

The Lazy Pirate

Areas of Learning

Primary

Language and Literacy
Physical Education

Post-Primary

English
Physical Education

Setting the Scene

'The Lazy Pirate' is a musical patting story, which allows the learner to experience how it might feel to be a lazy pirate on the Jolly Roger Pirate Ship by offering tactile and proprioceptive stimulation to a familiar tune.

Engage learners in painting and decorating their own class 'Jolly Roger' flag using the pirate colours of black, red and gold. Use cardboard boxes to make the hull shape of the boat. Support the learners in using their fingers, toes, combs and utensils to make wood markings with brown paint. Cut 'portholes' in the side and put photos of the learners in the windows. Create pirate names for each learner and the 'crew' as a whole.

What to Do

Use the Whiteboard Slides in **Resource 2: Welcome Aboard!** Slide 1 will act as a visual cue for the learners to know the patting story is about to start. Display the slide, playing the traditional tune of 'What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor' (unknown origin).

Display each slide in turn, followed by the action.



What You Need

 Resource 2:
Welcome Aboard!
(Whiteboard Slides)

- Access to *Audio Networks* through C2K to search for and download 'What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor'