



Get on Board & Join the Crew!  
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'Tis time for all that  
swashbuckling fun & pirate speak again!

# TALK LIKE A PIRATE day



Sept 19<sup>th</sup> is international **Talk Like A Pirate Day** and you are invited to get on board with pirates alike & celebrate in style while raising funds for Childhood Cancer Support.

## Talk Like A Pirate Day Games!

### • ARRRR! A Pirate Welcome

Upon arrival bring the kids into the theme, by giving them a pirate patch, draw a beard with eye-liner and tie a bandana around their heads or give them a pirate hat.

### • Pirate's Treasure Hunt

Purchase or make a Pirate Treasure Chest. Remember that this box has "been under water" for quite some time, so it doesn't need to be beautiful. Fill the box with treasure; candy & small toys then hide it in a secret location. Make a 'treasure map' using the 'landscape' of the party venue that they can track their steps on. Write a number of clues on paper like little clue 'scrolls' & hide them at each clue destination, eventually guiding the children to the treasure. Present a rolled up treasure map to the Party Captain (or birthday child) and the first clue.

Clue example: "Don't walk the plank to meet your doom, the first clue's in the living room", where they'll find the next clue etc. Leading finally to the LOOT!

(Tip...use a crumpled brown paper bag to make the notes, it's much easier than tea staining paper!)

### • X Marks the Spot

(Play like Pin the tail on the donkey)

Make a treasure map from poster board and mark an X for the location of the treasure.

Also make a pirate flag (just a small square of coloured paper) for each child with a skull & crossbones on one side and double stick tape on the other. At game time cover the players eyes (one player at a time) with a pirate's bandana. Spin the player gently 2-3 times, then point him towards the map where he will attempt to find the treasure with his flag.

The player with the flag closest to the treasure wins!

### • Skulls for Treasure

Purchase or make a Pirate Treasure Chest. Leave the top off or open. Use soft balls marked with felt pens or paints (making these could be another activity for the kids) to use as your 'skulls'. This is a simple throwing game where the kids take turns tossing the 'skull' into the box from a pre-determined location. The child with most 'skulls' in the chest wins the treasure!

*These games are for children but can be easily amended for adults, just use your imagination!*

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## Talk Like A Pirate Day Activities!



- **Pirate Flags**  
Use fabric or foam with poles and sticks, and decorate with pens & paint and glitter and slash with scissors for that rustic well-sailed look!  
(Tip use black or red cloth with white fabric pens or paint)
- **Pirate Eye Patches**  
Make your own pirate eye patch with card board and tie with silken ribbons, elastic or string. Decorate with stickers, pens & paint.
- **Pirate Swords**  
Your little pirates will enjoy adding jewels and glitter to black foam or card tube swords. This take-away craft will double as an activity and a party present!
- **Pirate Party Cake**  
Make your own pirate cake, you could frost part of the cake blue for the sea. Sand can be frosted light brown with toasted coconut on top. Stand safe toy Pirate figures on top. Party supply stores will carry plastic palm trees and maybe even a boat!
- **Red Ruby Punch**  
Little pirates will love the tasty jewels in this drink. The night before the party, fill ice trays with red fruit punch. Serve the red ruby ice in clear plastic cups with a lemon lime soda.
- **Pirate Party Bag**  
Chocolate gold coins, eye patches, mini telescopes, plastic jewels, temporary tattoos & a toy all tied up in a black bandana or muslin cloth sack.
- **Pirate Sea Shanty**  
Learn the international Children's Talk Like A Pirate Day shanty (download from our website)
- **Quiet Time**  
Read a Pirate Story to settle the children down before the day is done, and the sun has set on a wonderful adventure day.
- **Hunt yr' Own!**  
These are just a few good ideas that we have made up or found on our pirate ways, there are a sack more out thar - so avast! Go! Seek out the wonders of a pirate existence!

*The great thing about pirates is that there are no rules - so there are no right or wrong way to make craft!  
Everyone is encouraged to have fun and show off their individual Pirate Styles!*

