

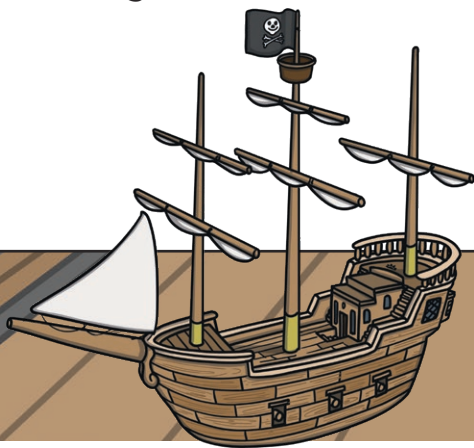
# A Pirates Life For Me

4 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1708

15 Today has been a rough day at sea. The waves have  
24 been as tall as mountains and have been crashing  
34 onto the deck as loud as thunder. The harsh winds  
45 have torn down our pirate flag and have ripped the  
54 sails. The rigger has spent all afternoon repairing the  
64 damage and the cabin boys have been fixing the masts  
74 so that they will last the night. The quartermaster told  
84 me today that our supplies are running low. We are  
96 close to running out of food and we are starting to get  
105 scurvy because we have not had enough vitamins. We  
113 hope that our bad luck will change soon.

116 Over and out,

118 Captain Longworth.



## Questions



1. What do you think might happen to the pirates next?

---

---

---



2. How is Captain Longworth feeling about being on the pirate ship? Explain your answer.

---

---

---

---



3. What was torn down?

---

---



4. Find and copy a word from the text which means the same as 'ripped'.

---

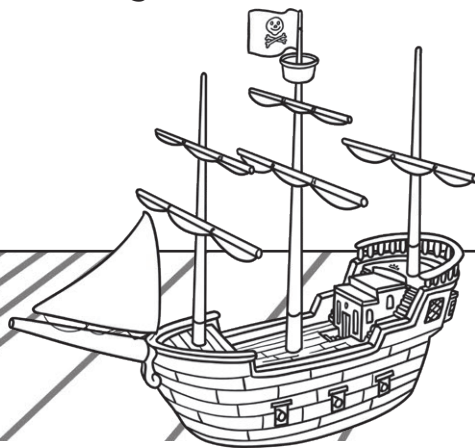
## A Pirates Life For Me

4 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1708

15 Today has been a rough day at sea. The waves have  
24 been as tall as mountains and have been crashing  
34 onto the deck as loud as thunder. The harsh winds  
45 have torn down our pirate flag and have ripped the  
54 sails. The rigger has spent all afternoon repairing the  
64 damage and the cabin boys have been fixing the masts  
74 so that they will last the night. The quartermaster told  
84 me today that our supplies are running low. We are  
96 close to running out of food and we are starting to get  
105 scurvy because we have not had enough vitamins. We  
113 hope that our bad luck will change soon.

116 Over and out,

118 Captain Longworth.



## Answers



1. What do you think might happen to the pirates next?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the weather might still be bad and the pirates might start to become seasick.**



2. How is Captain Longworth feeling about being on the pirate ship? Explain your answer.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: Pirate Longworth is feeling downhearted because the weather has been bad and the food is running out.**



3. What was torn down?

**The pirate flag was torn down.**



4. Find and copy a word from the text which means the same as 'ripped'.

**torn**