

These activities and ideas are based around the books "The Night Pirates" by Peter Harris & Deborah Allwright and "Troll" by Julia Donaldson & David Roberts

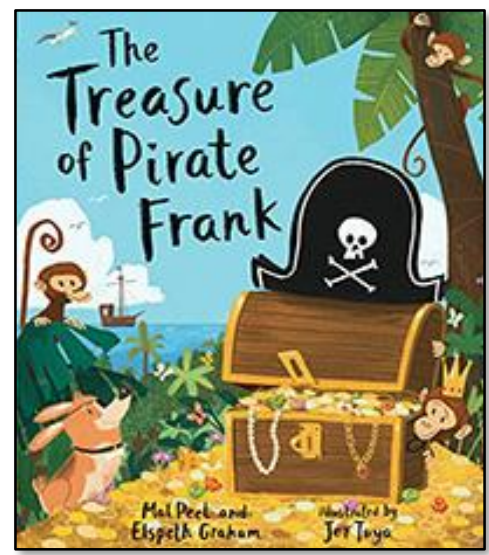
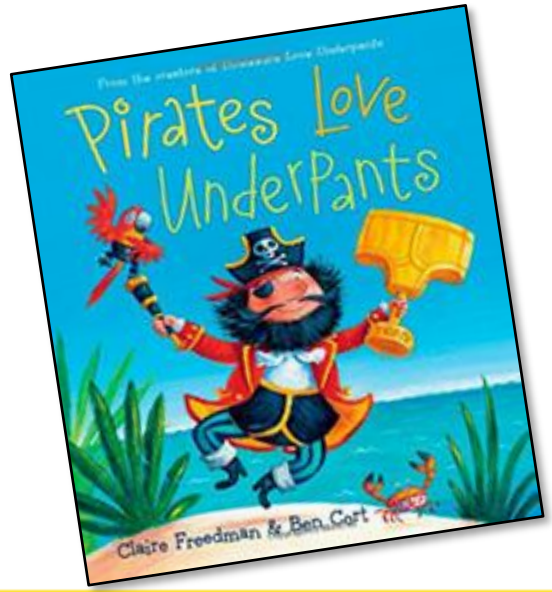
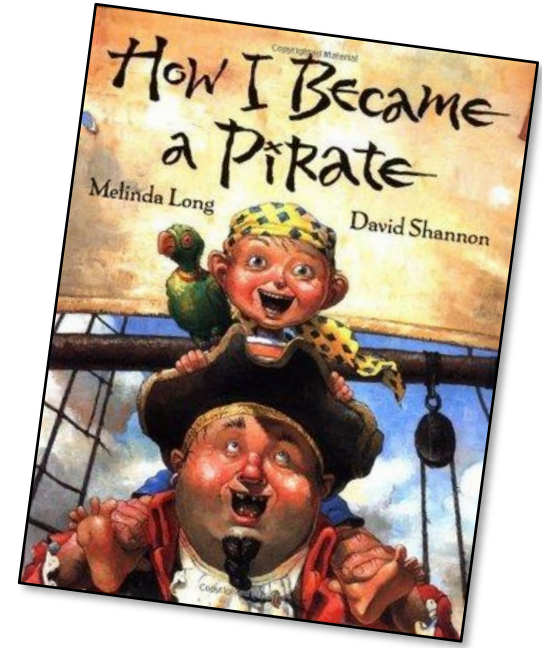
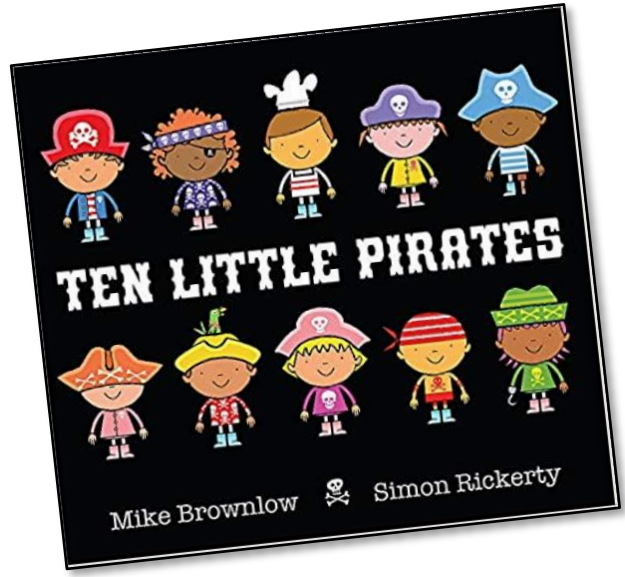
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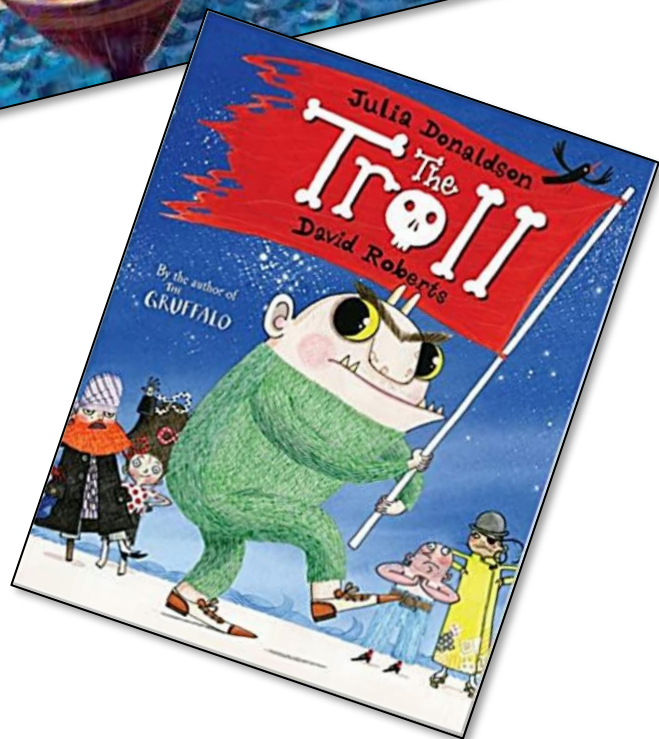
Starting with a Story

Reception

Other linked stories to read and enjoy.

All our activities can be used with these books too!





Trash or Treasure

The pirates in “Troll” are not particularly good at reading maps and there not particularly good at finding treasure.

Can you be a good first mate and help the pirates work out if their maths is trash or treasure.

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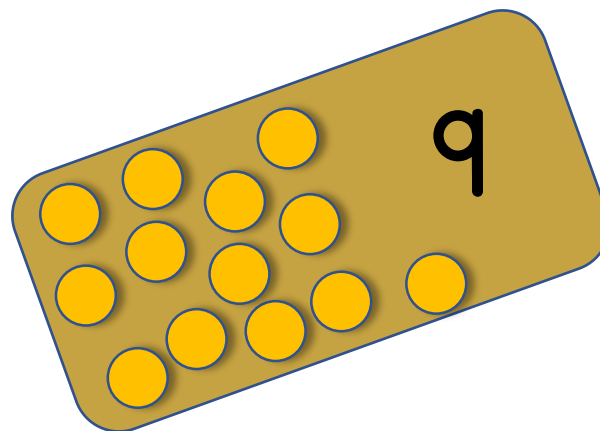
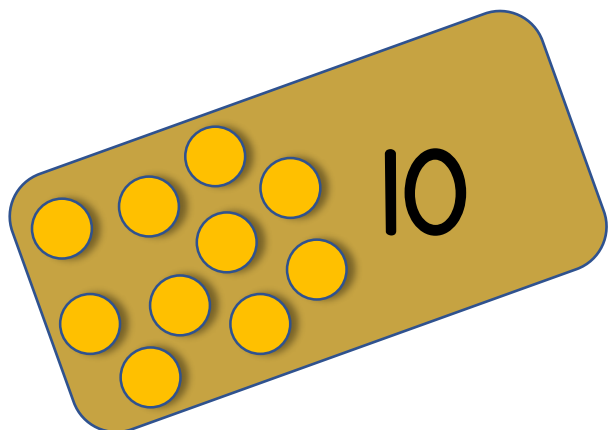
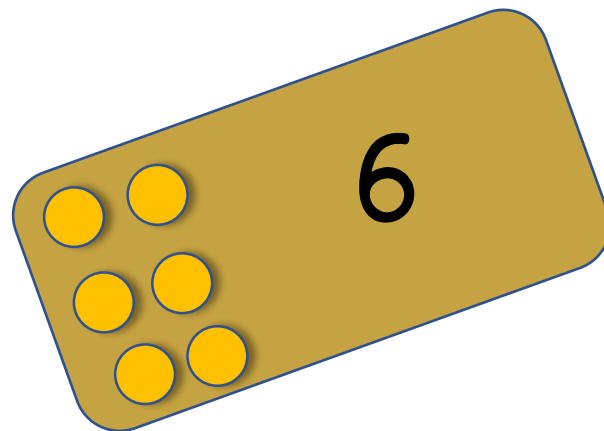
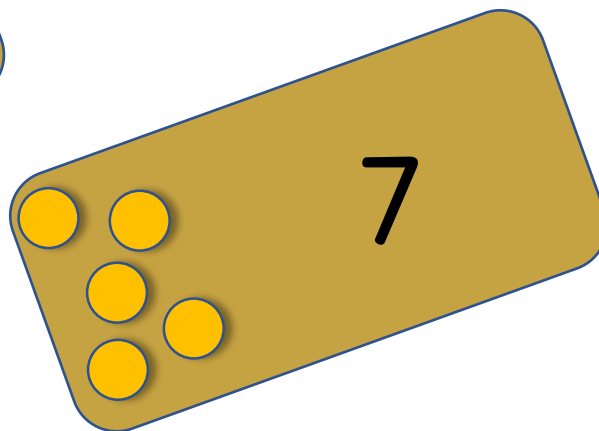
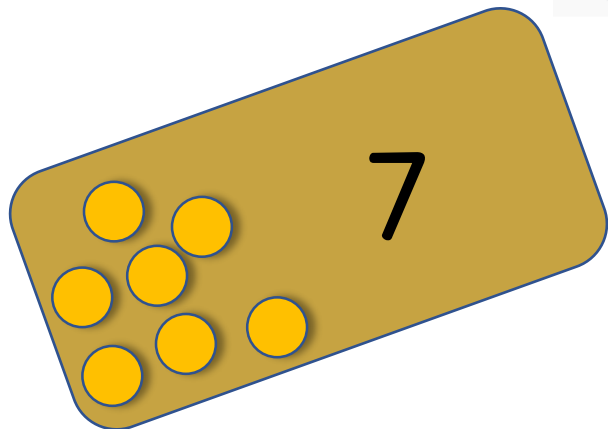
Find two containers to be trash or treasure - unless you want to make your own treasure chest! Look at the pirates counting and see if it is right - treasure, or wrong - trash!

Help the pirates with their counting! They have counted out coins on the back of their treasure maps.



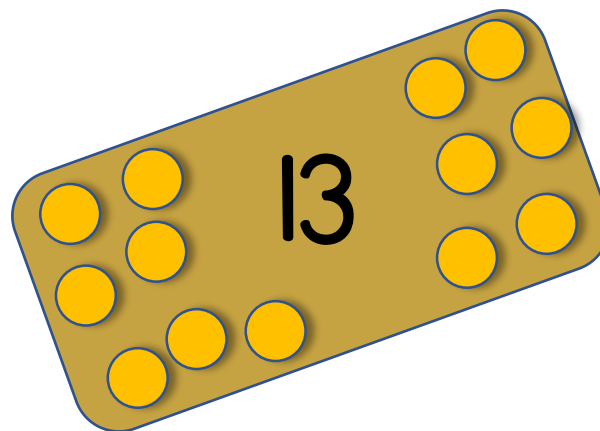
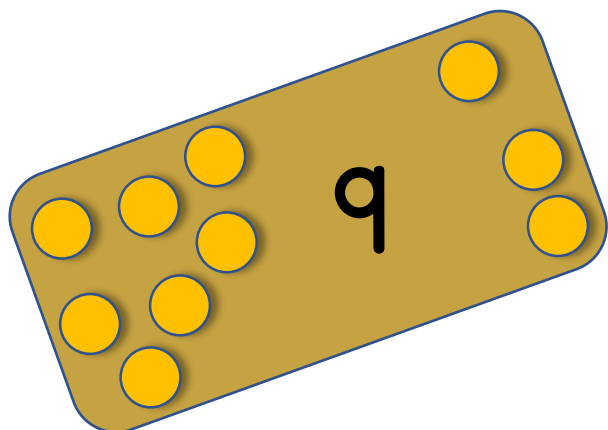
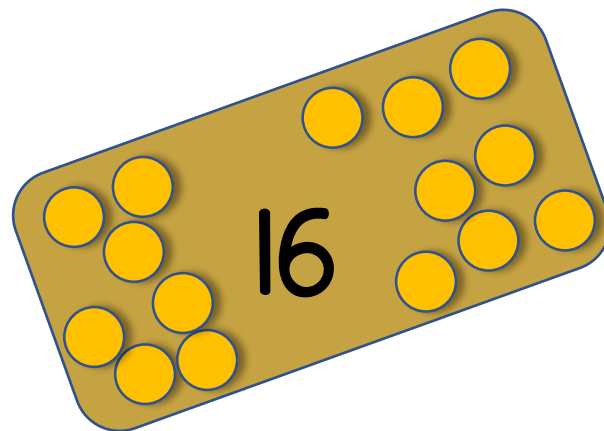
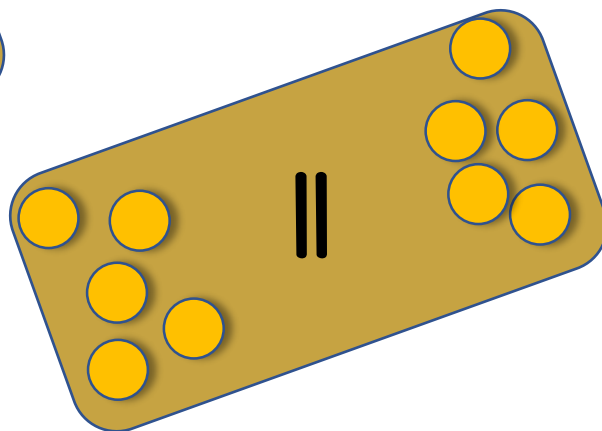
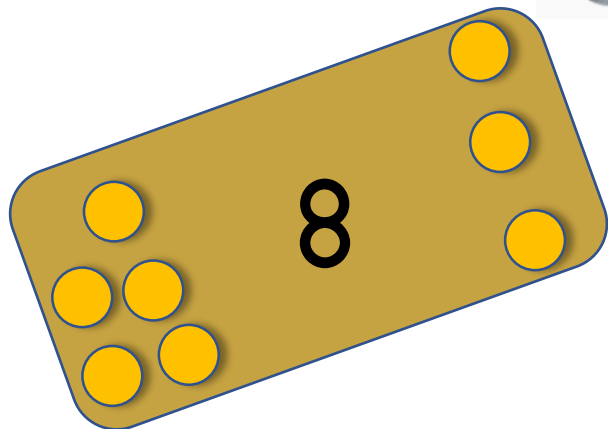


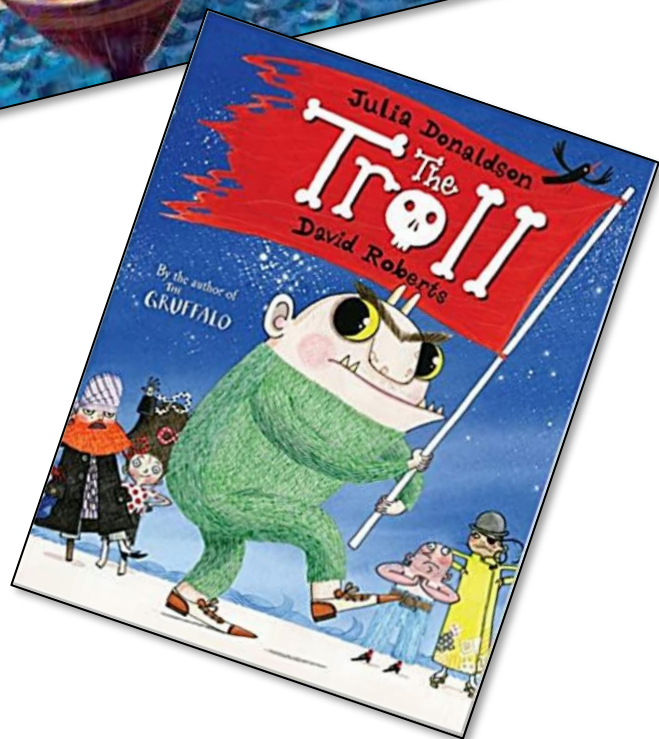
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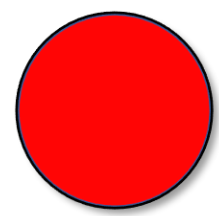
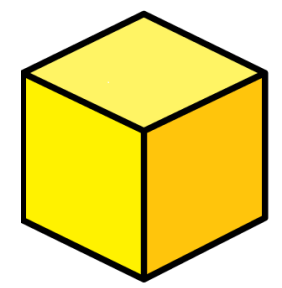
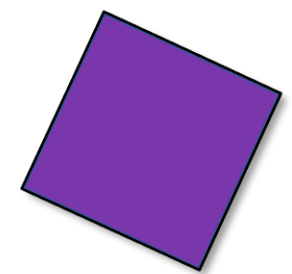


Sea Shanties

Pirates and sailors are well known for singing sea shanties.

Have a look around your house with your telescope and sing the shapes you find!

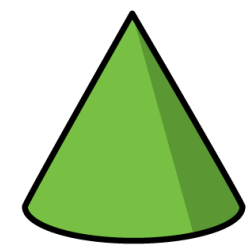
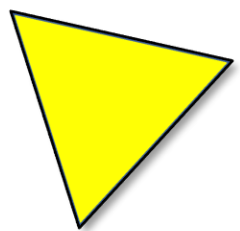
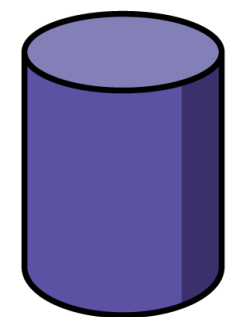
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Some Pirates went to sea, sea, sea
To see what shapes they'd see, see, see
But all that they could see, see, see was a



At the bottom of the sea, sea, sea!
Far across the sea they went
Far across the sea they went
Far across the sea they went until the day was over.





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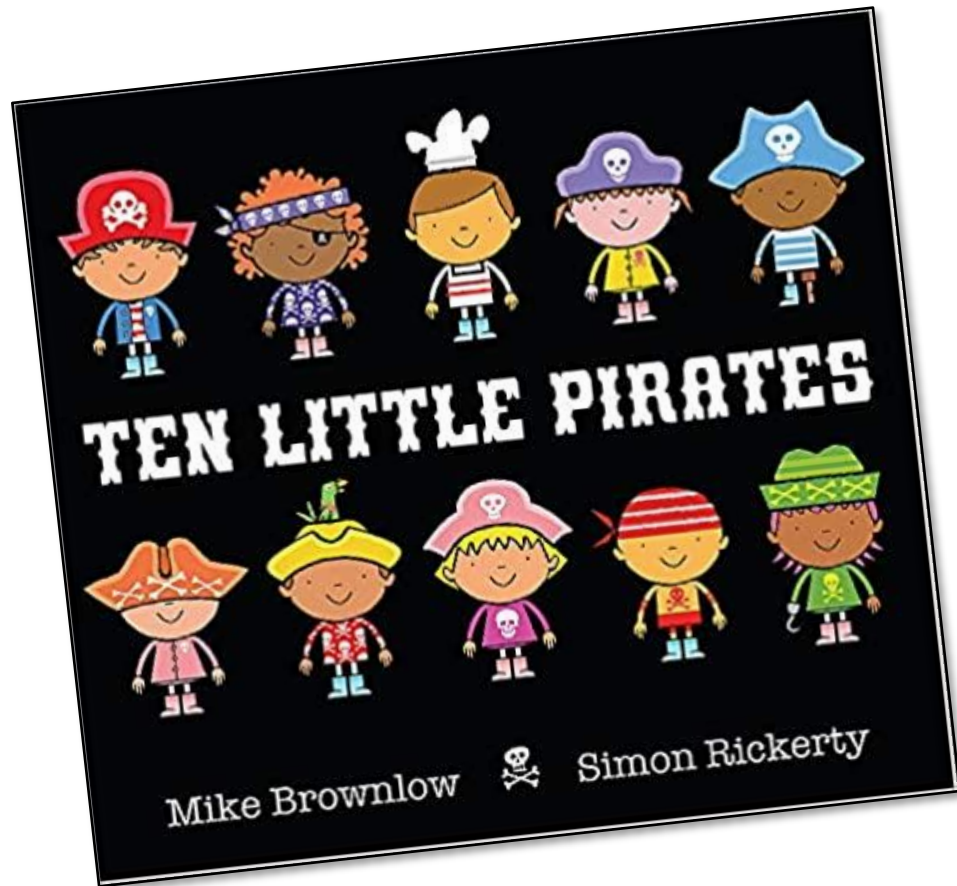
You might also like the pirate song.

“When I was one I played the drum the day I went to sea.”

This has a lot of positional language and counting in.

Let's get moving!

Aaaagrrrr!



A Last Pirate Thought

Look closely at all the 10 little pirates. Can you see the differences between them? How are some the same, how are they different? Look at all the patterns. They are all Pirates but all very different, very special. Just like you. Maybe you could make your own pirate outfit?