**Blackbeard’s Treasure**

This is a map of Skull island. Have a good look at it. **Blackbeard Tom is /You are** a pirate. **Blackbeard Tom is/You are** currently stood atop the smoking volcano in the centre of skull island. **He has/you have** hidden some treasure, but **he’s/you’ve** forgotten where it is buried! Can you listen to the following story to figure out where the treasure is? Use your mouse to track **Blackbeard Tom’s/your** progress. If you hear a picture being drawn, click the picture on the map. (Experimental group instruction only).

Once upon a time **Blackbeard Tom/You** needed to find somewhere to bury some treasure. So, one day **he/you** set sail for Skull Island. As the ship cut through the waves some passing dolphins came to play in the currents the boat created.

“Ahoy there! Me hearty!” **The captain/you** cried out. “Where shall I hide me treasure?”

“Go seek out the great sea lion. He may know a good place for your treasure” the dolphins replied.

**The Captain/You** thanked the dolphins. **He/You** pulled out some parchment and a Quill and drew some waves on the map to help to remember the way. After a while, the large cliffs of the island loomed up ahead and the dolphins swam off. Shortly, **he/you** came across large a fat sea lion comfortably sunbathing in the sun.

“Ahoy there! Me hearty!” **The captain/you** cried out. “Where shall I hide me treasure?”

“Go seek out the King crabs, they may know a good place for your treasure” the sea lion replied.

**The Captain/You** thanked the sea lion. **He/You** pulled out the map and drew a large flat rock to help to remember the way.

**Blackbeard Tom/You** skilfully weaved the boat in and out of the sharp rocks before rounding the corner to reveal a sheltered bay. Quickly **he/you** dropped the anchor and drew the location on the map. **He/You** boarded the dinghy. Slowly **he/you** began to row to shore. As the vessel came aground, **he/you** leapt from the dingy and pushed and dragged the boat as far up the beach as **he/you** could. Shortly **he/you** found the crabs scuttling along the shore.

“Ahoy there! Me hearty!” **The captain/you** cried out. “Where shall I hide my treasure?”

“Go seek out the rainbow fish, they may know a good place for your treasure” the crabs replied.

**The Captain/You** thanked the crabs. **He/You** pulled out the map and drew a rockpool to help to remember the way.

**The pirate/You** made his way through the undergrowth, until **he/you** could hear the trickle of water ahead. Soon **he/you** came upon a stream. **He/You** followed the bubbling water up to a cliff, where the water came crashing down the rocks into a deep pool. **He/You** looked into the turbulent water and shouted to the fish found there;“Ahoy there! Me hearty! Where shall I hide my treasure?”

“Go seek out the Parakeets, they may know a good place for your treasure” the fish replied.

**The Captain/You** thanked the fish. **He/You** pulled out the map and drew a waterfall to help to remember the way.

Huffing and puffing, for **the pirate was/you were** quite tired from lugging his big treasure chest across the island, **the pirate/you** followed the noise of the squawking birds.

“Ahoy there! Me hearty! ” **The captain/you** called out to the parrots. “Where shall I hide my treasure?”

The parakeets seeing how tired **the pirate/you** looked, took pity on **the poor pirate/you** and replied “Why not bury it between these two palm trees? Surely that is the best place to bury your treasure”. Quickly **the pirate/you** set to work, digging a large hole in the dirt. **He/You** heaved the heavy wooden chest into the hole and set about covering it up. When **he/you** had finished, he/you wiped **his/your** brow and thanked the birds. **He/You** drew two palm trees on the map and set off for the boat.

Many times, **the Captain/you** returned to Skull Island to visit **his/your** animal friends and each time **he/you** made a note on the map of the places **he/you** had been. However, when **he/you** returned to retrieve the treasure, **he/you** realised **he’d/you’d** forgotten how to get to it! Can you answer the following questions in order to find the treasure?