

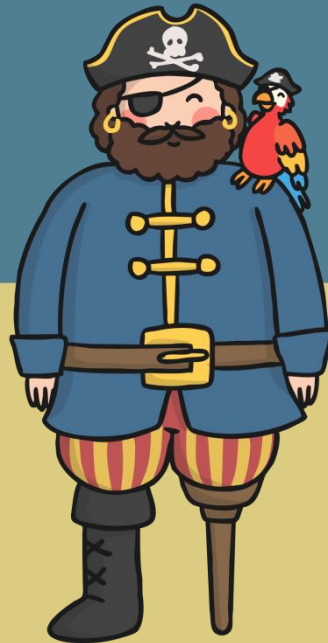
# Famous Pirates



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William Kidd



Blackbeard



Anne Bonny



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# Captain William Kidd



Born: 1645, Dundee, Scotland  
Died: 23 May 1701 by hanging

# Interesting Facts



William Kidd was actually a wealthy and well respected privateer protecting the British and American trade routes from French warships before he became a pirate.



Kidd was very unlucky as he was forced into piracy by his unruly ship crew whilst on duty. It was also at this time that the American people became very intolerant of all pirates. This led to him being hanged when caught.



Kidd was the only pirate known to have ever buried any treasure on Long Island, New York. It was thought that he did this in the hope of buying his way out of hanging!



# Captain Blackbeard



Born: 1680

Died: 22 November 1718. He was shot.



# Interesting Facts



Blackbeard's real name was Edward Teach. He married 14 times!



His favourite drink was rum mixed with gunpowder.



Blackbeard was active in piracy for only 2 years before he was caught and killed.



His head was chopped off and hung from his enemy's ship as a trophy and warning to other pirates!



# Anne Bonny



Born: 8 March 1698  
Died: 22 April 1782

# Interesting Facts



She was friends with another female pirate called Mary Read.



Anne was the girlfriend of pirate Calico Jack, who she ran away from Ireland with at the age of 16!



Anne acted and dressed just like a male pirate and was excellent at fighting. She was said to have drunk and swore just as much!





# Pirate Questions

What did William Kidd do before he became a pirate?

Who was Anne Bonny the girlfriend of?

How many times did Blackbeard marry?



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