Pirate Ship Story Planning Sheet

Get the children to draw pictures for each stage of the story on a separate page. Scribe their ideas and dialogue in each section below. Really get them to think of good describing words. After a good break or on another day get the children to write up their narrative.



What time of the day is the story going to start? Get your children to think of interesting words to start their story. Get the children to describe the ship as this is part of the setting.

Setting



Get your child to describe their pirate crew. Encourage good describing words e.g. large instead of big. Get them to look at their drawings of the pirates when doing this. Are they good characters or bad characters? Where are they going? What is their plan?

Character



What happens next? What problem starts?

Problem



How will the problem get sorted? Think of good words to end the story with e.g. finally, suddenly etc

Solution