



Making Connections with
**How I Became a
Pirate**



READ ALOUD

How I Became Pirate





- I will pop up throughout our learning journey as we discover new things together!

Good readers think about:

- What is happening in the story?
- What has happened in my own life?

When we connect the story to our own life, we understand it better!

Act It Out: How Did the Boy Feel?

WITH A PARTNER:

Think about how the boy felt when he tried being a pirate for a day!

Choose a feeling and act it out with your body.

Your partner will guess the feeling.



Guess what I'm feeling!

Excited



Guess what I'm feeling!

Nervous



Guess what I'm feeling!

Brave

BONUS! CREATE AN ADJECTIVE AVALANCHE!



Take turns coming up with **POWERFUL WORDS** that mean the same thing

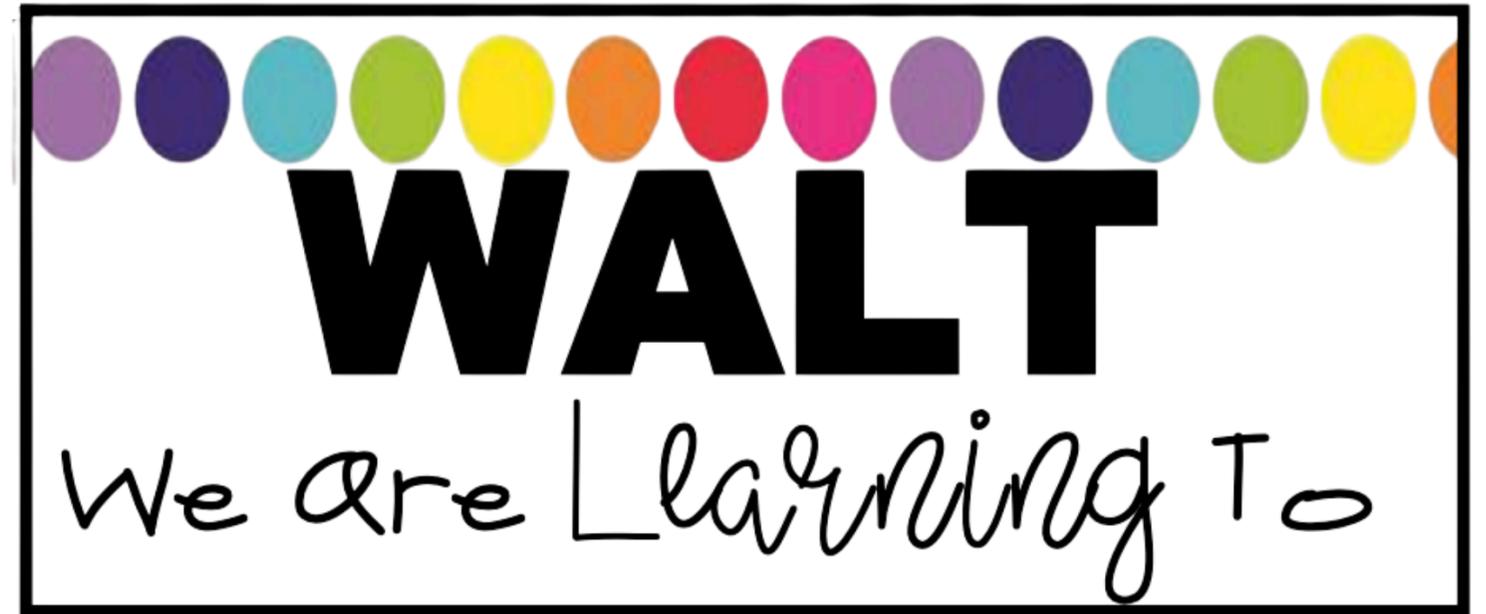
WALT & Success Criteria

We Are Learning To...

We are learning to make text-to-self connections to help us understand stories.

Success Criteria:

- I can share a personal connection.
- I can explain how it helps me understand the character.



Make a Connection!

In the story, the boy tries being a pirate for a day.

Think about a time you tried something new. Share with a partner!

Think About:

What did I try? How did I feel? What happened?

Juicy Sentence Starters:

- One time I tried something new was when ____.
- I remember when I tried ____
- I felt ____ when I tried something new.



Draw & Write Your Connection!

Part 1: Draw

Draw a quick sketch of a time you tried something new!

Show:

- What you tried
- How you felt
- What was happening



Part 2: Write

Write a few sentences about your drawing.

You can choose to use a **sentence starter**:

- This reminds me of when I tried ____.
- I felt ___ when I tried something new.
- This helps me understand the boy because ____.



Author's Chair!



Two Stars & a Wish



- ★ I really like the way you ...
- ★ I really like how you ...
- ★ I noticed you ...
- ★ My favourite part was when ...
- ★ I think the best thing about it was ...
- ★ It was interesting how you...
- ★ You grabbed my attention when ...
- ★ You should be proud of ...



- ★ If would be great if you...
- ★ I think you might want to ...
- ★ I would recommend it if you...
- ★ Next time maybe you could try ...
- ★ You can improve by...
- ★ It would be even better if you...

