

Jake's First Day – Ideas for Learning

English



Read the **eBook** together. As you read, ask your child the **Guided Reading Questions**. You can download the **PowerPoint** version here.

Children can develop their reading skills in fiction and non-fiction with the **Reading Comprehension Activities**. Choose the right level for your child.



Ask your child to write their ideas on the **Pirate for a Day Worksheets**.

There's a handy word bank to help children with choosing words and spelling.



Can your child put the events of the story in order? They can complete the **Story Map** or make their own on plain paper.

Maths

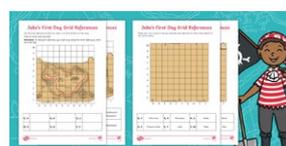


Work on fractions with the **Pirate Treasure Fractions Worksheet**. Can your child work out a third and two thirds?



Work on telling the time with the **Time Challenges Worksheets**. Start with the one-star sheet and work up to two or three stars if your child is ready.

Geography

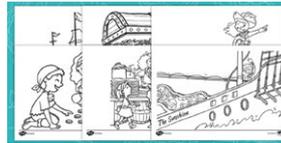


Great for map-reading skills, help your child to use the **Grid References Worksheet** to find or draw locations on a treasure map.



They can also create their own map with the **Map-Making Worksheet**. Give your child grid references and ask them to find the location on their finished map.

Extra Activities



Keep children calm as they practise fine motor control with the **Colouring Pages**.



Children can make their own **Fish Fingers**! Follow the recipe and weigh the ingredients together.

No Printer? No Problem!

- Children can complete an online **Self-Marking Reading Comprehension** on a computer or tablet.
- Children could design the flag they'd have if they were a pirate.
- Challenge children to make a boat that can float in the bath or sink using recycled materials. Can the boat carry any marbles or coins?
- Write some **Tricky Words** on 'gold coins' (yellow circles). Hide them around your home or garden and challenge children to go on a treasure hunt to find them. If they can read the word, they keep the treasure!
- Try staining paper with tea. Leave it to dry and then draw on it to create an old-looking treasure map.
- Research a famous pirate online, such as Anne Bonny. Make sure you use child-friendly websites and Safe Search filters.
- Ask children to write their own pirate story. Can they make sure it has a beginning, middle and end?

For more resources linked to 'Jake's First Day', [click here](#).