Dear Educators, Parents, and Caregivers / Estimados educadores, padres y cuidadores,

Get ready to sail with *Santiago of the Seas*, a new interactive action-adventure series for preschoolers Fridays at 12:30/11:30c, starting October 9 on Nickelodeon! In Santiago's world, friendship, teamwork, and the Good Pirate Code are valued above all.

The series follows the big-hearted, brave, and clever 8-year-old, Santiago, who discovers the magical compass of Capitán Calavera, a fabled Good Pirate of the High Seas, and becomes the new good pirate protector of his island home, Isla Encanto. With compass in hand and help from his best mates, cousin Tomás and Lorelai the mermaid, along with his pet frog Kiko, Santiago goes on heroic quests and rescues aboard Calavera's pirate ship, El Bravo, through a Caribbean-inspired world.

These free educational activities from Nickelodeon and the curriculum specialists at Young Minds Inspired are designed to help preschool teachers, as well as parents/caregivers teaching at home, turn *Santiago of the Seas* into a fun learning adventure. The easy-to-implement activities give children practice in developmental learning skills such as language, pre-reading, problem-solving, counting, and creativity. This activity, *A Pirate's Tools*, focuses on tools used in various professions and encourages children to use their creativity to design a good pirate tool. The activity supports sorting and language skills, and introduces children to the Spanish language.

Also visit **ymiclassroom.com/santiago** for additional activities and a parent letter available in English and Spanish to expand the children's adventure.

Although this program is protected by copyright, feel free to make copies and share the program with other teachers and parents/caregivers. And please let us know your thoughts on the program by visiting **ymiclassroom.com/feedback-santiago**. We depend on your feedback to continue providing free educational programs to support children's learning experiences.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dominic Kinsley Editor in Chief Young Minds Inspired

For questions, contact us toll-free at 1-800-859-8005 or by email at feedback@ymiclassroom.com.

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Age Level

Children ages 2 to 5

Program Components

Visit **ymiclassroom.com/santiago** for downloadable PDFs and interactive resources, including:

- This one-page instruction guide
- One reproducible activity sheet in English and Spanish
- A curriculum standards chart
- Additional activities and a parent letter in English and Spanish
- Video links
- A feedback form to share your thoughts on the program

What Preschoolers Will Learn

- Tools used in various professions
- Sorting skills
- Creativity as they design tools
- English and Spanish language skills

How to Use the Activity:

A Pirate's Tools

Print out and make copies of the activity sheet. Children will need markers or crayons for the activity. Help children by reading the activity sheet to them.

To start, ask children to name types of jobs they are familiar with, such as firefighters, teachers, shopkeepers, etc. Guide them by giving them clues to identify jobs if needed. For each job title given, ask the children to name some of the tools each person needs to perform the work that is required, such as uniforms,

fire truck, desk, computers, cash register, products to sell, etc.

Explain that Santiago's mission is to protect treasures and make sure that

Isla Encanto—the island where he lives—its people, animals, and traditions, are safe from danger. Santiago lives by the Good Pirate Code. A good pirate should always stand by his or her mateys (friends) and always do what's right.

After sharing, ask children what kinds of tools a good pirate would need to be a pirate protector. Encourage children's imagination further by suggesting that the tools can also be magical. Allow children to share their ideas.

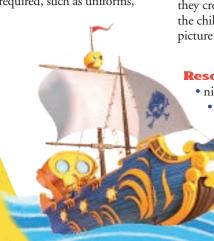
Distribute the activity sheet. The children should circle only the objects that Santiago needs to be the best pirate protector he can be. Then have children take turns sharing an item they circled and give their reason why they circled it. Likewise, have children share items they did not circle and why.

Answers: Items circled: the ship, pirate's hat, spyglass, compass, map, journal

Activity Extension: Have the children imagine they could create a special magical tool for their family. What tool would they create? What would it do? Discuss the children's ideas, then have them draw a picture of their tool and describe what it does.

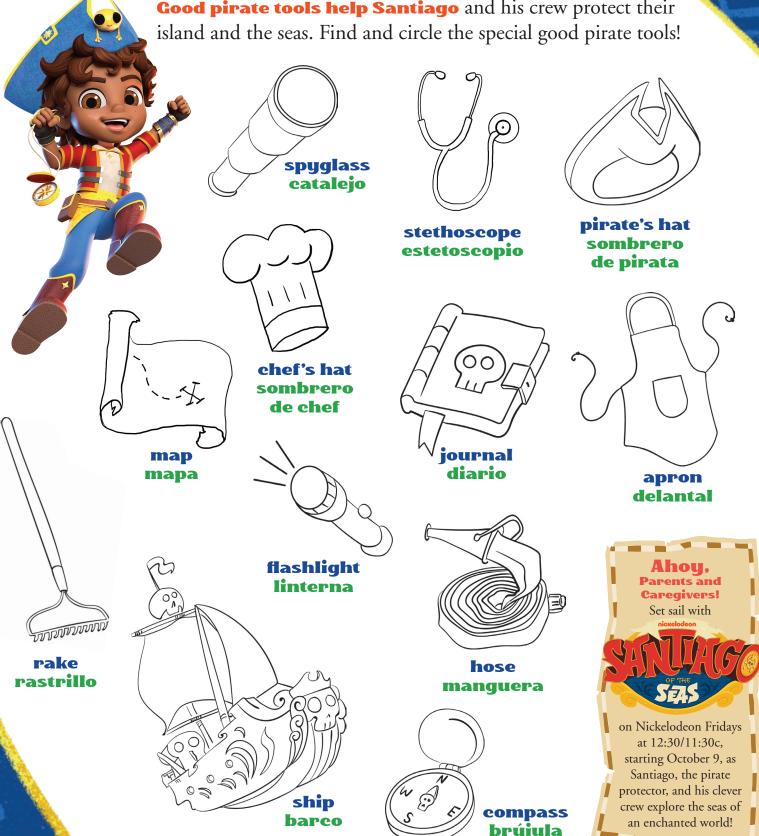
Resources

- nickjr.com/santiago-of-the-seas
 - nickelodeonparents.com/show/ santiago-of-the-seas/
 - ymiclassroom.com/santiago



A Pirate's Tools

Good pirate tools help Santiago and his crew protect their island and the seas. Find and circle the special good pirate tools!



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y a su equipo a proteger su isla y los mares. ¡Encuentra y rodea



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