

# Holiday from Home

## Sail the Seven Seas Pirate Adventure with Helen

Heave Ho, Me Hearties! Craft all things pirate: draw a pirate map, make a telescope and a treasure chest!

**In this session you will create your own pirate accessories...**

### What you will need

- paper, including preferably some A3 paper
- pencils and black & brown felt tips
- fine paint brush or cotton bud
- a paper cup or yoghurt pot
- a paper towel roll /a toilet roll
- innertape (electrical or gaffer tape are great)
- egg box
- black and brown paint or crayons
- crafty decorating bits: felt, fun foam, sequins, ribbon, feathers,
- glue
- milk or a lemon and hairdryer (for secret writing only)
- newspaper



### Helen's top tips...

Here is an action packed pirate adventure in the making...have fun!

# Pirate Adventure

## Treasure Island:

### Design your own treasure Island map:

Tear the edges of a piece of paper. Crumple it up a little.

Stain your paper with cold tea, dabbing a used tea bag to add blotches. Let it dry.

Add design elements such as buildings, banners, skulls and swords or crossed bones, compass, pirate ship, anchor, islands, waves, trees, mountains.

Roll up your creation. Your map is now ready!

### Make your own treasure chest:

Paint or colour your egg box, and then decorate inside and out. Decide what treasure you will put in your chest.

### Write clues to lead someone to the treasure:

Using your treasure map and chest, turn a room or your garden into a treasure hunt. Write clues on pieces of paper then lay them out as a trail, with the last one leading to the treasure.

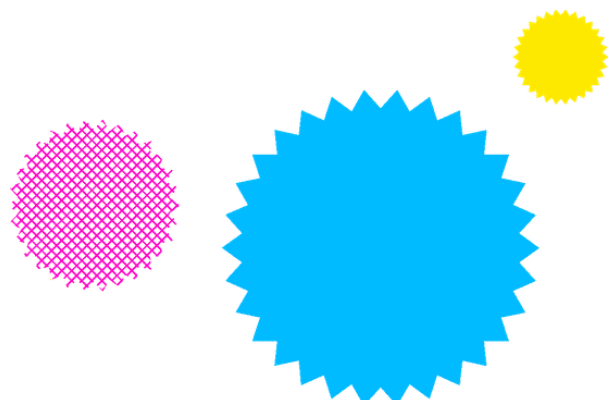
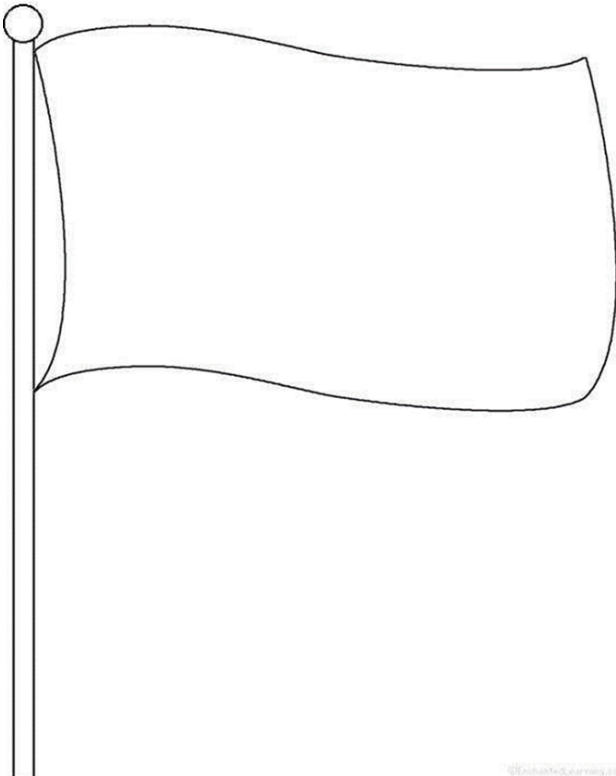
(Tip: Hide the treasure and then work backwards hiding each clue leading to the next one until you reach the start. Keep the first clue to give to the person you are playing with.)

### Invisible ink secret writing:

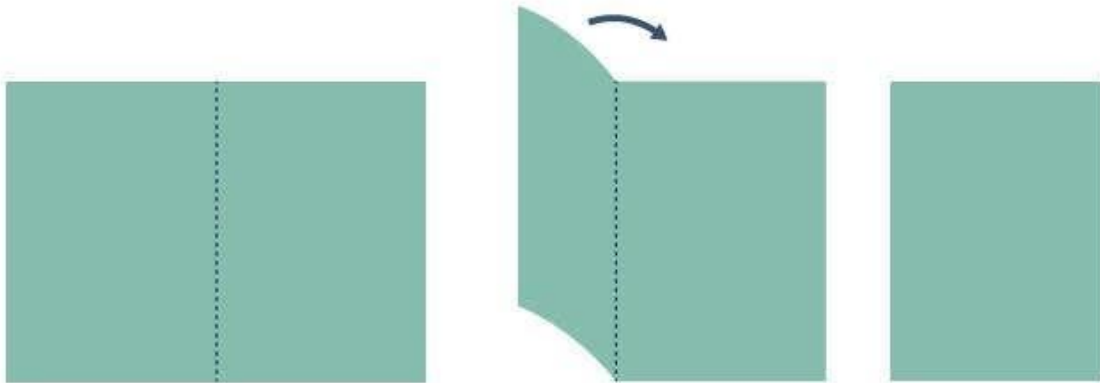
Write a letter to someone else in your household (using milk or lemon juice)

Keep it secret! Ask an adult to use a hairdryer to reveal the message.

## Can you design your own flag?

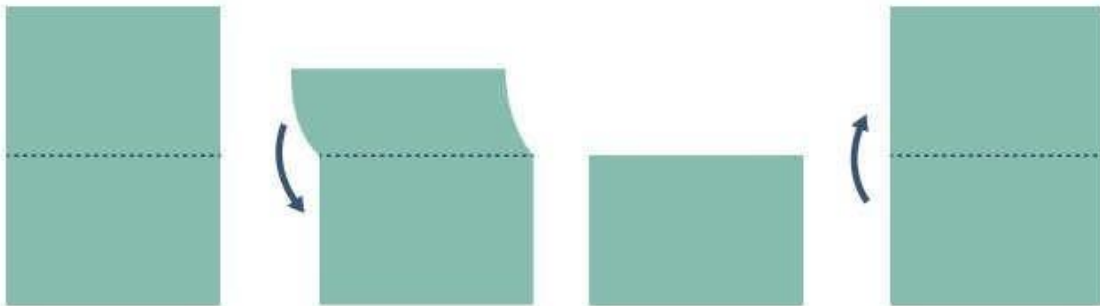


## Folding a newspaper Pirate Hat



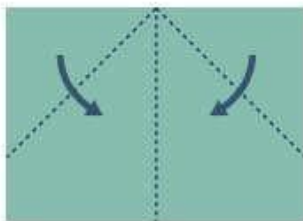
1. Get a piece of newspaper, and place it in front of you with the long side up

2. Fold the paper vertically.

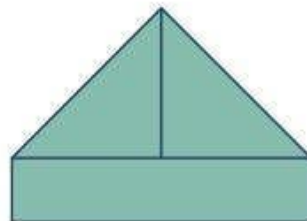


3. Fold it in half horizontally

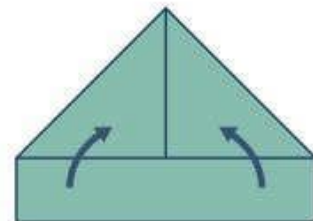
4. Unfold



5. Turn the newspaper so that the folded end is on top



6. Fold the top corners into the center line, making sure to keep them even



7. Fold one bottom flap up



8. Flip to the other side and fold the other bottom flap up.

This is also like a boat you can try to float in the bath/sink/paddling pool write an adventure for your boat.

## Make a telescope:

- a paper cup
  - a paper towel roll
  - tape (electrical or gaffer tape work great)
  - stuff to decorate the outside of the telescope (felt tips, black paint, felt, fun foam, sequins, ribbon ...)
  - glue
1. Place the paper towel roll on the bottom of the cup and trace around the roll and cut that circle out so the roll can fit through the cup. Tape the two together.
  2. You may decide to trim the end of the paper towel roll to make the telescope the length you want it.
  3. Decorate your telescope: use your felt tips, paints and any craft materials you may have to decorate your telescope how you like it (If you paint your telescope, be sure to wait for the paint to dry before sticking things on).

We hope you have a great pirate time!

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