

# All hands on deck!

## Pirate biscuits

Rations were hard to come by on board ship so pirates ate 'hard-tack' biscuits.

Make these at home and see what you think.

Put flour (3 cups), salt ( $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon), and dried yeast ( $\frac{1}{2}$  sachet) into a bowl.

Gradually add 2 big spoons of water.

Knead into dough. Leave for 30 minutes.

Roll to 1 cm thick, cut out biscuit shapes and prick with a fork.

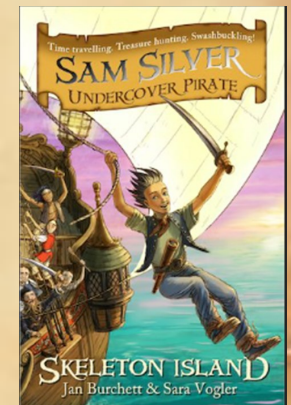
Put on a baking tray. Bake on  $215^{\circ}\text{C}$  / Gas Mark 7 for 30 minutes

Remove from the oven, leave to cool and eat!

Audio book link to an extract of  
*Sam Silver - Undercover Pirate*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks1--ks2-undercover-pirate-by-sam-silver/zm776v4>

What do you think the secret is? What has happened to the crew? Write a message in a bottle to explain what has happened and hopefully get some help.



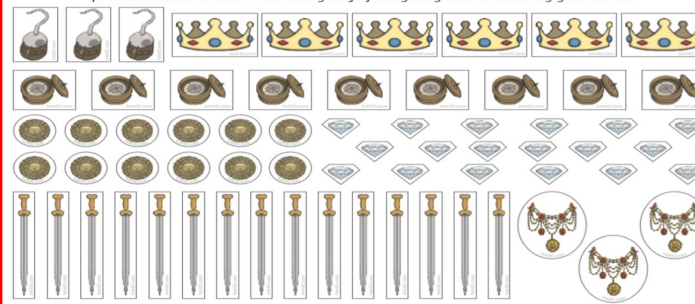
## Flap the fish

Cut out fish shapes about  $A5$  in size. Use a rolled up newspaper as a fan to 'flap' the fish and move it. Create a fish obstacle course including things to go around, under and over. Which fish is the quickest? Which shape works best? Investigate different shaped fish to find the quickest design.



## Pirate Treasure Fractions

The pirates have just found a new treasure chest. Pirate Jenny found it so she gets more than Pirate Jack. Split the treasure so that Pirate Jack gets  $\frac{1}{3}$  of everything and Pirate Jenny gets the rest.



The pirates decide to sell all of their treasure;  
how much money will they make?

Hook = 25p

Crowns = 52p

Compass = 30p

Sword = £1.00

Diamond = £1.50

Necklace = 80p

Gold coins = 75p