



MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE



You are a pirate and you are stranded on a desert island.

You need to get help!

Pirates write messages and put them in a bottle then float them out to sea so someone will find them.



Your job today is to write a 'help me' letter. You can put it in a bottle and float it in your bath after you have finished or write it on our bottle paper and stick it together to make a bottle shape.

Steps to Success:

- ✓ Start each sentence with a capital letter and finish with punctuation.
- ✓ Leave spaces between your words.
- ✓ Use exciting WOW words to add detail.
- ✓ Have a go at spelling tricky words (sound them out 😊).

We are very excited to read your stories!

Step 1:

Think of your first sentence in your head. You need something that will catch the attention of the reader!

e.g. **Help! Can you save me?**

Or

I am stuck on a desert island!

Step 2:

- Can you use any exciting WOW words to describe the island?

E.g. The island is full of **enormous green** palm trees and the **beautiful** sand is **soft** and **white**.

- Is there anyone else there with you? How do you feel?

Step 3:

Think about what you want the person to do when they find your message.

E.g. Can you send me a **helicopter**?

Or

Please **row** to my island as quickly as possible!

Step 4:

Tell them why you need them to hurry.

E.g. Please be quick the **sharks are nibbling my toes!**