



# The Lost Treasure Secret Island

All good stories have a beginning, middle and an end. Read the beginning of this story, then get into groups and come up with a middle and an end.



## Beginning

"Away, away, hoist the main sail, me hearties, we are off to sunnier shores!" Captain Jolly Roger beamed from the deck as he steered the Old Rum Runner out of harbour. It would be weeks before he saw dry land again, but it didn't bother him. So long as he had a good crew and a ship without too many holes in it, he was happy. In fact this voyage, Roger reckoned, was going to be his best ever – or at least it would be his richest. He patted the rolled-up parchment in his pocket and allowed himself another hearty cackle. Only Roger and his naughty parrot, Polly, knew that this slightly torn up old piece of paper was priceless. It was the map to find the Lost Treasure of Secret Island!

"What's up Capt'n?" Roger looked down at Toothless Bert Greenboots, who stood on the lower deck having a cup of tea.

"Nothing to do with you Toothless Bert," he replied. "Nothing at all. Now, I would get to work if I was you – or I'll have you walking the plank, so I will!"

## Middle

What could happen next? Fill in the rest of the table with your own ideas. Then roll a dice to see which middle section you will use for your story!

1	Captain Jolly Roger's parrot, Polly, picked up the map and flew up to the top of the mast.
2	Toothless Bert Greenboots notices another ship coming towards them.
3	Captain Jolly Roger saw a lot of splashing in the sea. Was it sharks – or something even scarier?
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## End

Now think of six different endings in your group. Roll the dice again to see what happens at the end of the story. Does Captain Jolly Roger get the treasure? Was it a monster in the sea? Is Polly going to behave herself? Will Toothless Bert Greenboots ever do any work on the ship? You decide!

- Draw or write the story and put it in a class book.

