







Communication and Language

1. Tell a **pirate** themed Helicopter Story. Try to add some extra detail.

	What do they look like? Do they have a name? What is special about them? What are they good at?
	What can you see, hear and smell in this place? Do they live there or are they visiting?
	How does the character feel? Why did the problem happen? How does it affect the character?
	Who thought of the idea? Will they need help to manage it? How do they feel afterwards?

2. On a dry day, use a paintbrush and some water to paint a picture on the ground outside. Monitor the picture for a few minutes – what happens? Talk about what happens to the water (it has **evaporated**). See if you can think of a way to stop the water from evaporating as quickly – perhaps you could have a race to see whose picture stays the longest.

