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To know the main features of a ship.

To know which properties of materials are important for boats.

To know the achievements of some famous sea explorers, including Marco Polo, Christopher Columbus and Ellen MacArthur.

To know why Grace Darling is an important historical figure and how lighthouses save lives.

To know the role of the RNLI.

To know how to keep ourselves safe around water.

Key Vocabulary

Ships

Flags

Captain

Treasure

Lighthouse

Jolly Roger

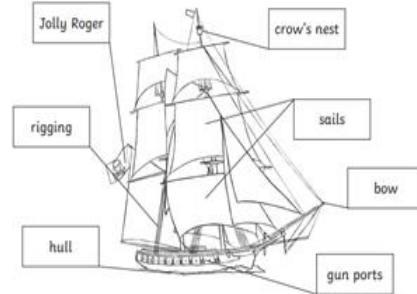
Seascrape

RNLI

Sails

Rigging

Wreckage



These are the main features of a ship.

A good boat needs to be waterproof, be able to float, and be strong.



Most boats used to be made of wood. Now most boats are built from steelas this is stronger.

Christopher Columbus was an explorer who was famous for accidentally discovering America.

Ellen Macarthur was a famous yachtswoman known for being the fastest person to sail around the world.

Marco Polo was a traveller who travelled around China and the far east.

Grace Darling was a heroine who saved stranded survivors of a wrecked ship in 1838.

Lighthouses help warn boats of dangerous areas and act as navigational aids.



Royal national lighthouse institute (RNLI) are a charity that saves lives at sea around the coast of the united kingdom.



Lifeboats

Water can be dangerous so we must always try and be safe. Children should always go with an adult, not by themselves. Look out for safety warning signs and flags. Wear a life jacket or arm bands if needed.

