

WORKSHEET 1

From Treasure Island to Treasure Planet

Treasure Planet is based on a book called Treasure Island written by Robert Louis Stevenson in 1881.

Treasure Island is a story of pirates and sail ships. It is about the adventures of Jim Hawkins and his search for the buried treasure of the notorious Captain Flint.

The film Treasure Planet is also a story of pirates – but not the human kind. These pirates come in all

shapes and sizes – from spiders to cyborgs. The sail ships are intergalactic solar-powered galleons that travel not through the sea, but through the universe.

Jim Hawkins is a moody teenager and talented solar-surfer who finds himself on an intergalactic treasure hunt when he stumbles across a map to a hidden treasure trove.

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ACTIVITIES

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote Treasure Island in the days before multiplex cinemas and blockbuster movies.

In no more than 100 words, describe a visit to the cinema to someone who has never been before. Try to explain how the book Treasure Island has been made into the film Treasure Planet.

After you have seen the film
Find out about the plot of Treasure Island and list the things that the book and the film have in common. Prepare a one-minute talk for your class on how the book and the film are similar and different. (Look on the internet to find out about Robert Louis Stevenson and Treasure Island – try www.yahooligans.com).

WORKSHEET 2

School Star Log

Treasure Planet is not set in the past or in the future, but in a fantasy universe where solar-powered galleons travel around the universe and where the favourite sport is solar-surfing.

Treasure Planet is where eighteenth century pirates meet twenty-fourth century space technology.

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ACTIVITIES

Pretend to be Jim Hawkins or Captain Amelia. Write five diary entries describing your space journey to Treasure Planet. Each day, make up details about the following:

- any planets that you have seen and what they look like (make the names up)
- conditions (cold/hot, hazy/clear)
- the shape of the moon
- anything unusual (any other galleons or satellites?)
- draw any star constellations (patterns) that you see

After you have seen the film
Describe Captain Amelia. Do you think she is a good captain? List the qualities that you think a good ship's captain should have. Do you have any of the qualities needed to be a good Spacer?

WORKSHEET 3

Pirates, robots and a solar surfing dude

ACTIVITIES

Here are the characters from the film Treasure Planet. There are describing words (adjectives) listed next to each picture. Read each list and then create a 'Who's Who of Treasure Planet' brochure, writing a paragraph for each character. Use a dictionary to look up any words that you do not know.



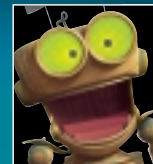
Jim Hawkins - the hero

- gifted
- rebellious
- adventurous
- lonely
- talented



Morph - Silver's pet

- protoplasmic
- adorable
- infuriating
- mischievous
- energetic



B.E.N. (Bio-Electronic Navigator), robot

- confused
- chatterbox
- malfunctioning



John Silver - the ship's cook

- cyborg
- likeable
- crafty
- charming
- ruthless



Scroop - shiphand and pirate

- sinister
- spider-like
- spine-chilling
- treacherous

After you have seen the film
On a separate piece of paper draw yourself as a space-age pirate in the style of John Silver.

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