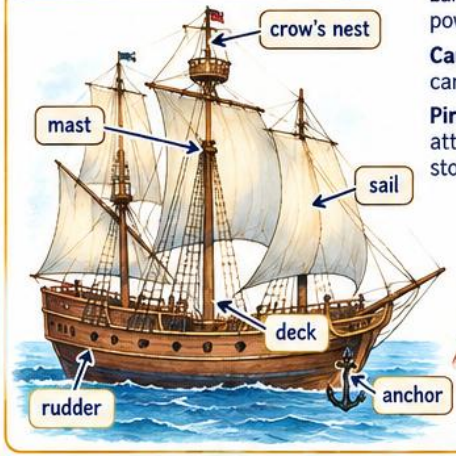
The Secret of the Pirate's Map

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser

Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

1. LIFE AT SEA



Large sailing ships were powered by wind.

Cargo is the goods carried by a ship.

Pirates were sailors who attacked ships and stole cargo.



Blackbeard was also known as Edward Teach.

2. FINDING OUR WAY





A **compass** helps us find direction.

Use a map and its grid to describe where things are.

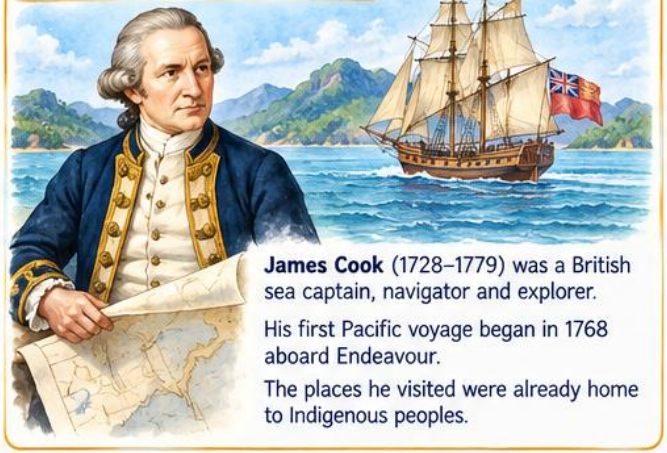
The five oceans are the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic.

3. SEAS AROUND THE UK



A **coast** is where land meets the sea.

4. EXPLORATION



James Cook (1728–1779) was a British sea captain, navigator and explorer.

His first Pacific voyage began in 1768 aboard Endeavour.

The places he visited were already home to Indigenous peoples.

5. HELP AT SEA



Lighthouses warn ships about dangerous coasts and rocks.



In 1838, **Grace Darling** and her father helped rescue nine people from a shipwreck.



The **RNLI** began in 1824. Its crews rescue people in danger at sea.

Explore water safely with an adult.

6. HOW PLANTS GROW



Seeds need water, oxygen and a suitable temperature to **germinate**.

Most plants need light and water to grow well.

Plants use **sunlight** to make food in their leaves.

Wind and animals can carry seeds away from the parent plant.

KEY VOCABULARY

Navigator: someone who plans and guides a route.

Explorer: someone who investigates places to learn about them.

Cargo: goods carried by a ship.

Coast: where land meets the sea.

Century: 100 years.

Decade: 10 years.

Germination: when a seed begins to grow.

CHALLENGE

Can you use compass directions to guide a ship to the treasure?

