

Pirate Party Treasure Hunt Instructions



What you need:

- White paper or card
- Coloured paper or card (2 colours)
- Sticky tac
- Treasure! (you could make a treasure chest for the end if you're feeling crafty and fill it with chocolate coins or other pirate loot!)

Set up (do this in advance)

- Print the pictures onto white paper or card and cut out (print them smaller if you want to make it harder!).
- Print one set of clues onto one coloured paper and the second set onto the other colour. If you want to have more teams, then use more different colours of paper. The clues are in a different order for each team so they can't follow each other around!
- Cut out the clues.
- Using sticky tac, stick two of each clue (both colours) to the back of the next picture - so Clue 1 will be read out at the start, when they work out the clue and find the picture (e.g. the treasure map), Clue 2 will be stuck on the back of the picture and will lead them to the next picture etc.

How to play

- Place your pictures around the room/garden just before you get them to play (hide the telescope by the treasure as this will be the last clue)
- Divide into two teams with an adult 'captain' for each team.
- Give each team a colour which matches the clues.
- Tell the teams to only pick up the clues that match their team colour.
- The aim is to follow the clues to find the treasure at the end.
- Captains - Read out the clue, children have to find the right picture, pick up the next clue and bring back to be read out to get the next clue. When they get to the last clue, they will find the treasure.

Answers

- They call me Peg Leg (Pirate Captain)
- Weigh me down (anchor)
- Rum, rum in my tum (barrel of rum)
- Watch out for coconuts (Coconut trees)
- Help I'm lost! (treasure map)
- I'm jolly and my name rhymes with Dodger (Jolly Roger flag)
- Pieces of eight, pieces of eight, squarwk (parrot)
- Sharp and shiny (Cutlass)
- Without this, we'd be sunk (Galleon)

Last Clue for both teams: I spy with my little eye, something close to (add an object close to the treasure) (telescope)

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Clue 2: Weigh me down

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