

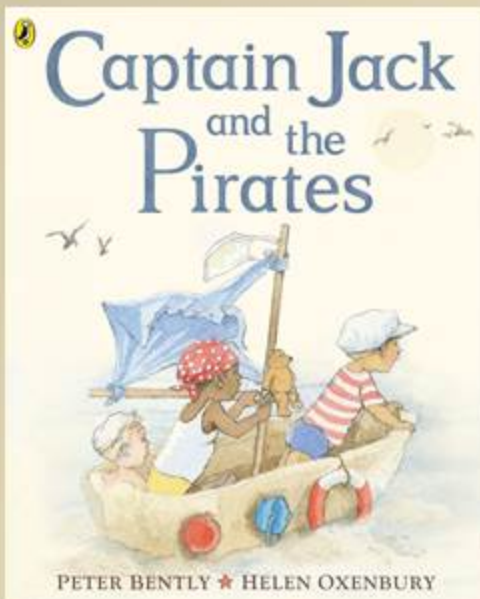


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Captain Jack and the Pirates



From the award-winning creator of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* and Peter Bently comes this utterly delightful picture book, that sees a family day out at the beach turn into a wonderful piratical adventure! Make-believe fun, illustrated by picture book star, Helen Oxenbury, will capture the imaginations of children everywhere. This is sure to be a classic.

TOP TIPS FOR FAMILIES – Look and Watch and See What They Do

- Let your child choose the book- they might be interested in a book you wouldn't choose.
- It's good to share favourite books again and again.
- Repetition helps children to understand and remember the language they hear.

What could the child do and what could they learn?

Child can show by their choices what they are interested in.

Learn new vocabulary by hearing it again and again in the book and singing it again and again in the song.

See and join in with gestures and body language to support and develop their understanding of the words.

Link to Further Resources

Find out from the Bookstart Bear why stories and rhymes are so much fun when we enjoy them together!

http://www.bookstart.org.uk/have-some-fun/#/static/bookstart/have-some-fun/activities/top_tips_video/

What could adults do?

Observe the child, see which books/songs/rhymes they are interested in.

Sing slowly.

Use gesture and body language to support and develop the child's understanding of the words.



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Captain Jack and the Pirates ACTIVITY & RESOURCE IDEAS

- **Make a boat out of a large cardboard box. You could even add a sail using a broom handle and a tea towel. Have a pirate picnic in a pirate boat with “treasure ice cream” as a special treat. Remember your telescope!**
- **Make a treasure chest out of any box with a hinged lid, e.g.: an **empty** washing tablet box/plastic container (making sure the box is clean with no liquid/powder residue), shoe box, or a tin. Hide treasure around the house or garden for your child to find.**
- **Enjoy being a pirate with your child. You could make a pirate patch, or just use your hand to cover one eye. Use a scarf/tea towel/handkerchief to make a pirate hat and have a sword fight using long balloons or cardboard tubes.**

Join Mr Tumble at the Beach in the Cbeebies Storytime App

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/something-special-mr-tumble-at-the-beach



A cardboard tube makes a great telescope. These could then be decorated.

To the tune of “The Wheels on the Bus”

1. We're sailing in our boat across the sea,
Across the sea, across the sea.
We're sailing in our boat across the sea
All day long.

2. We're looking out for pirates on the sea



Make a pirate hat using an old newspaper. Simple paper folding instructions can be found on the internet.



Create some treasure. Use bottle tops and cover in tin foil or shiny paper.

Making ten minutes a day to share books with your child will make a huge difference to their development



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