



Indoor Treasure Hunt!



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Captain Crackers' Great Scavenger Hunt!

Pirate Clues to Find the Treasure

1 Arrrgghhh...can you spy with your pirate eye...something in the direction down...we walk on it, it covers the ground... (carpet/flooring)

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? (look out the window for flowers)

4 We guessed 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 other insect)

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 "ARRRRGGGHHH" like a real pirate does..."ARRRRGGGHHH!!" Now clue 6 is what we need, these are found in this room, and are something we read...(books)

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, is it by the door? Will we find the treasure on the floor? (look by the door and on the floor)

9 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 this object tells the time...some of them even make a chime... (clock/watch/phone)

11 Can you smell the treasure near, a couple more clues and we'll be there! Is there a treasure box by the window? Ahoy, me hearty's! Come on, let's go! (look by the window)

12 It wasn't there, but don't despair! You're clever little pirates, I'm very aware. Now...clue 12 is someone that teaches and talks, they guide and they help, they eat and they walk...(teacher or parent/guardian)

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! ARRRRRGGGHHHH! The last clue says the treasure is near...somewhere not far...somewhere...here! (go to where it's hidden)

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 indoor environment with access to windows, if not, make it a guessing game to solve the clues.

If there are some clues that don't fit your environment, just cross them out and skip to the next

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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