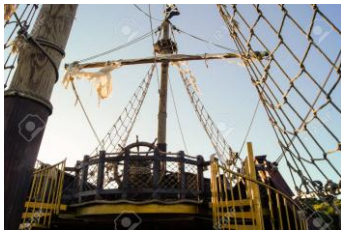


COJO - Mission 6 - Tuesday 23rd February 2021.

Task Mission: To keep a close watch on the ship.

Brief: After a gruelling journey, the explorers have made it through the ice ridge onto safe land. They are now aboard the ship and have anchored off the island of Tokelau, near New Zealand. Although on the homeward straight, explorers are unable to relax just yet! As these waters are unpredictable and ever changing, a permanent watch needs to be maintained on the bridge, to ensure a safe distance and no drift (to make sure that you are in control of the ship).



← Bridge on the ship where you control the ship and look out for obstacles or possible danger. This is where the captain of the ship is.

What you need: chalk or a long piece of string or sticky tape, blindfolds.

Action Plan: You are now aboard the ship that will take you on your final leg of the epic journey. The activity area provides you with chalk or a long piece of string or a sticky tape and blindfolds. This mission depends on ultimate communication skills (with somebody from your family).

How to do it:

Lines of chalk or string (depends what you have) created across the activity area represent the route in which the ship **MUST** take to avoid damage or, even worse, drifting into the unknown! As darkness has set in, explorers are unable to see the route ahead, all apart from the ship's captain. Blindfolds ensure that the sense of sight is lost! Using only verbal instructions, the captain of the ship (your family member) will guide you safely along the safe route. Look at the pictures for an idea.



You can draw a line on the ground using a chalk.
You can also use sticky tape and stick it on the floor.



You can use a piece of string to walk on it blindfolded.



The captain (your mum, dad or a sibling). They can't touch you, just talk to you.



That's you, blindfolded, following instructions from your captain.

Make sure the line isn't straight. At first make the path simple, then you can make it more difficult.

Challenge: Add some obstacles which you need to step over (pillows, blocks etc.)

Answer the following questions:

Do other senses heighten when you can't see?

What was the trickiest part of the mission?

How do you feel now the mission is complete and you're back on home ground?

Did you have a plan of action or did you just 'go with the waves'?

Did you make the path more challenging? What did you do?