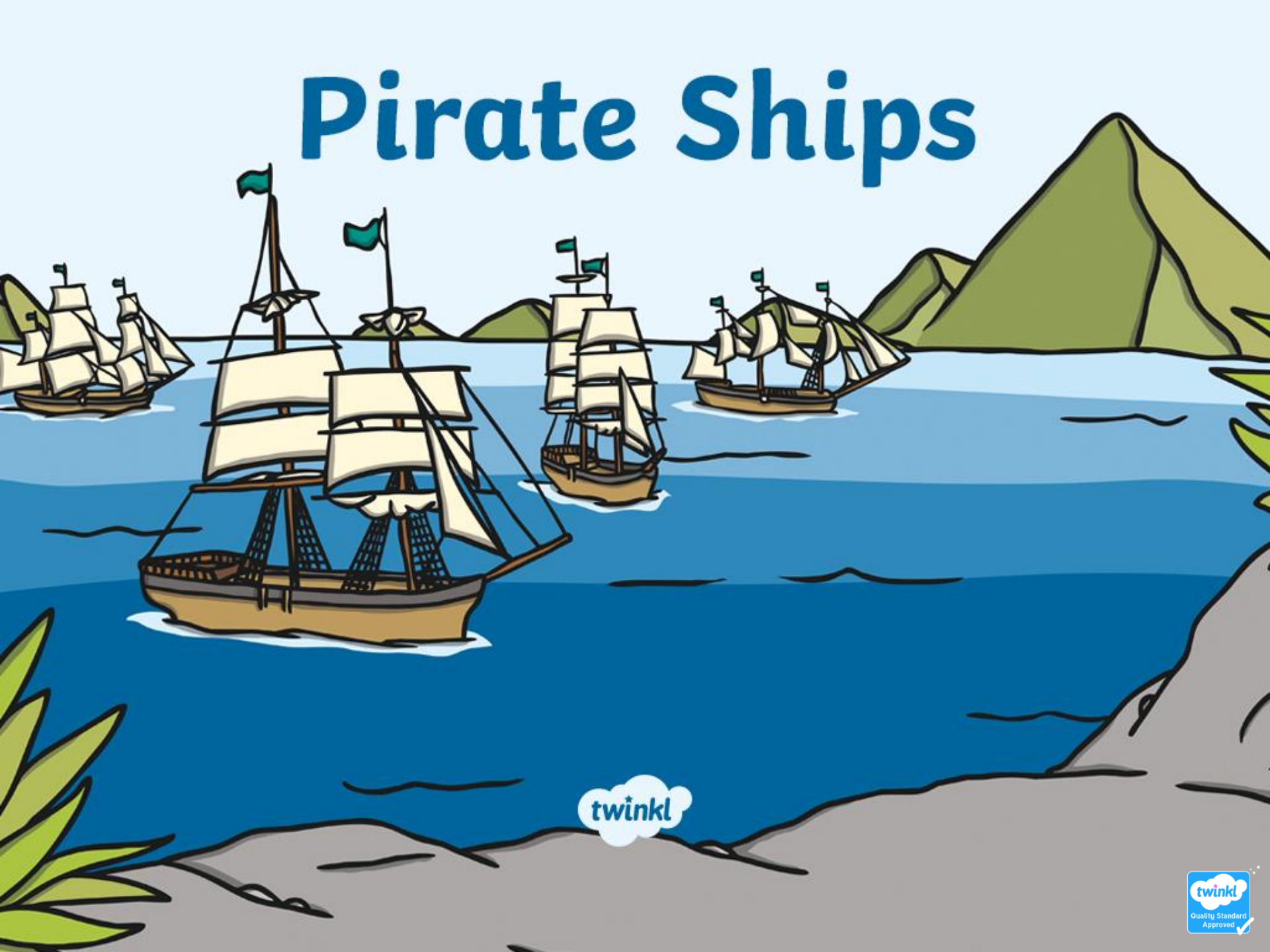
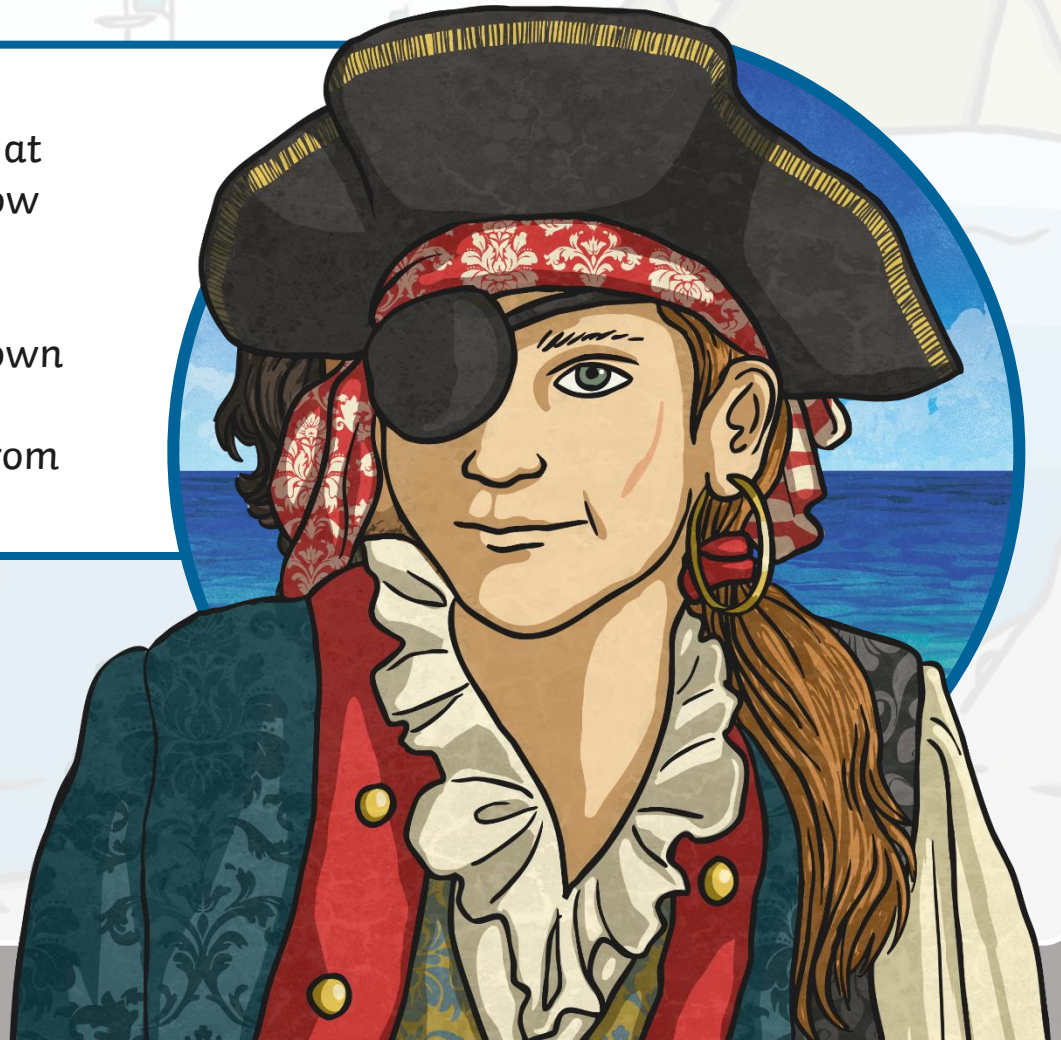
Pirate Ships



What Is a Pirate?

Pirates are people from any country who steal from ships at sea. (Yes, this still happens now but not quite as often!)

Pirates needed ships of their own (which they stole too) as they worked at sea, stealing loot from other ships.



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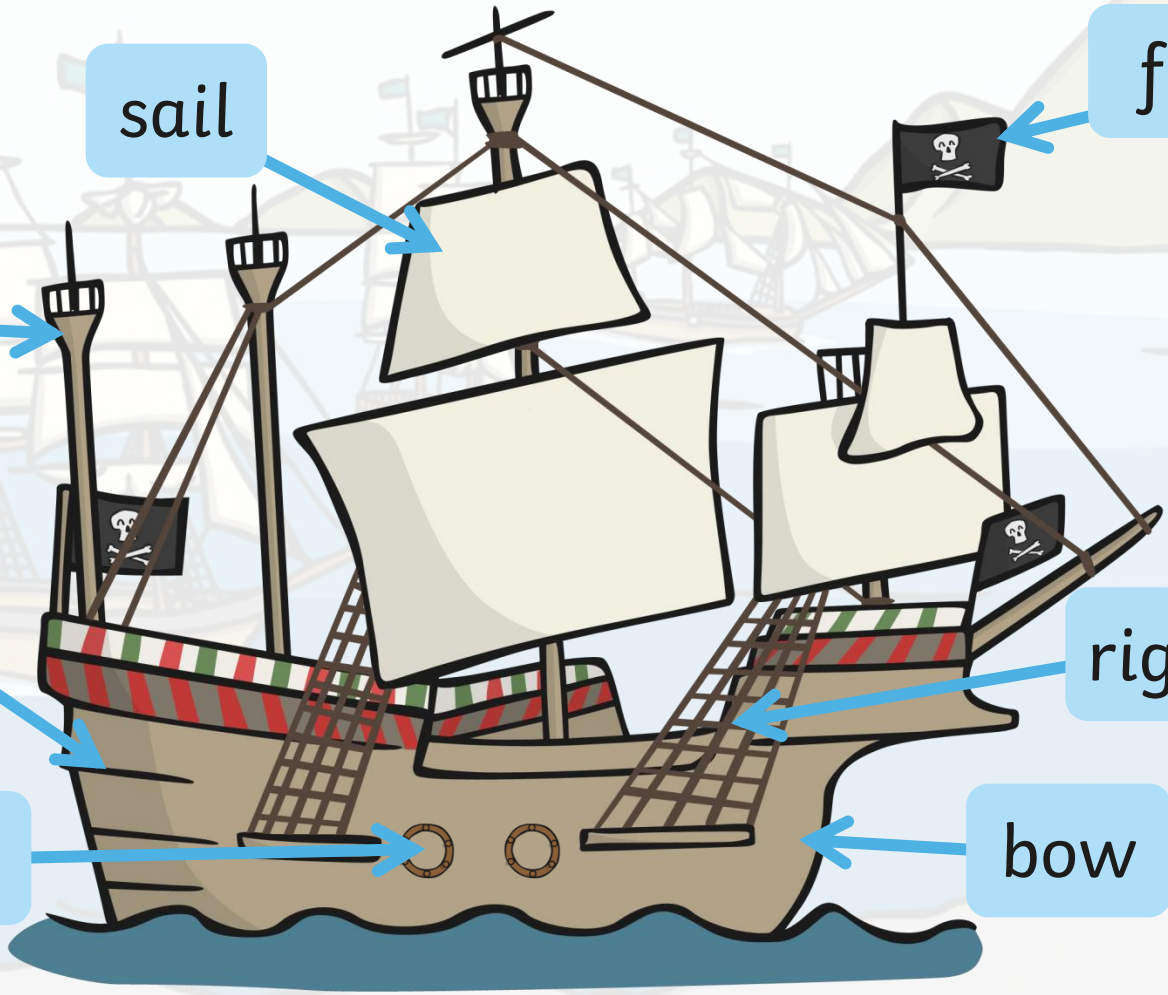
Parts of a Pirate Ship



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Types of Pirate Ships

This type of ship moved very quickly and easily. It was perfect for chasing another ship to steal from!

Sloop

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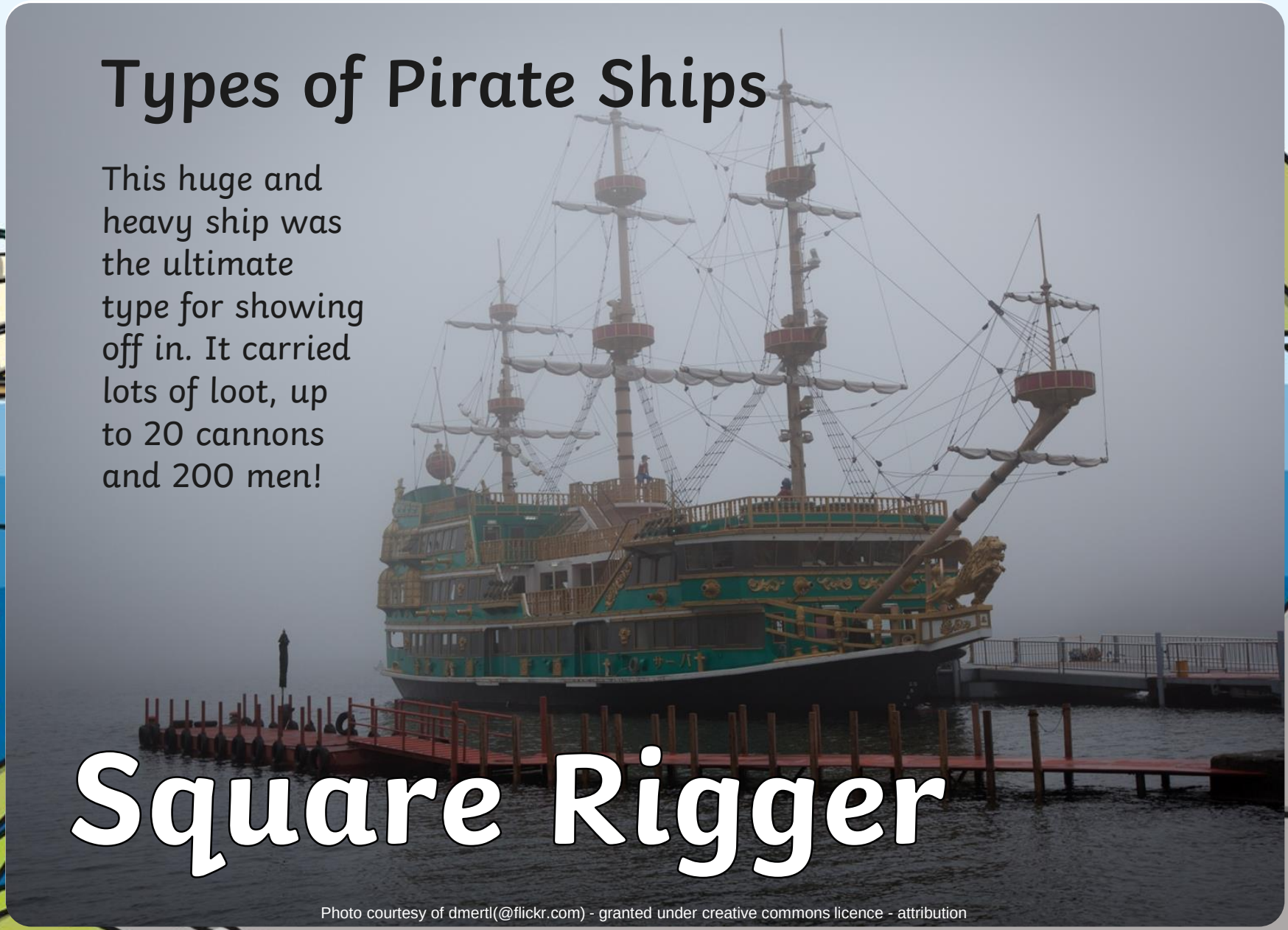
This huge and heavy ship was the ultimate type for showing off in. It carried lots of loot, up to 20 cannons and 200 men!



Square Rigger

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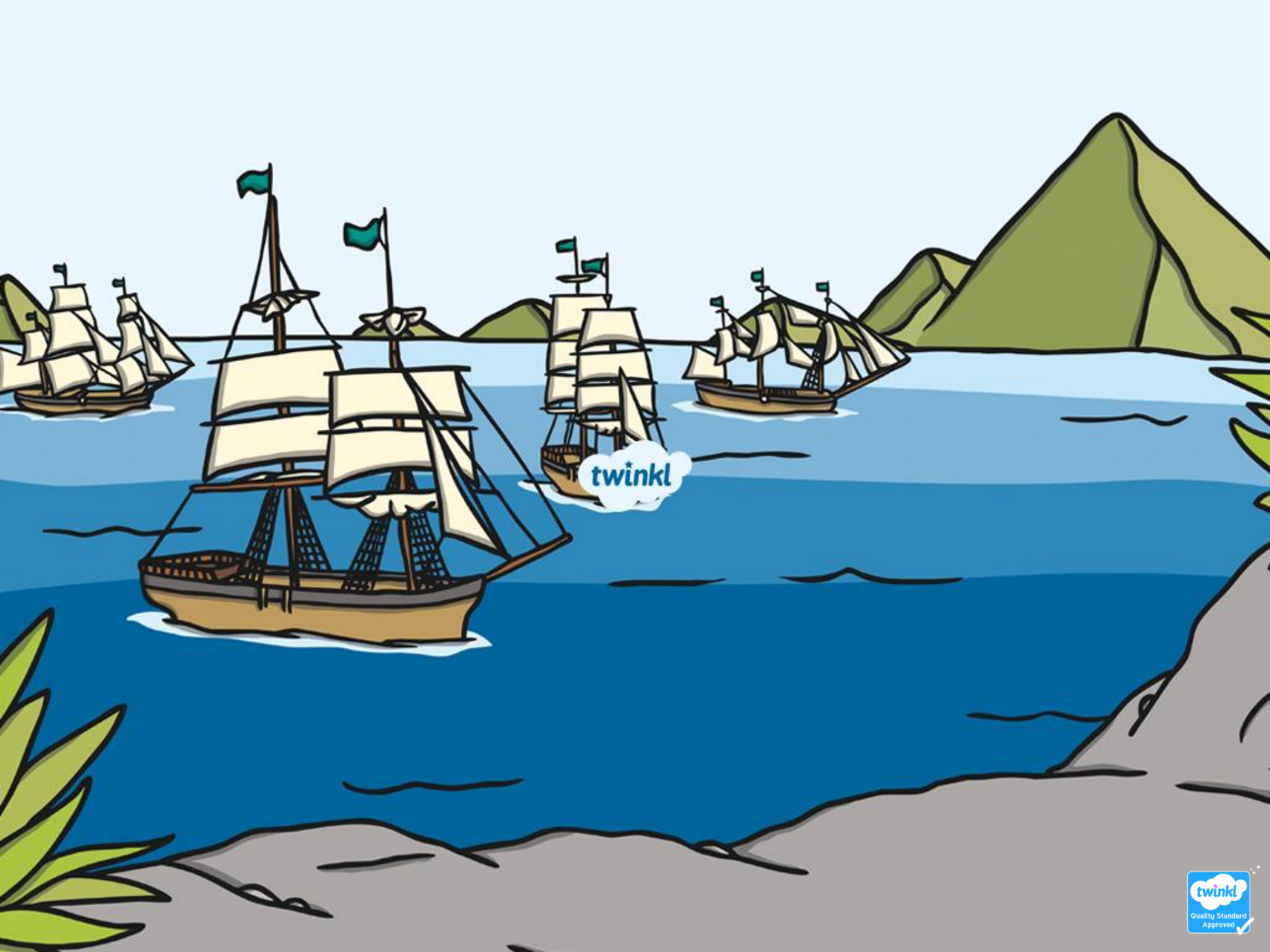
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