

My Pirate name is...

What you will need

- Alphabet Cards (you can make your own if you do not have any.)
- Treasure Chest (or a decorated cardboard box-make a chest with your child.)
- Pirate props (optional)



What you need to do:

1. Talk to your child/ children about pirate names and the sorts of words associated with pirates like 'Black Beard' and 'Pretty Polly'
2. Put the alphabet cards into the treasure chest.
3. The children put their hand into the chest and pull out a letter sound.
4. They have to invent a pirate name that starts with that sound.
5. The children say, 'I am ... the Pirate'
6. Have fun- make them as silly as you like.

Taking it forward

- Encourage the use of alliteration in the children's choices. For example, 'Prickly Pete the Pirate' or 'Silly Sarah the Pirate'

What's in it for the children?

The children are having the opportunity to apply their knowledge of something fun and exciting to phonics.