

Key Stage 1 Spring Term 1

LITERACY

We will be creating our own Lord Nelson fact files.

We will be learning about an exciting tale of an animal on a pirate adventure and writing all about his journey. We will also be writing questions.

We will move on to a story all about somewhere with a big secret and we will be writing diary entries and using adjectives to write descriptions.

Key vocabulary – non-fiction, adjective, question mark, time openers, conjunctions

THE ARTS AND DT

ART: We will be thinking about William Turner and creating our own sea scape. We will also be painting our own portrait and painting a portrait of Lord Nelson.

Key vocabulary – landscape, watercolour, detail, portrait

DT: We will be making moving models using simple mechanisms.

Key vocabulary – cam, mechanism, dowel, saw strengthen, reinforce

MUSIC: We will be learning sea shanties and talking about rhythm, pattern and rhyme.

Key vocabulary – tone, explore, rhythm, duration, chorus

ROLE PLAY – Pirate ship, HMS Victory
SMALL WORLD – Pirate ship

MATHS

(Our maths focus will be updated at the start of the term)

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SCIENCE - Materials

We will be learning about different materials and their properties. We will be learning about absorption and conducting an experiment to observe absorption. We will be sorting materials according to their properties and investigating which material would be the best protection for a pirate map during a storm.

Key vocabulary – absorb, waterproof, material

PSHE

- To know that it is alright to make a mistake.
- To know what makes a good friend.
- To know what to do if friends are kind.
- To know what to do if friends are unkind.

COMPUTING

We will be learning how to create a picture and build on our typing skills to write a caption to match. We will also be learning about how to stay safe online. The children will learn how to change the font, size and colour of text.

Key vocabulary - Keyboard, highlight, space bar, caps locks.

PE

We will be building on our gymnastic shapes and building these positions into routines and on apparatus. We will also be learning how to send and receive objects and how to aim.

Key vocabulary – pike, tuck, straddle, straight, radar arm, aim

HISTORY

We will be learning all about Lord Nelson and The Battle of Trafalgar. We will add this to our class timeline and find out about events leading up to this.

We will also be thinking about famous pirates of the past.

Key vocabulary – hammock, Trafalgar, battle, timeline, monument, past, present, future

Ship Shape



Pirates and Lord Nelson



KEY FACTS

- Lord Nelson was in The Royal Navy
- The Battle of Trafalgar was in 1805
- Lord Nelson's ship was called The HMS Victory
- Lord Horatio Nelson was the Admiral on HMS Victory during The Battle of Trafalgar
- Thomas Hardy was the captain on HMS Victory during The Battle of Trafalgar.

RE

We will be learning about lots of different stories from the Bible, including Zaccheaus, The Good Samaritan and The Blind man.

Home learning

USEFUL RESOURCES, WEBSITES AND BOOKS

- ❖ **Book** → Lord Horatio Nelson Usborne Famous Lives by Minna Lacey
- ❖ **Website** → view Lord Nelsons coat that he wore in battle.
<https://collections.rmg.co.uk/collections/objects/71238.html>



NUMBER ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Have a look at a clock or a watch and point out when it is 10 o'clock and half past 10.
- ❖ Count in 5s starting at 0 in a pirate voice. What is the biggest number you can get up to?

KEY WORDS

Pirate	Captain
Admiral	Cannon
Victory	Anchor

CRAFT AND MAKE

- ❖ Make your own message in a bottle and give it to a friend.
- ❖ Make a good deed treasure chest out of junk and write on a piece of paper when you achieve a good deed around the house. Can you fill up the chest?
- ❖ Can you design a new ship for Lord Nelson? Remember all of the important parts it needs.

READING AND WRITING ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Write a pirate letter and read it back in a pirate voice.
- ❖ Create a poster on board the HMS Victory to tell visitors about Lord Nelson and the Battle of Trafalgar.

RESEARCH AND EXPLORE

- ❖ Look closely at the ships that a pirate crew would travel on. Learn about the different parts of the boat and what life would have been like for the pirates on board.
- ❖ Research the flags that pirates would display on their ships. Can you draw your own?
- ❖ Research the statue of Lord Nelson, where is this statue?