

# Pirates

## Level

3-6

## Key question

If you were a pirate, what things would be important to your survival?

## Key outcome

Identify common seashore organisms, describing some of their characteristics and uses.

Adapted from Karen Wilson,  
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## What you need

Field sheets

Clipboard

Pencil

## What you do

Groups or individuals do the following:

1. Pirate Seashore Hunt (use copy of Seashore Hunt sheet)
2. Shiver me timbers, me hearties! What can we eat now we're shipwrecked? Watch out for scurvy! What can we eat here?

Complete this table.

Describe	Size, shape, colour	Sketch
Seaweed		
Shells		
Crabs		
Fish		
Birds		
Other		

3. Examine the weather by the sea (use copy of the 'Weather by the Sea' sheet).

4. Write your own story of buried treasure. Draw your own treasure map (use copy of Write Your Own Story sheet).

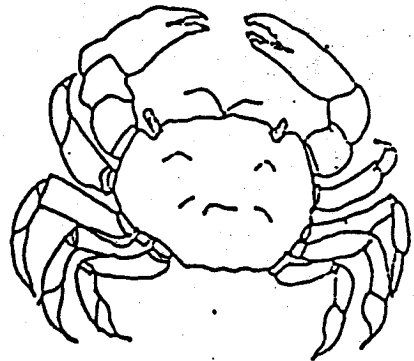
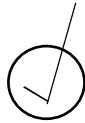
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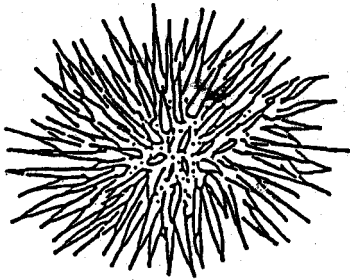
# Pirate Seashore Hunt



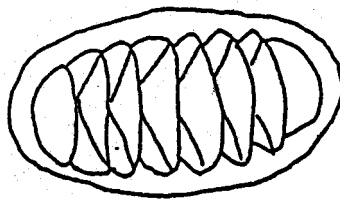
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Crab



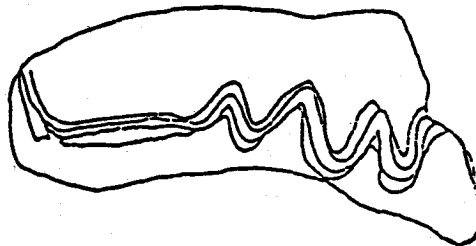
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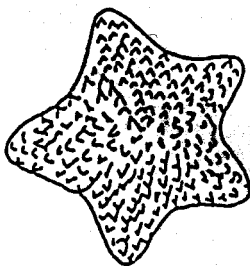
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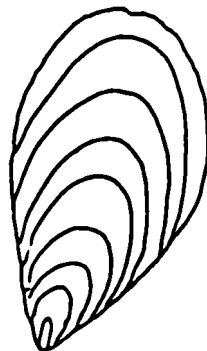
Snail



Oyster



Sea star



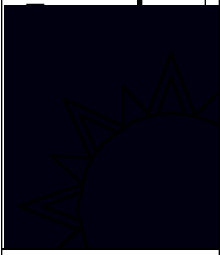
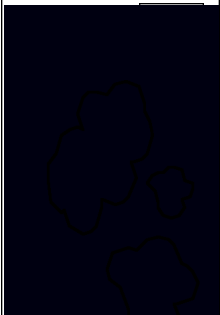
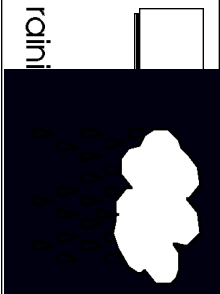
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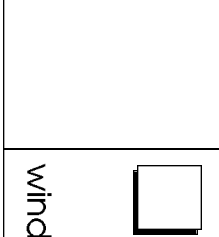
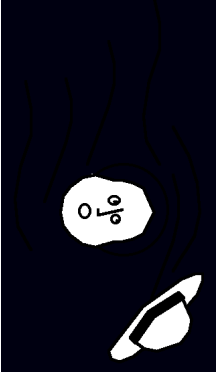


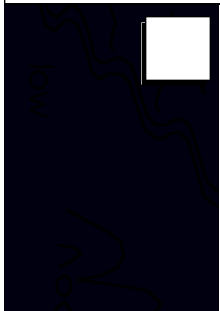
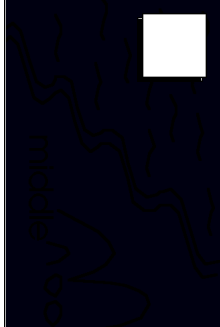
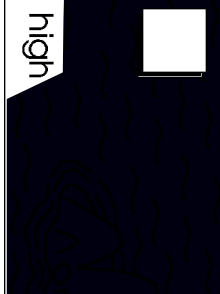
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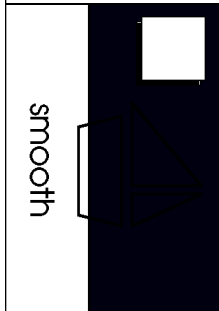
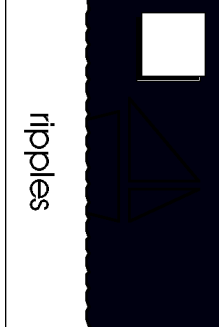
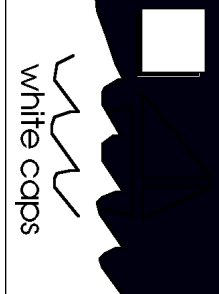


# Weather by the Sea

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Wind	<input type="checkbox"/> still	
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Tide	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Sea	<input type="checkbox"/> smooth	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ripples	
	<input type="checkbox"/> white caps	

How sea feels

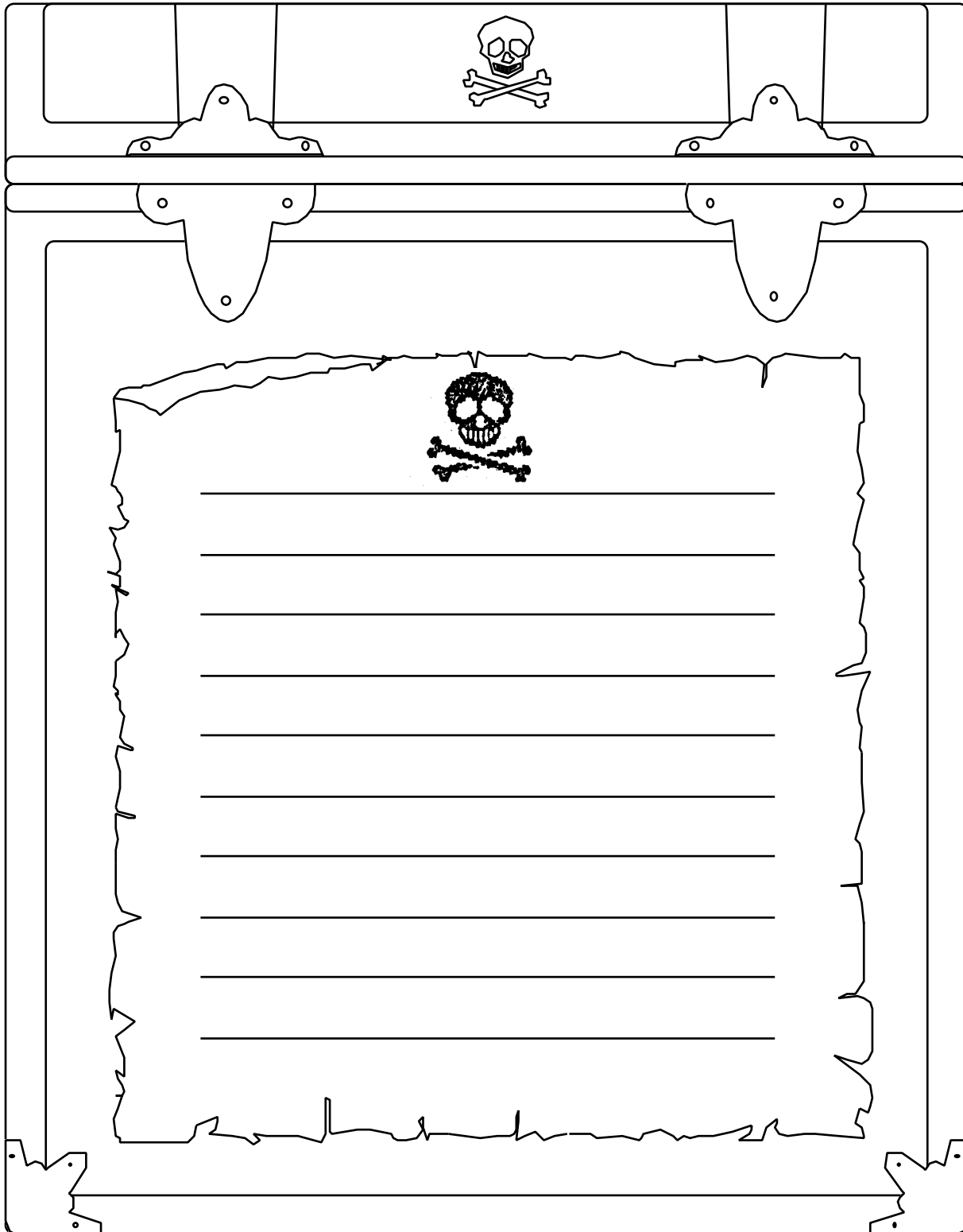
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tick box

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Pirates

Write your own story about buried treasure and how it got in the chest



What does the secret code say if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc. to 26.

(13,5,5,20    1,3,5    1,20    13,1,14,19    18,15,3,11)