

## Treasure Island

### Key People:

**Blackbeard**



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**Grace O'Malley**



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### Key Vocabulary

Island	an area of land surrounded by water and smaller than a continent.
Ocean	the whole body of salt water that covers nearly three fourths of the surface of the earth.
Pirate	a person who attacks and robs ships at sea.
Compass	a device for determining directions by means of a magnetic needle pointing to the magnetic north.
Compass Directions	North, South, East and West are the directions on a compass.
Ship	a large boat for transporting people or goods by sea
Map	a picture of an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities, roads, etc.
Treasure	a quantity of precious metals, gems, or other valuable objects.
Treasure Chest	a large box that is filled with gold, silver, jewels, etc.

### Key Questions and Facts

What is an island?	An island is a piece of land surrounded by water. It is smaller than a continent.
How many oceans are there and what are they called?	There are five oceans in the world. They are listed on our world map on the right to show why they are and what they are called.
What is a compass and what are the directions?	A compass is a device for determining directions. It works by the magnetic needle pointing to the magnetic north. The directions on a compass are North, South, East and West.
Who was Blackbeard?	Blackbeard, real name Edward Tech, was born in Bristol sometime in 1680 and died during battle in 1718. is one of history's most famous pirates. He had control of the Caribbean Sea between 1716-1718.
Who was Grace O'Malley?	Grace O'Malley was born in Ireland in 1530 and died in 1603) and is celebrated in Ireland as the original 'Pirate Queen'. She joined her father at sea despite being told it was 'no place for a girl'.
How does piracy link with our local history in Bristol?	Piracy was particularly rife in Bristol and the West Country between the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. This is partially due to the shape of the coast, with many small coves that are perfect for hiding boats and smuggled goods, but also because many sea-trade routes to Bristol, London or Northern Europe cut a path through these areas. Some of Britain's most famous pirates are thought to have been Bristolians.

### Our World – The 5 Oceans



### Links to Prior Learning

Year 1 and 2: Superheroes and They Made a Difference: The 7 continents of the world.