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# A SAILOR'S

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- ANCHOR** ..... A heavy metal hook that drops into the sea to keep the ship in one place. It is joined to the ship by a strong chain.
- BEAM** ..... Width of a ship at its widest point.
- BRIDGE** ..... A raised walkway on the deck that gives a better view.
- BUNK** ..... A bed with cupboards under it.
- CABIN** ..... A room on the ship.
- CANNON** ..... A large gun that stands on the deck and needs several men to fire it.
- CAPSTAN** ..... A large object shaped like a cotton reel. The anchor chains are wound round it when they are pulled back to the ship.
- CHAINS** ..... Long metal ropes.
- CORDAGE** ..... The cords or ropes used in a ship's rigging.
- DECK** ..... The floor on a ship.
- DISPLACEMENT** ..... The volume or weight of water displaced (moved) by a ship.
- FURNACE** ..... A metal box where coal is burnt to heat water and make the steam for moving the engine.
- GALLEY** ..... The kitchen on a ship.
- GUN** ..... On a ship, the cannons are usually referred to as guns.
- HAMMOCK** ..... A bed that is slung on hooks for the night and taken down and rolled up during the day.
- KIT BAG** ..... A large white fabric bag for a sailor's possessions.
- LANTERN** ..... A covered light that burns oil or candles.
- MAST** ..... A large wooden pole to support the rigging and sails.

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- MESS** ..... The area where the sailors live, eat, sleep and relax.
- MIDSHIPMAN** ..... A young boy aboard ship, about 14 years old, training to be an officer.
- PORT** ..... The left hand side of a ship (on Warrior, it's the side next to the jetty).
- ROYAL MARINE** ..... The foot soldiers of the Royal Navy.
- RIGGING** ..... The ropes to hold the sails in place.
- SAILS** ..... Large pieces of canvas that are put up to catch the wind and allow the ship to sail.
- STARBOARD** ..... The right hand side of a ship (on Warrior, this is the side next to the sea).
- STOKER** ..... Man who adds coal into the furnace.
- TRIMMER** ..... Man who delivers the coal to the stoker.
- WARDROOM** ..... The area where the officers (except the Captain) live and eat.

