

## Pirate Poetry

### Writing Task 1

This week you are going to be writing pirate rhyming poems. We are going to be using **rhyming couplets**. We say they have an **'A A B B'** rhyme scheme.

Watch the clip and complete the task on BBC bitesize.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjhhvcw/articles/zqjgrdm>

### Complete this task in your books

- 1) Read the poem Meet the Pirates.
- 2) Write out verses 2, 3 and 4.
- 3) Underline the rhyming words in different coloured pencils.
- 4) Write in the letters 'A A B B' to show the rhyme scheme.
- 5) Find the words that rhyme in verse 1.
- 6) How is verse 1 different?

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### Meet the pirates!

Aboard a rocky pirate ship  
In the middle of the sea  
Are a funny group of pirates  
Who are as useless as can be!



There's Pirate Jim  
Who cannot swim,  
Pirate Dave  
Who's scared of waves,

Pirate Nick  
Who gets sea-sick,  
Pirate Dale  
Who cannot sail,



And Pirate Pete  
With smelly feet.  
The most useless bunch of pirates  
You could ever wish to meet!