

4 activities a day

Nursery — Pirates Love Underpants

Ideas for things to do at home with your child.

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Phonics activity	Read Pirates Love Underpants	Draw a picture of your		Write a menu for the pirates
Look through your books and magazines how	(All this week's activities are	favourite part of Pirates	Can you use a template (cut	to eat. Be creative, will they
many words can you find with the ar sound? Can you think of anymore?	loosely based around it) https://www.youtube.com /watch?v=Vd8_Y1bEzA8	Love Underpants. Can you write a sentence about your picture?	some out) and create your own pattern on a pair of underpants? You can use paper, paint or crayons.	have; Wooden leg of lamb, eye patch eggs etc.
Phonics activity Make some words cards for the ar sound car, card, lard, park, jar, hard, market, farmyard Can you think of any more? Bury them in some soil or put them in a bag. Dig them up or pick them out one at a time and read them.	Can you find some elastics? (don't take them out of your pants) See how far you and a family member can shoot them (best to do this outside). Use a shoe to measure how far they went. Whose went the farthest?	Find a stick. Make a mast and find something to make a sail (maybe some clean pants). Can you find something to use as a ship? (A box, washing basket, some blankets). Pretend you are a pirate	Find something (teddy or a jewel) to hide in your garden (or house). Make a treasure map to see if someone can use it to find your treasure. Remember to use X to mark the spot.	Use a recycled box (or other recycled materials). Can you make your own 'pants of gold'? What colour will you colour/paint it?
Phonics activity Make some word cards for words with the diagraph ow . Make 2 for each word and then play a matching or memory game. Now, down, how, town, bow, row, towel	Use the tune of 'wind the bobbin up'. Change the words to make a new pirate song for them to sing. (find the underpants, find the underpants, pull, pull, cut the strap)	and sail away. Where would you go? Find a place on a map (use Google if you don't have a map). How long do you think it would take you to get there?	Find some items that float and some that sink. Sort them. Make a boat that floats? Use recycled objects around the house. Can you see how many little figures (Lego) it can hold before sinking?	Pirates are not always nice to each other. These pirates stole from each other. Can you tell a grown up how to be kind? How would you treat a friend? Draw a picture of you and one of your friends being kind to each other.
Phonics activity Make some cards with oa words on Coat, load, goat, road, soap, toad, boatman Hid them around your garden or house. How quickly can you find and read them all? Can you beat your time?	Pirates sometimes sent messages to each other in a bottle. Write a message to a friend or family member, put it in a bottle (old water bottle) and go for a walk to put it on their door step.	Maths Challenge — use some coins to help you. Pete the Pirate hid 7 pieces of treasure. He found 3. How many are still missing?	Research about Pirates. Write down 2 (or more) interesting facts. What do they wear? Where do they live? What do they eat?	Make a pirate patch and a cutlass out of paper or recycled cardboard. Pick your favourite part of <i>Pirates Love Underpants</i> and act it out. Can your family tell which part it is?



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Look through your books and magazine how	https://www.phonicsplay.co.u	your answer.	wearing his/her favourite pair	chest out of recycled
many times can you find the trick words was,	k/resources/phase/2/buried-	-	of underpants.	materials? Write numbers 1-
and or you	<u>treasure</u>		Can you write some words to	20 on cards and put them in
Can you write a sentence using one of these	on a tablet, phone or		describe him/her. Tell a grown	your chest. Have a family
words?	computer. Play buried		up a story about where the	member pull one out and see
	treasure. You should be doing		pirate goes and what they do.	how quickly you can say what
	phase 3 or 4.		Maybe you could write the	number comes before and
			story?	after (7 gets pulled out) You
				shout 6 and 8 as fast as you
				can!