


MAKE YOUR OWN



Pirate Adventure Story

WHAT YOU'LL NEED



paper or card



colouring pens



sticky tape



sticks/straws



scissors



your imagination

STEP 1 - DRAW YOUR CHARACTERS AND PROPS

Use your paper and pens to draw the characters for your story. You could have:



**The HERO – why not draw a picture of yourself
and become the hero of your story!**



**The PIRATES – Every good pirate story needs
some pirates, 'Arrrg me hearties!'**



The SAILORS – the sailors could be searching for the treasure too and there's a race to find the chest!



MAGICAL CREATURES – The adventurers could meet some magical creatures along their journey – mermaids, talking fish, silly seaguls and wise whales.



The PARROT - Every pirate ship has a parrot. It could be funny or grumpy or mischevious.



The TREASURE MAP – We can't find the treasure without a map!



The TREASURE CHEST – What's in the chest? Is it money or precious artefacts or maybe a magical amulet that gives the finder magical powers? It could be anything. Use your imagination.

STEP 2 - ATTACH YOUR PICTURES TO MAKE STICK PUPPETS.



**Carefully use the scissors to cut out your drawings
(Ask an adult for help if you need to)**



Turn over your drawing and use the sticky tape to attach a stick, straw or strip of cardboard to the middle of your puppet.



Do the same for all your drawings.

Now you're ready to create your Pirate Puppet show!

It's time to use your imagination to create and practice your story before you share it with your friends/family

Look on the next page for tips and ideas 💡

Tips for Structuring your story:

- **Think! – Where? When? How?**

Where does your story take place? If it's a journey pick a start destination and an end destination – you could use your treasure map for clues.

Maybe we start on a ship in port and travel across the seas to a deserted island.

When does your story take place? Is it in modern times or in the past? Does it last a full day, week or year?

How does the story unfold? Is it full of exciting twists and turns or is it calm at first with an explosive ending?

- **Telling the story** – Practice using different voices for all your characters.

For example:

A pirate might have a deep and growly voice.

The parrot could be squawky and squeaky.

A mermaid's voice could be soft, gentle and high pitched.

There are NO RULES. It's your story. Let your imagination fly and create whatever kind of adventure you want!

Why not share your story with your family and let them enjoy the adventure!

Happy Story Telling!

