



STORIES FROM THE SEA

PRETTY POLLY

Key learning outcomes

Creative thinking

Developing vocabulary

Recognizing initial letters

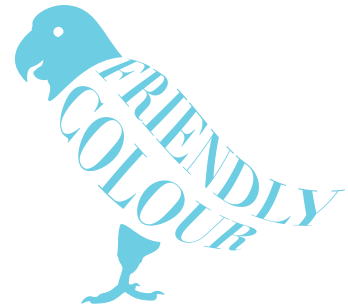
Alliteration

Activity

Show children the parrot image from the collection of **Pirate objects**. Have some fun with parrot sayings. Children can use squawky voices to contribute all the parrot sayings they can think of. Beginning with 'Pretty Polly' and 'Pieces of eight', what else might Polly have heard often enough to be able to learn how to say?

Ask one of the children to draw a large outline of a parrot. Drawing it small and using the whiteboard to project it onto bigger paper can help. Pretty Polly Pirate Parrot loves putting words together that start with the same letter. She's already found the 'captain's cabin'. Challenge children to come up with more alliterative phrases. Write each one on a 'feather' and build up a picture of the colourful Polly. Use the images of piratical objects from the collection of **Pirate objects** to give children some starting points. Beginning with the nouns, can children think up an alliterative adjective?

PIRATES CLASSROOM ACTIVITY 8



Resources

Coloured paper

Pens



More ideas

Younger children

can play at being parrots who repeat things you say

might find it easier to begin with their own names to make Polly's feathers. That way they just have to find an object that begins with the same letter as their name.

can simply write any words beginning with 'P' on Polly's feathers to make a Pretty Polly Pirate Parrot.



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