

“Message In a Bottle” for Children (*CSLP Manual page 35*) (options for Grades K-3 & 4-6)

Welcome: Pirate Names (Mine is *Plunderin’ Freebooter*)

- K-3 Story 1: How I Became a Pirate (Melinda Long)
- K-3 Story 2: Pirates In Pajamas (Caroline Crowe)
- K-3 Story 3: Pirates in Class 3 (Alison Donald)

- 4-6 Story 1: You Wouldn’t Want To Be a Pirate selections (John Malam)
- 4-6 Story 2: Who Wants To Be a Pirate (Bridget Heos)
- 4-6 Story 3: Goldenlocks and the Three Pirates (April Jones Prince)

Activities: Message in a Bottle

Early Elementary (Grades 1&2): Decoding worksheet

- Have moon sand or kinetic sand on hand to fill time as needed

Middle Elementary (Grades 3&4): have kids make a decoding wheel then have them solve premade message

Upper Elementary (Grades 5&6): have kids make decoding wheel, create their own message, and then have them solve a partner’s message

Printable decoding wheel:

(print on cardstock, have kids cut, attach with brass paper fastener)

<https://allfortheboys.com/spy-week-part-2-printable-decoder/>

Free printable worksheet:

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Talk-Like-a-Pirate-Day-Morning-Message-3265016>

Free printable pirate name chart:

<https://mamateaches.com/find-your-pirate-name-for-talk-like-a-pirate-day-pirate-name-list/>

FREE PRINTABLE!

What's Your Pirate Name?

Directions: Use the first initial of your first name to find your Pirate first name and the last initial of your last name to find your Pirate last name.



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Pirate First Name

A – Swashbuckler	J – Money Buckets	S – Plunderin’
B – Shipmate	K – Peg Leg	T – Fish Face
C – Captain	L – Billy Goat	U – Jolly
D – Rascalion	M – Surly	V – Two Toe
E – Mad	N - Periwinkle	W - Sea
F – Creeper	O – Stinky	X – Spike
G – Mean	P – Matey	Y - Peg Leg
H – Grubby	Q – Royal	Z - Booty
I – Fancy Pants	R - Rascal	



Pirate Last Name

A – Big Lips	J – Dirty Locks	S – Wobbly Peg
B – Kidd	K – Shady Cooper	T – McMonkey
C – Stinkalot	L - Stinky Breath	U – Puffy Pants
D – Fishmonger	M – Tuna Toes	V – McWinky
E – O’Greedy	N – Hook Hand	W – Sparrow
F – O’Patches	O – Freebooter	X – Lobster Legs
G – Landlubber	P - Shipwreck	Y – Three-Eyes
H – d’Plank	Q – McStubby	Z – O’Jelly
I – Cannon Shooter	R - Sparrow	



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