The Ghost Ship

Agent Dali: Here there! Welcome to Stories by the Sea. Young art detectives at Bincombe Primary wrote stories inspired by this mural featuring a ghost ship, which is called Past and Present. Take it away agents!

(spooky echoey music, then sounds of sea waves)

Pirate 1: We have to get on the ship and take control.

Pirate 2: It should be empty.

Ghost 1: *(very echoey, shaky voice)* This ship is not empty. We're here!

Pirate 1: Get ready to board!

Ghost 2: *(very echoey, shaky voice)* I have a plan. It is to scare the pirates by jumping out at them when they get on the boat.

Ghost 1: I don't think they can hear us.

Ghost 2: How are we going to scare these pirates? We don't want them on our ship.

Ghost 1: I've got an idea.

(*Sounds of creaking ship's wheel turning)*

Pirate 2: Who's turning that wheel?

Pirate 1: Something fishy's going on and I don't like it.

Pirate 2: Get off me!

Pirate 1: I didn't touch you!

Pirate 2: Somebody did.

Ghost 1: Push harder! Throw them off the boat!

The pirates yell "No!" as the ghosts make whooo noises, trying to push the pirates off the boat.

Ghost 1: They're too heavy!

Ghost 2: Do we need to get the giant octopus?

Ghost 1: Good idea!

Ghost 2: I will go get the octopus, and tell them to get the pirates. I will also fetch the other sea creatures; jellyfish, blue whale, shark and eel.

Splash sound as Ghost 2 jumps underwater.

Ghost 2: Friends, please help us get the pirates off our ghost ship.

Eel: I will electrocute the pirates!

Octopus: Attack!

Shark: Jump on the boat!

The pirates shout "No!" and "Get off me!" then two splashes as the pirates are finally pushed off the ghost ship.

Ghost 1: Sea creatures, we will give you a home on our ship for all your help!

The Kraken

(Sounds of waves and the creaking of a large wooden sea vessel)

Pirate 1: What's there?

Pirate 2: It's a sea creature!

Pirate 1: It looks like tentacles!

Both pirates: It's the kraken!

Pirate 2: Man the ship!

Pirate 1: Fire the cannon!

(Sound of cannon fire)

Pirate 2: Hoist the sail!

Pirate 1: Throw the spear!

Pirate 2: Get the grappling gun and sword!

Pirate 1: There's another beast coming!

Both pirates: Retreat! Retreat!

Pirate 1: Get to the lower deck!

(sounds of feet running down wooden stairs)

Pirate 2: *(whispering)* Be quiet or the krakens will hear us.

(sounds of wood splintering and tearing, then a large mast falling into the sea)

Pirate 1: They ripped off the main sail!

Pirate 2: Get back on top deck!

(sounds of feet running up wooden stairs)

Pirate 1: The krakens are on the ship!

(sounds of squelching and the pirates yelling, then the yelling stops, there's a big burp from the kraken who has eaten the pirates)

Revenge of the Octopus

Eerie echoey music and sounds of sea waves and the creaking of a large sea vessel. Then a thunderstorm hits.

Captain: What's that?

Octopus: I'm going to eat you!

Pirates yell

Pirate 1: It's getting closer!

Ship's Cook: I will hack the tentacles with my cleaver!

Octopus: Say bye bye!

Ship's Cook: Bye Octopus!

(*Sounds of a sharp blade cutting through the air)*

Octopus: Wait! I can show you where the treasure is!

Pirate 1: Don't trust him, Captain!

Captain: But he's a talking octopus!

(*Sounds of jingling money bags being dumped on the boat)*

Octopus: Here it is!

Captain: Thank you! Thank you!

Octopus: Can we be friends?

Captain: Ok.

Octopus: Shake my tentacle.

Pirate 1: Captain, look out!

(Splash sound as the octopus pulls the Captain overboard. More sharp blade cutting the air sounds, then a big squelch and the octopus yells in pain.)

Octopus: Ow!

Captain: Cook! Pull me aboard!

(*Sounds of ropes being hauled then two feet land on deck)*

Cook: What happened Captain?

Captain: I hacked myself free with your cleaver.

Octopus: I can re-grow it in a week! I'll be back!

(Swimming sound as the octopus retreats)

Cook: Captain, hand me that tentacle. I'll fry it up for tea.

Agent Dali: Pssst! You've spotted there's different stories for the other two murals on this building, haven't you? Which one will you choose next?