

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser - Salty Dogs

Important information

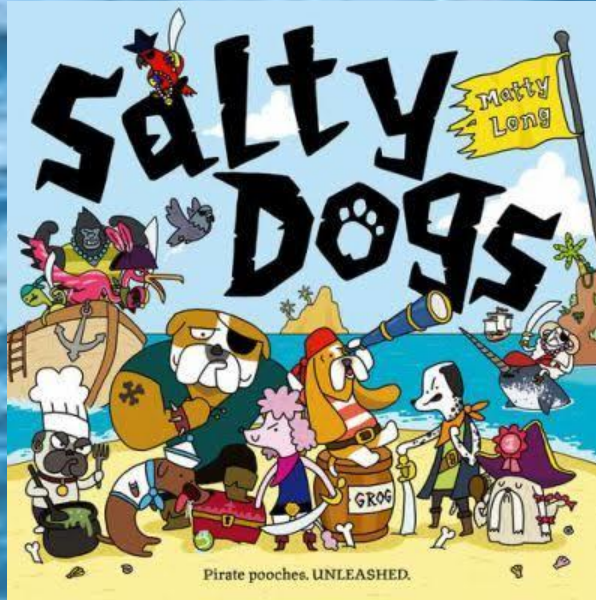
Plot: Led by the tenacious Captain Fifi, the Salty Dogs are a crew of seven canine companions, who are hungry for treasure but struggling to make ends meet in a vast island world filled with fierce pirate crews. They set out for one last score, only to find the most fearsome pirates of all have caught wind of their plan.

Themes: Friendship and cooperation

Setting: Below the deck of their pirate ship the crew gather around a table headed by the tenacious Captain Fifi. What are they discussing?

Characters

Fifi	Bold leader & captain
Horatio Pawsworth	Head of grooming
Barker	The only dog strong enough to load a cannon
Mylo	Eyes and ears of the crew
Pug	Claims to be a qualified cook
Stewart	The swords dog!
Sherman	Deck swabber



Name of book: Salty Dogs
Date Published: August 2017
Author: Matty Long
Genre: Fiction

Writing genres covered

• Character description

Sentence types:

- Simple & compound sentences demarcated correctly with a capital letter and full stop
- Noun phrases

Learn all about pirates and pirate puns in this fast-moving adventure story with cartoon-style illustrations and funny signage.

"The voyage is dangerous, but maybe now is the time to go and get that treasure!"

Context Matty Long is a hugely talented author and illustrator based in Cambridge, UK. His debut picture book SUPER HAPPY MAGIC FOREST was published internationally, shortlisted for the Waterstone's Children's Prize, and won the Read it Again! picture-book awards, which are voted for by 12,000 school children.

Key Vocabulary

cannon	a large heavy weapon consisting mostly of a metal tube that is mounted on wheels and is used for firing cannonballs
deck	a floor that goes from one side of a ship to the other.
pirate	a sailor who attacks other ships at sea and steals their property.