

Captain Sneer The Buccaneer

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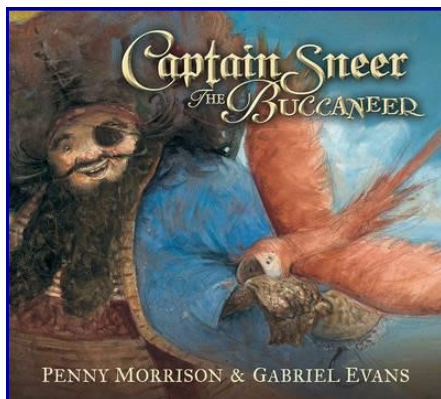
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ARRR! Captain Sneer and his hardy crew of buccaneers are in for adventure - and a big surprise - in this rollicking rhyming treasure hunt.

Ahoy there, me hearties! Meet CAPTAIN SNEER - a most boastful buccaneer! He's ROUGH and TOUGH. He's BRAVE and BOLD. He SAILS the SEAS in SEARCH of GOLD!



Themes:

- Pirates
- Adventure
- Treasure hunting
- Bravery and pretending to be brave

Discussion Points:

- What do you know about pirates?
- As a class, brainstorm all the words that you can think of that relates to pirates.
- What is a 'buccaneer'?
- Do you think being on a pirate ship would be a great adventure?
- What do you think would be exciting about it?
- What wouldn't be so good about being a pirate?
- Do you think Captain Sneer really was 'rough and tough and brave and bold' like he said he was?
- This is a fun rhyming story, but not all of the story rhymes. What word do you think Captain Sneer was really going to say throughout the story?
- Who did Captain Sneer find in the cave? Do you think he was surprised? Why do you think she was there?
- Did the story end like you expected it to? Why or why not?

Activities:

- In small groups, make your own 'Treasure Chest' and fill it with treasure that you all make. You may like to then conduct your own treasure hunt around the school.
- Have your own class 'pirate party'.

The publisher, Walker Books, have provided four activity sheets which are included that you may like to use:

- Treasure Maze
- 2 x Colour In Captain Sneer colouring sheets
- Make your own pirate hat