

## Find a wreck activities

Use a magnet to find items (artefacts) from a shipwreck



Explore the shipwreck; use breakable yarn or toilet paper [I've coloured it green by dipping in green water colour paint and leaving to dry overnight] to make a tunnel of seaweed; fetch the treasure but don't break the seaweed!



Excavate shipwreck treasure from playdough

If you don't have any playdough you can make your own by mixing; 8 tbsp Plain flour, 2 tbsp salt, 60ml warm water, Food colouring (optional), 1 tbsp vegetable oil (or baby oil) [mix all the ingredients together and knead for a minute on a floured board and store in a plastic bag.]



Foreshore walk: Next time you are at the beach or near the foreshore (make sure to check the tides!) see what you can find. You can often find pottery and glass which can be sharp, so be careful not to touch. You might be lucky and find some coins or a buckle. Where do you think they came from? How old do you think they are? Who did they belong to?



Not all marine archaeology is from shipwrecks the black in the picture on the right above is peat- an old land surface at South Milton Sands when the sea level was much lower than it is today. Sometimes stone tools and even footprints of people who lived thousands of years ago are found in peat like this.

Vocabulary: Wreckage, treasure, artefact, excavate, cannon, anchor, cannon ball, sail, timber, bell

Rhyme: Try changing the words (you could use some of the vocabulary words) to describe your wreck:

There's a wreck in the bottom of the sea

There's a wreck

There's a wreck

There's a wreck in the bottom of the sea.

There's a mast on the wreck in the bottom of the sea...

There's a bump on the mast in the wreck in the bottom of the sea...

There's a lamp on the bump on the mast in the wreck in the bottom of the sea...

There's a light in the lamp on the bump on the mast in the wreck in the bottom of the sea...

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