



## Cast



**Narrator 1**



**Doctor**



**A sailor**



**John Silver**



**Narrator 2**



**Captain**



**Ben Gunn**



**Jim Hawkins**

## Non-speaking roles



**Israel Hands**



**Trelawney**

*Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.*

*(Captain Smollett and his crew are sailing the Hispaniola.)*

**A sailor:**

I see land! I see land!

**Narrator 1:**

They were near Treasure Island!  
Soon, small boats took them from the ship to a beach.  
There were lots of trees on the island, and it was a dark and unhappy place. Jim didn't want to be there.

**Narrator 2:**

He walked into the forest, away from the other sailors.  
It felt good to be alone.  
Suddenly, he saw something strange through the trees.

*(Ben Gunn throws himself down on the ground.)*

**Ben Gunn:**

I'm Ben Gunn. Three years ago, I came here with a crew to look for Flint's treasure. We couldn't find it, and the sailors left me here. I built a small boat, but I can't sail it far from the island.

**Narrator 1:**

Jim told him about Long John Silver and the pirates on their ship.

**Ben Gunn:**

It was Long John Silver who left me here. I will help you if you take me home.

*(Sound of guns firing in the distance)*

- Narrator 2:** Suddenly, Jim heard the sound of guns. As he was running to see what was happening, he saw a wooden hut through the trees.
- Narrator 1:** Livesey, Trelawney, and the captain were in the hut with some of the crew. There was still a small group of pirates on the ship, and they had the ship's boats. They could not get to the *Hispaniola*!
- Doctor:** We found the hut on the map. So we can stay here.
- Narrator 2:** They were all tired, and they didn't have much food to eat.
- Narrator 1:** Jim told the doctor about Ben Gunn, and he was very interested in Ben's story. Then, because he was so tired, Jim immediately fell asleep.
- Narrator 2:** The next morning, Silver came to the hut with a white flag in his hand.
- (Long John Silver arrives at the hut.)*
- John Silver:** If you give me the treasure map, I'll sail you to a safe place.
- Captain:** Leave here now, and go back to the ship!
- Narrator 1:** Suddenly, the pirates attacked!  
Jim saw the doctor run into the trees.
- Jim Hawkins:** Has he gone to find Ben Gunn?
- Narrator 2:** The pirates quickly became tired. Soon, they returned to the ship.
- Jim Hawkins:** If they cannot find the treasure, Silver and the others will sail away without us.

- Narrator 1:** Jim remembered what Gunn told him – he had a small boat. Suddenly, he thought of a plan. He was going to sail the ship to the beach!
- Narrator 2:** Later that evening, Jim put a gun in his pocket. Then, he found Gunn's boat, and when night-time came he sailed it toward the *Hispaniola*.
- Narrator 1:** As Jim got closer, he saw that Israel Hands was fighting with another pirate, and no one was steering the *Hispaniola*!
- Narrator 2:** Jim sailed next to the ship, and climbed up to the deck. There, he found Hands with his shirt covered in blood. The other pirate was dead.
- Jim Hawkins:** I will help you if you show me how to steer the ship to the beach.
- Narrator 1:** Jim gave Hands some food, and helped him with his wounds. Jim thought Hands would obey him, but then he saw him put a knife under his shirt.
- Narrator 2:** Now he knew that Hands was going to attack him as soon as the ship was on the beach!
- Narrator 1:** Israel Hands told Jim how to steer the ship on to the beach. Then, immediately he attacked Jim, but Jim quickly began climbing up the mast, with Hands behind him.
- Narrator 2:** When Jim reached the top of the mast, he pointed his gun at Hands.
- Jim Hawkins:** If you come closer, I'll kill you!
- Narrator 1:** Hands stopped on the mast near Jim, but suddenly Jim felt his knife cut into his shoulder!