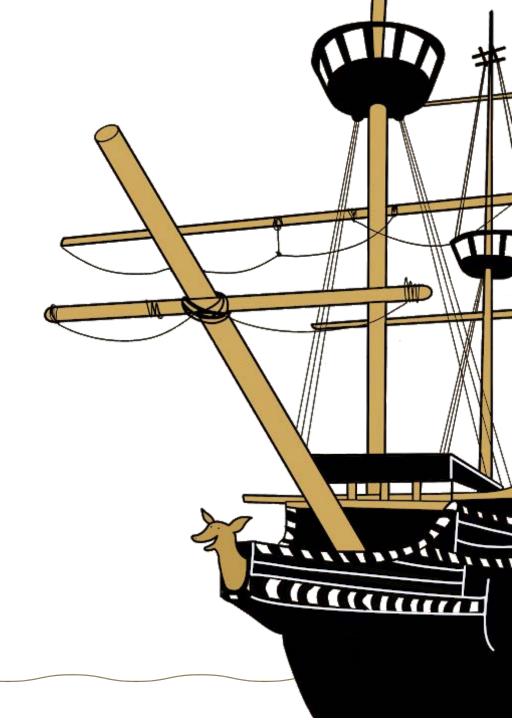


Play Pack Fun ideas for budding sailors







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For these activities, you will need access to a printer



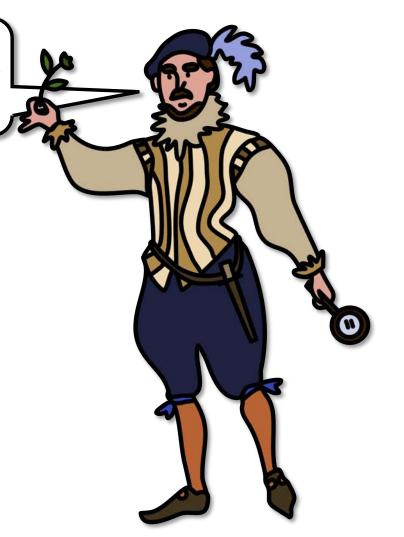


Be an explorer!

Explorers discover new places and new things. Part of being an explorer is describing things to people who may not have seen them before!

Be an explorer of your room, house, garden, local park or anywhere you like. Imagine you're the first person to ever go there. What amazing things can you discover? How would you describe them to someone who has never seen them before?

You might want to have a go at keeping an explorer's journal where you draw and write about the things you find!





Explorer Articulate

This is a game for two or more players. You will need:

- Paper
- A pen or pencil
- A hat or a bowl or a bag
- Scissors
- 1) Cut each sheet of paper into six equal pieces. You might want an adult to help you.
- 2) On each small piece of paper, write the name of one everyday object, e.g.: chair, mug, ball etc. You can write as many as you like.
- 3) Fold the pieces of paper over so you can't see the writing, and then put them in the hat, bowl or bag.
- 4) Take it in turns to pull out a piece of paper and describe the object to the other players without using any of the words on the piece of paper. Can they guess what you're talking about?





Silly Sailor Obstacle Course

To be a sailor you needed to be strong, fast and agile. Sailors had to climb the rigging, crawl along the gundeck, heave on heavy ropes and roll massive barrels. Being on a ship was a bit like living on an obstacle course!

Create your own obstacle course! You might want to find an outdoors space

You could include physical challenges as well as using objects in your home or in nature as obstacles.

e.g.: two roly-polys, jump between two sticks, put on more clothes, crawl under a chair, twenty steps walking like a pirate...





Imagine...

Imagine you're a sailor on a ship like The Golden Hinde. Gather your crew and set sail on a voyage around the world!





Hunt for hidden treasure!

Go on a treasure hunt around your home! How quickly can you find...

- Something patterned?
- Something textured?
- Something brightly coloured?
- Something which makes a noise?
- Something shiny?
- Something long?
- Something tiny?
- Something older than you are?



OR maybe you'd like to set up a treasure hunt for someone else. Can you create clues for them to find the things you've hidden?



Write your own sea shanty

Being at sea can be tough and sailing a ship can be hard work! To pass the time, sailors could sing songs called 'sea shanties'.

Create your own sea shanty! Come up with a rhythm, think of a simple tune and write some lyrics. Shanties are often about life at sea, but yours could be about anything you like.

Clap your hands and stamp your feet as you sing, just like a sailor

If you want some inspiration, why don't you use the internet to listen to some of my favourite shanties like 'Fish in the Sea', 'Drunken Sailor' or 'Wellerman'?





Imagine...

Imagine you're a sailor and your ship is under attack! Maybe it's pirates... maybe it's a sea monster!





Design your own sailor

You will need:

- Paper
- Drawing materials (e.g.: pencils, pens, paints)

Look at these pictures of Elizabethan sailors. What do you notice about the way that they're dressed?



Have a go at designing your own Elizabethan sailor. What are they wearing? What are they doing?



Imagine...

Imagine the Queen of England is about to come aboard your ship. What do you need to do to get ready?





For the next few activities, you'll need a printer...





Colourful Crew!

Print out this page and get colouring!

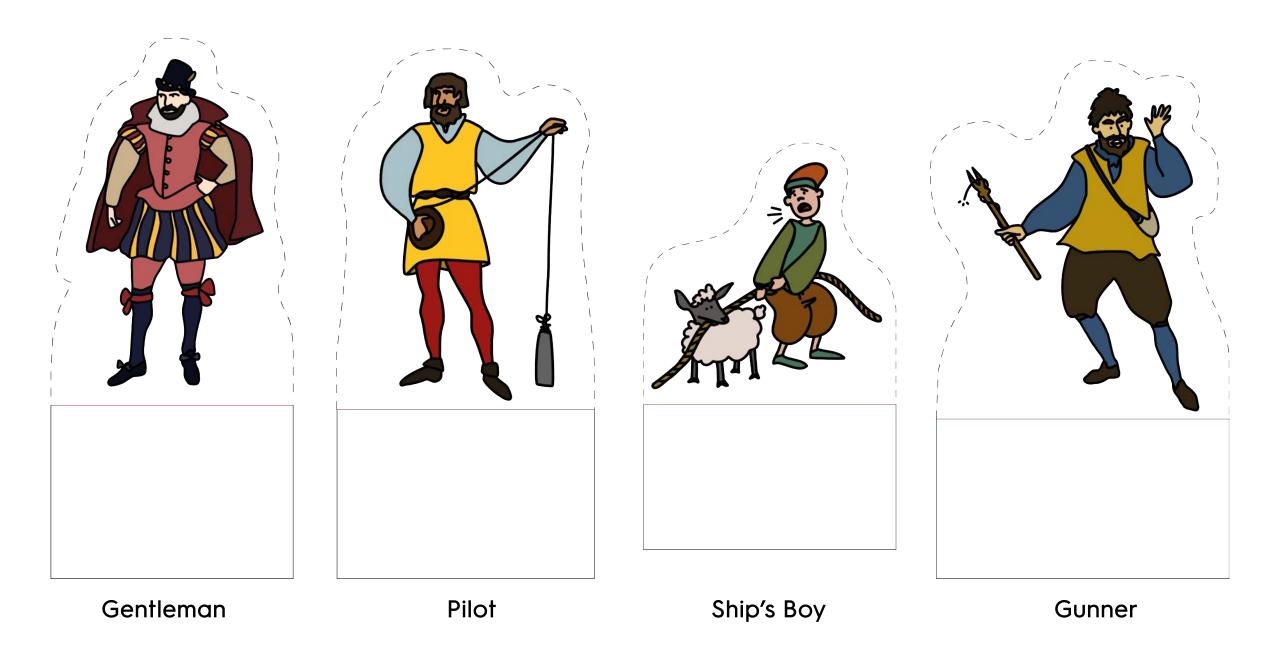


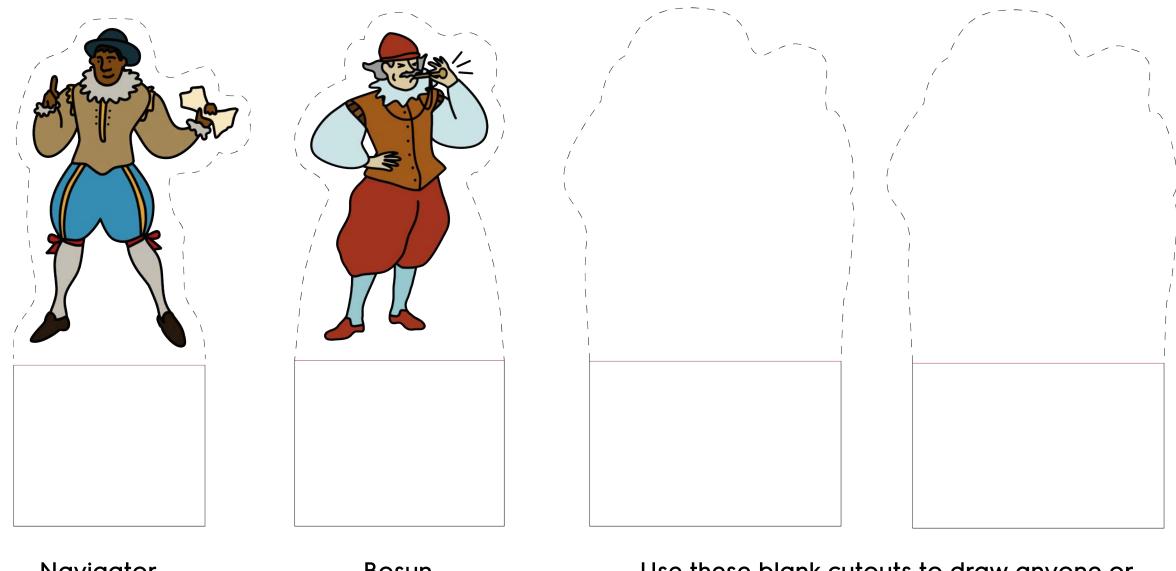


Crew cut-outs

You will need:

- Scissors
- Paper
- A printer
- Sticky tack (optional)
- 1) Print the next two pages and carefully cut out the crew members by cutting along the dotted line.
- 2) Fold along the red solid line to create a base so that your crew members stand up. **Top tip**: a small blob of sticky tack on the base helps.
- 3) Send your crew on adventures! Can you use objects around your home or in nature to create a ship or a desert island for them to explore?





Navigator

Bosun

Use these blank cutouts to draw anyone or anything you like and add them to your crew!



Decorate a map

Mapmakers often decorated their maps with picture of sea-monsters, ships or famous explorers. Print this page and decorate the map however you like!





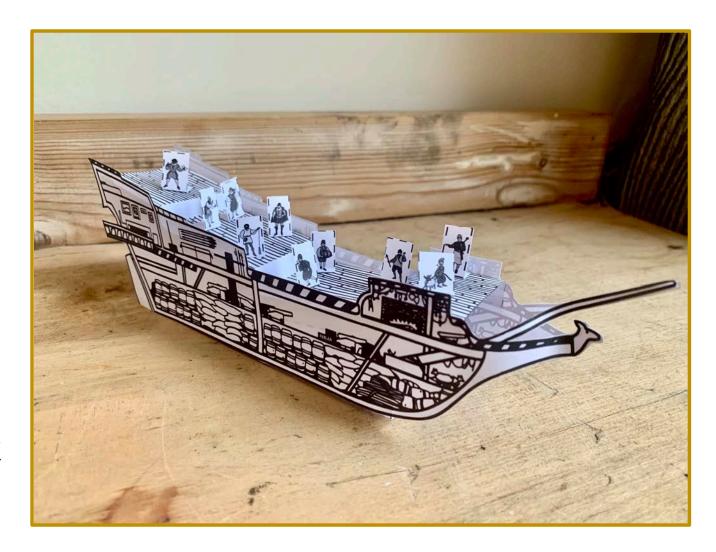
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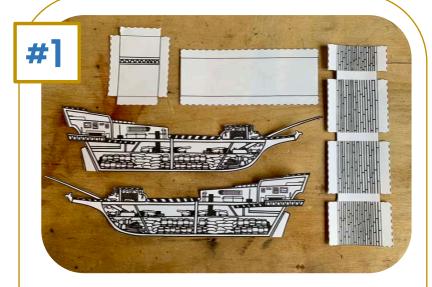
You will need:

- Scissors
- Paper
- A printer
- A glue stick
- Colouring pencils (optional)

Follow the instructions on the next page to make your very own paper Golden Hinde!

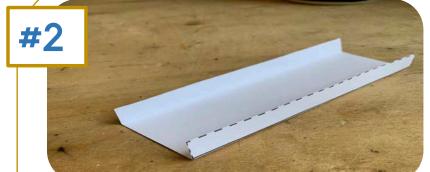
This activity can be a little bit fiddly, so you may need to ask an adult to help you.





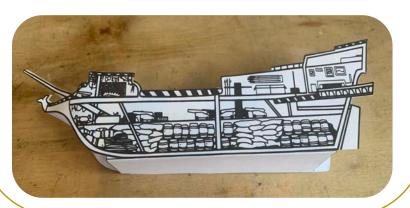
Print pages 21 and 22 of this pack to get the pieces of the ship. You may wish to colour the pieces in!

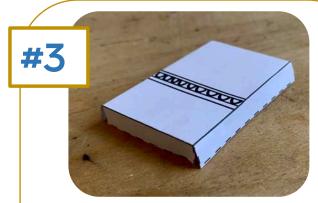
Carefully cut around the solid outline of pieces 1 and 2, then along the dotted lines of pieces 3, 4, 5 and 6. Check the picture above if you're unsure. Make sure you know which piece is which!



Piece 5 is the bottom of the ship. Fold along the solid lines to create tabs, like in the picture above.

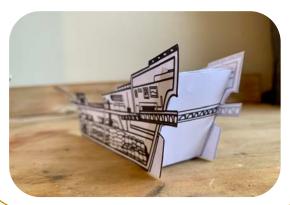
Then glue pieces 1 and 2 to the tabs, like in the picture below. Notice how the rudder overhangs the base. The ship should now stand up.





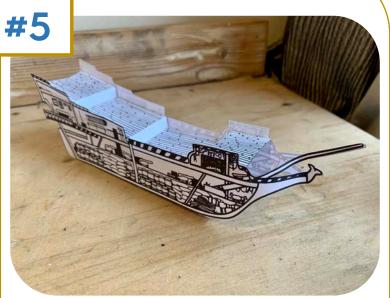
Piece 4 is the back of the ship. Fold along the solid lines to create tabs, like in the picture above.

Apply glue to the tabs and stick piece 4 to the base and sides (pieces 1, 2 and 5), like in the picture below. Notice how it leans backwards, following the line of the ship.





Piece 3 will form all the upper decks. Make sure the deck pattern is facing up, then fold along the solid lines from A to B: down, up, up, down, up, down. Finally, fold the tabs along both long edges down. You're aiming for it to look like the picture above.

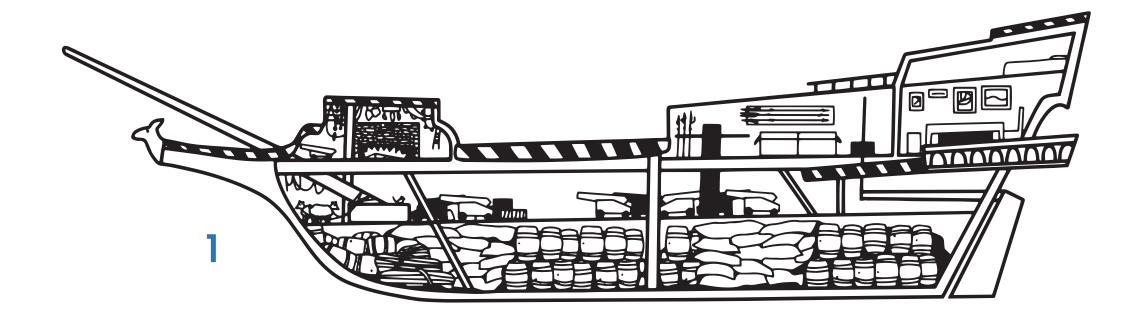


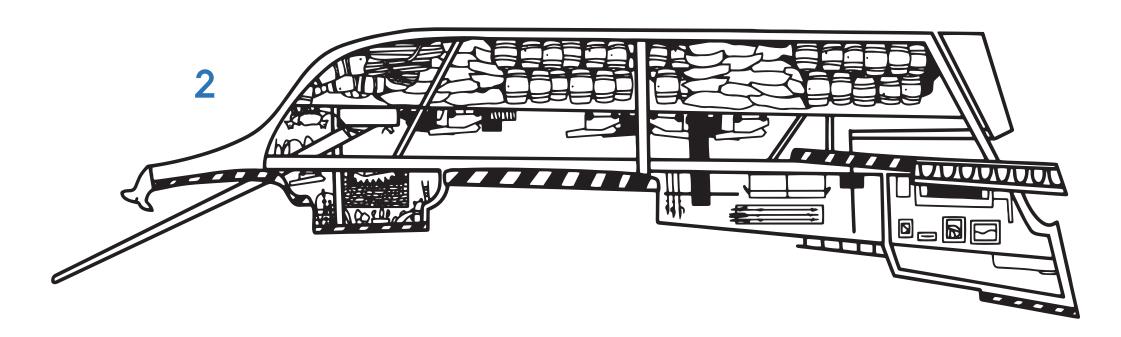
Use the tabs to glue piece 3 to the sides and back of the ship, (pieces 1, 2 and 4) like in the picture above. The decks should be slightly lower than the sides, about 0.5cm. Then, bring the figurehead and bowsprit together and glue them to create the right shape at the front of the ship.

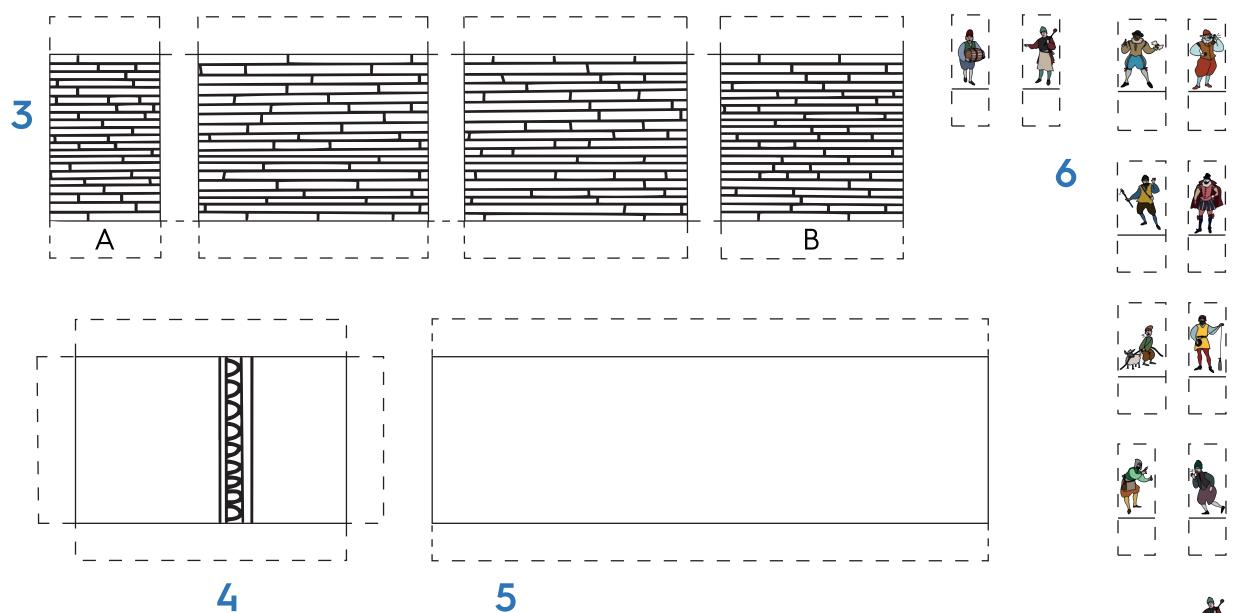


Fold along the solid line underneath each member of the crew (piece 6) so they stand up, and place them on the decks.

Time to send them on an adventure! Where to, Captain...?









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