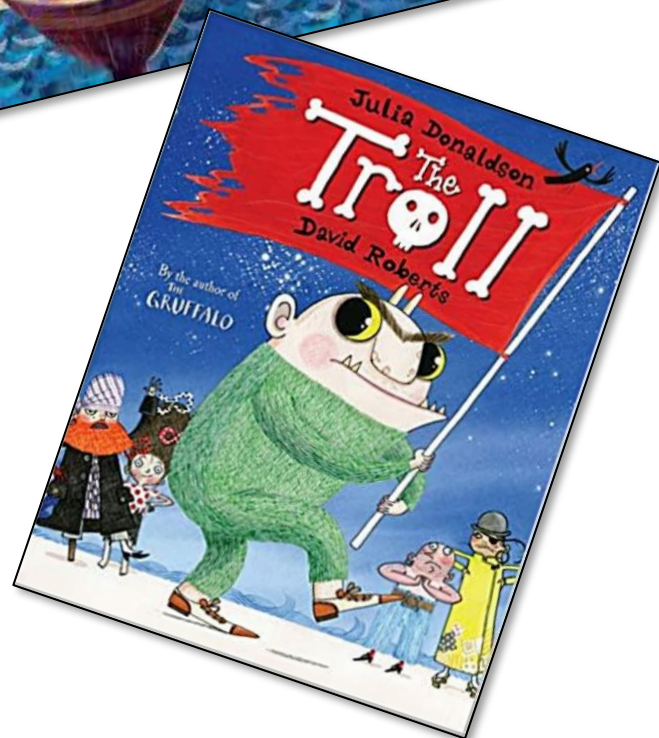




These activities and ideas are based around the books “The Night Pirates” by Peter Harris & Deborah Allwright and “Troll” by Julia Donaldson & David Roberts

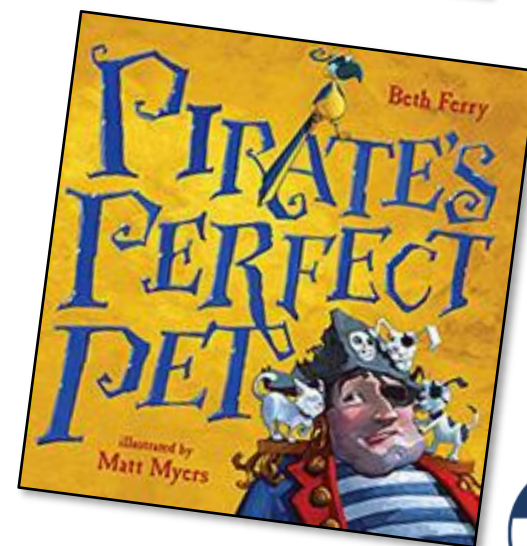
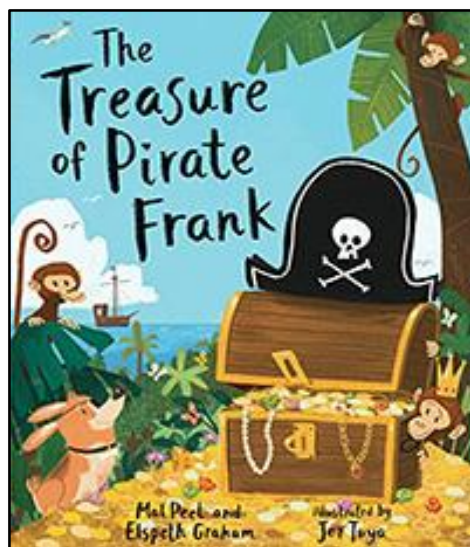
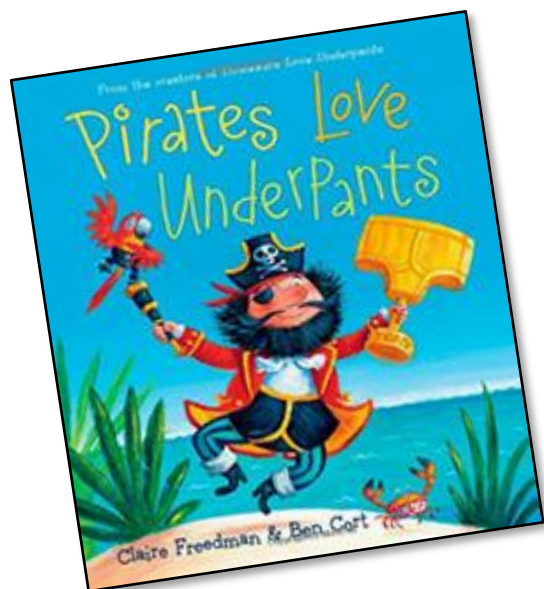
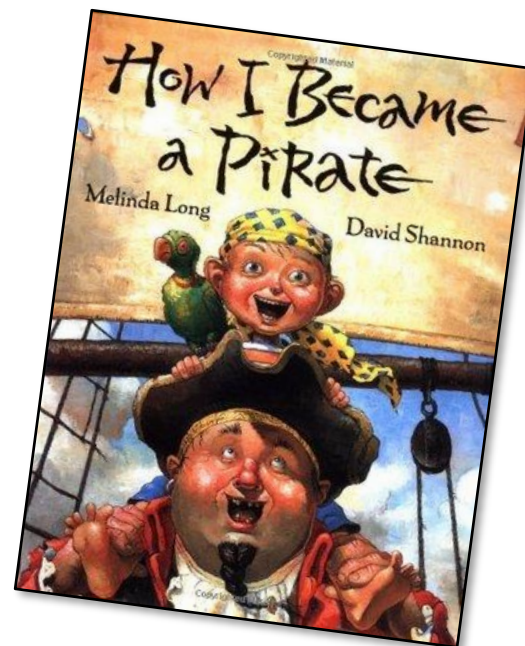
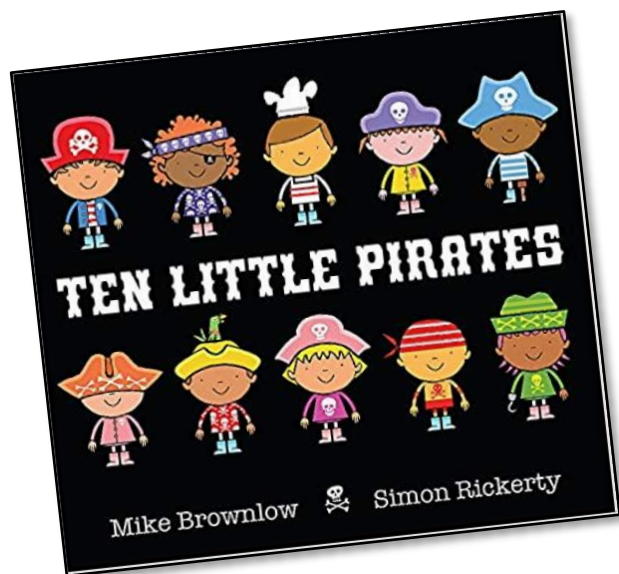
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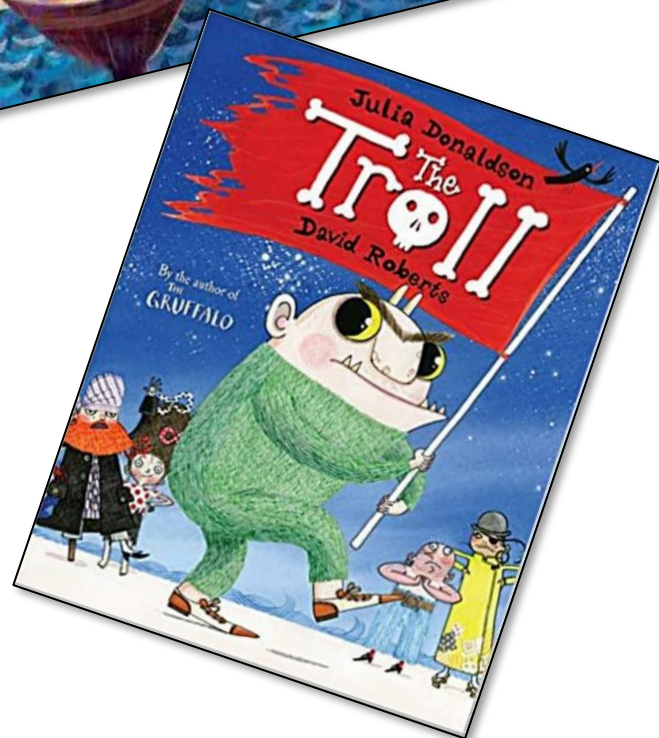
Starting with a Story

Reception

Other linked stories to read and enjoy.

All our activities can be used with these books too!





Walking the Plank

The Pirates make Troll walk
the plank before they find out
he can cook!

What can you make walk the
plank?

Will it float or will it sink?

Talking Together

Collect a set of objects from around your house to experiment with. Pick a number to aim for, let's say 10. Make these into a numbered list to tick off if you wish.

Find something to use as the sea – the bath is a good option!
If you want to invent an added plank then feel free or they could just walk down your arm.



Talking Together

Make the objects walk the plank. Which ones floated? Make these into one group. Which ones sank? Make these into another group. How many in each group? Did any of the objects surprise you?

Tell us about it!



You might want to pretend to walk the plank yourself by balancing along a straight line like a bit of sticky tape or string. Even a plank in your garden if you have one!