## Pirate Treasure Hunt!

Once upon a time, in a land far, far away, there was a group of brave pirates who set out on a thrilling adventure in search of hidden treasure! They were accompanied by their favourite feathered friends, the parrots, who chirped and squawked alongside them.

With their trusty treasure map in hand, the pirates embarked on their grand quest. As they sailed through the vast ocean, they encountered a mighty storm! The winds howled, and the waves crashed against their ship. Quick! They would have to bring in the sales to stop the ship from tipping over! They worked together, it the winds were so strong the ropes were flying all over the place, but together, they pulled and pulled and drops the sails just in time. They sheltered in the cabins to wait out the treacherous storm as soon enough, it passed. On with their Quest!

They sailed and sailed and were enjoying the lovely sunshine when all of a sudden the pirate on the lookout station shouted down "Ahoy pirates! Ememy pirate ship incoming!" oh no, another pirate ship going after the treasure. What could they do? The pirates had excellent sword fighting skills, so they decided to scare away the pirates by practising their sword skills out on the deck where the other ship would be able to see them. They dazzled with their super-strong sword tricks. The pirates hoped this would



Finally, they arrived at the spot marked on their treasure map. However, there was one more obstacle in their path-the Pirate Code! It was a secret code they needed to crack to unlock the location of the treasure. The pirates put their heads together and deciphered the code, revealing the exact spot where the treasure lay buried.
*ok pirates shall we have a go at cracking the code? around this room, there are 4 hidden shells with the clue to the location of the treasure on them you have to find the shells and decipher the clue!*

Oh, how they rejoiced when they unearthed the treasure! The pirates found themselves surrounded by glimmering gold and barrels of rum. They celebrated their victory with joyous laughter and merriment, knowing that their courageous journey had led them to the greatest treasure of all! What an exciting adventure!

Ideas for the pirate code:
Choose a place in your house and spell it out on 3 or 4 shells. Hide them in the party room, and get the children to search for them and then put them together to crack the code. If the children are too young to read, draw a picture of the item and just hide one shell.
Hide some chocolate coins and/or cola bottle sweets in the secret location!

Ideas for places with 4 letters: Vase, lamp, fork, oven, bell, sink, coat..

Ideas for places with 3 letters: Bed, rug, fan, mat, pot, cup, key, mop, pan, jug... (or hide it with people...mum, dad...)

You can print and cut out these templates if you want to!


