

USS Midway Navy Vocabulary

****Teacher Note:** the Navy vocabulary below may be used during your viewing of the program videos. You may want to introduce the vocabulary to your students before viewing the videos.***



Berthing: a sleeping area or “bedroom” of the ship.



Bulkhead: a wall that divides different rooms (compartments) from each other.



Deck: the floor of a ship. It also refers to the different levels/floors of the ship.



Directional Words

Forward (fore): moving towards the front of the ship.

Aft: moving towards the back of the ship.

Bow: the front part of the ship.

Stern: the back part of the ship.



Port: the left side of the ship (when looking forward). The port side is always the port side, even if you are looking backwards.

Starboard: the right side of the ship (when looking forward). The starboard side is always the starboard side, even if you are looking backwards.



Flight deck: the top area of the ship that acts as the airport. Planes take off and land on the flight deck.



Forecabin (foc'sle): the anchor room in the front part of the ship.



Galley: a kitchen or cooking area on the ship



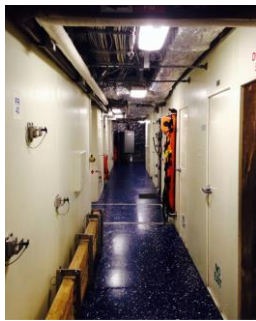
Hangar Bay: the “garage” of an aircraft carrier. Aircraft and parts are kept in the hangar bay.



Hatch: a door in the floor.



Mess Decks: a “cafeteria” area of the ship. This is where sailors eat their meals.



Overhead: the ceiling of the room (compartment).



Ship: A large vessel that carries supplies and/or people.



Sick Bay: the hospital/doctor’s office/dentist area on the ship.