



Outdoor Treasure Hunt



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Captain Crackers' Great Treasure Hunt!

Pirate Clues to Find the Treasure

- 1** Arrrghhh...can you spy with your pirate eye...something that can be seen... it grows on the ground and is the colour green? (grass)
- 2** Now we've found the very first clue, can you spy the next one too? We are under it every day, it's usually blue but it is sometimes grey...(sky)
- 3** Clue 2 was a breeze, the next one makes some pirates sneeze! They are colourful and smell the best, bees love to visit them, can you guess? (flowers)
- 4** We found clue 3, let's all shout YIPPEE! For clue 4 pirates need to look hard...these critters crawl on the ground and are always in the yard... (ants or similar)
- 5** Arrggh...now we've solved clue number 4, let's see if we can solve some more...this one is usually green and brown, it grows very tall and is all around town...(trees)
- 6** Clue 5 is done, let's have some fun! Let's all shout "ARRRGHHHH" like a real pirate does...ARRRGHHHH!! Now we need to find clue 6, these fall from the trees and are usually on sticks...(leaves)
- 7** Time to walk like Captain Crackers does, like a pirate spreading love. Clue 7 is about being kind, do you have a kind friend that you can find? Give them a hug! Spread the love! (hug time!)
- 8** Arrrgggh, clue number 8, we must not be late! Will we find treasure at the gate? (check the gate, if you have one)
No treasure here, but don't shed a tear! We are pirates and we have no fear! Argh! Clue number 9, do you know? Is to find something that can grow...can you see something that can grow? Come on, let's go! (plant)
- 10** Find clue 10 and we'll get thanked...if we don't, we'll walk the plank!
Now who here thinks they are clever? Can you find an animal that has a feather? (bird)
- 11** I can smell the treasure somewhere, a couple more clues and we'll be there! Is there a treasure box you can see? Is there one by the tree?
Ahoy, me hearty's! Lets go see!
- 12** It wasn't there, but don't despair! You're clever little pirates, I'm very aware. Now...clue 12 says its something up, white and fluffy that can drop wet stuff...(clouds)
- 13** Ahoy, me hearties! As pirates say...the treasure is near, let's find the way! X marks the spot, where the treasure chest lies, can we find it, me oh my! Let's shout Argh like true pirates do! Then we will read this very last clue! ARRRGGHHHH! The last clue says the treasure is near somewhere with sand...somewhere you can build castles by hand...

Planning Notes For Parents and Educators

Read through and plan the treasure hunt based on the clues and what you have in your environment - the treasure hunt should work for any outdoor environment.

If there are some clues that don't fit your environment, just cross them out and skip to the next, or adjust them to fit. For example, if you don't have a gate or a sandbox. Final destination is at a sand box, but if you don't have one, just change the last line to "The last clue says the treasure is near...somewhere not far...somewhere...here! (go to where it's hidden).

Plan for the final treasure chest or some sort of treasure to be located at the final destination based on your location. If you like, put an X where the treasure is and have something fun waiting as the reward.

We hope you have as much fun with this hunt as we had creating it and acting it out in early learning centres!

Ideas for improvement or other fun games to share? Please send an email, we'd love to hear from you!

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