



Inspire
Challenge
Succeed

Northlands Primary School and Nursery



Year: Nursery Acorns

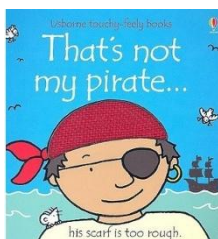
Topic: Pirates/ Autumn-Animals-Seasonal

Initial hook: Pirate stories

Final activity: Pirate Dress Up Day

Literacy

Read stories with repeated refrains,
weekly library sessions, discuss
what's happening in the pictures,
book awareness: name recognition
Book focus: The Night Pirates; The
Singing Mermaid; Pirates Love
Underpants; That's Not My Pirate/ Mermaid



Communication and Language

Listen for short periods on the carpet; listen to, &
following instructions from key person
Wait your turn to talk, learn to listen to others, talk
about our favourite things
Learning new vocabulary,
Pirate, porthole, island, ship, sail, mermaid, lagoon

Understanding the World

Share Treasure boxes of special objects/photos
Floating and sinking; finding the best material to build a
pirate ship, make pirate ships & test them out to see if
they float
Interact with touchscreen activities on the IWB
Learn how to respect our immediate environment (keep
nursery community tidy)

Mathematics

Use number names & number language
spontaneously.
Counting & reciting numbers to 10 in
order
Showing an interest in numerals in the environment.
Pirates Love Underpants repeating patterns, colours, and
shapes.
Counting/sharing, size ordering using treasure



Physical Development

Learn to put coats on & wash hands independently
Begin to use 3 fingers (tripod grip) to hold writing tools.
Imitate drawing simple shapes, such as circles & lines
Pirate PE game: Starboard, scrub the decks, climb



Expressive Arts and Design

Explore the creative areas, junk modelling, painting,
malleable, small world,
Use tape/scissors
Make a treasure map, pirate hats,
telescope, flags, collage mermaid
tails



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Practise leaving main carer at the door, get to know key
adults & feel safe with them
Understand who trusted adults are in my life
Use toilet & handwashing independently
Manage & eat my packed lunch at nursery
Follow simple instructions by a familiar adult

