Trailblazers: Year 6

Journeys (1) Shackleton's Journey

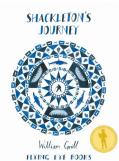
Core Learning:

- Where is Antarctica, what is it made of, what time is it at the South Pole?
- What are the seasons like? What is life like at the pole, what time of year would you plan an expedition?
- What was the route planned by Endurance? What key events affected what actually happened?

Key text:

Shakleton's Journey by William Grill





ENDURANCE TIMELINE Key Dates

1914

8th Aug: Endurance sets sail from Plymouth 7th Dec: The Endurance first enters pack ice 5th Dec: Departs from South Georgia

1915

18th Jan: Endurance gets trapped in ice 27th Oct: Shackleton gives the order to abandon ship 21st Nov: The crew watch as the Endurance sinks

9th April: Three lifeboats launch for Elephant Island 16th April: Land safely on Elephant Island 24th April: James Caird sails for South Georgia 10th May: Arrive safely on South Georgia

19th May: Trek to the whaling stat 20th May: Arrive at the station

23rd May: First attempt to rescue crew on Elephant Island

30th Aug: Crew are finally rescued



Begin to suggest questions for investigating.

Investigate places with more emphasis on larger scale.

Analyse evidence and draw conclusions (based on varying scales: temperature and influence of people / everyday life)

Begin to use atlases to find out about other features of places.



Use maps, atlases to locate countries and describe features

Identify and describe the significance of latitude, longitude, equator, NH, SH, Tropics, Arctic and Antarctic

Understand the significance of different time zones

Describe and understand key aspects of Physical and human geography



- Expedition
- Endurance
- Crevasses
- Exhausted
- Terrain
- Blizzard
- Perilous
- Navigation
- Floe / Blizzard

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History: What other significant events were happening simultaneously with WW!.

Literacy: Writing to entertain and persuasive writing

Art: Southern lights, studying William Grill's art and techniques





Who's who?

Roald Amundsen: Norwegian explorer who led the first expedition to the South Pole in 1911

Ernest Shackleton: British explorer who attempted to cross the Antarctic in 1914