



Spelling

1. Writer's tool kit- Time adverbials:

Firstly Next Later on

After that Then Last of all



2. Year Group Key Spellings:

said was like were there

have goes went water people

fast past again night after

3. Topic Words:

Sea
ocean



coast



map

explorer
Captain Cook-



Pirate



Treasure



Grace Darling

lighthouse

dangerous

lifeboat rescue



RNLI



Punctuation and Grammar

4. Punctuation and different types of sentences:

Full stop

. **Statement** - Explorers visited far away lands.

Question mark

? **Question** - When did Captain Cook live?

Exclamation Mark

! **Command** - Clean the decks!

Exclamation Mark

! **Exclamation** - What a lot of birds!

Exclamation Mark

! **Exclamation Sentence** - What a lot of birds there are!

Comma

, I hope to visit the New World, Africa and India.

Apostrophe

' We're visiting a lighthouse.

Apostrophe

' A pirate's life was an exciting one.

5. Joining phrases in a sentence:

and

This topic is about explorers **and** pirates.

but

Life at sea could be exciting **but** also dangerous.

however

Sailing ships was hard work **however** it could be rewarding.

then

We will learn about explorers **then** sea rescues.

because

This will be an interesting topic **because** there is a lot to discover.

6. Types of words:

Nouns animals or things.

pirate, ship, lighthouse

Proper nouns people, places, days/months and start with capital letters.

Captain Cook, Australia, Monday, September

Adjectives describe nouns. **Strong** mast, **brave** pirates.

Shiny coin is a noun phrase. **Golden, shiny coin** is an expanded noun phrase.

Verbs explain what is happening. **Sailing** away, **exploring** the seas.

Adverbs explain how things are happening. Sailing **quickly** out of danger.