

Year 2 Spring 1 History Topic: Antarctic

Explorers

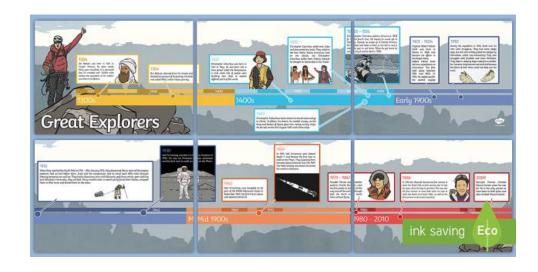
Key Facts

Ernest Shackleton (1874—1922) Irish explorer who led three expeditions to the Antarctic, including Endurance.

Robert Falcon Scott (1868—1912) A royal navy officer and explorer who led two expeditions to the Antarctic regions.

(1944-present) Ranulf Fiennes. He is the first and only person to circumnavigate the whole planet through both the north and south pole. In 1993 he became the first man to WALK across the whole continent of Antarctica, unsupported. It took him *just* 93 days.

Map/Timeline/Diagram



Key Learning:

What does an explorer do, and what tools, equipment and essential items might they need for their journey? What equipment did the first polar explorers take?

Life of a significant person- Captain Robert Scott Demonstrate knowledge of significant individuals in the past. Recount main events from a significant time in history and demonstrate knowledge of significant individuals in the past

Compare aspects of life in different periods -Ranulph Fiennes Chronology- what part of history did this happen?

Using sources-Significant people- Scott of the Antarctic. Use a source – why, what, who, how, where -to ask questions and find answers. Discuss the effectiveness of sources

Communication +Using Sources-. Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past (eye witness accounts, photos, artefacts) Able to identify different ways to represent the past (pictures, plays, films, written accounts, museums and stories.

Describe objects, people and events.

Write simple stories and recounts about the past.

Prior Learning:

Recount changes in own life over time
Distinguish between past and present
Identify similarities and differences
between different ways of life beyond
living memory

Tell the difference between past and present in own and other people's lives Begin to identify different ways to represent the past (e.g.photos, stories, adults talking about the past) (photos, BBC website)

Books for support/ Enrichment Opportunities:

(eye witness accounts, photos, artefacts)
Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge
» Learning Resources

Crampons, rope and Treking poles

Subject Specific Vocabulary			
Key word	Definition		
explorer	An explorer is someone who goes on a journey to unfamiliar places.		
expedition.	A journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose		
frostbite	Injury caused by extreme cold.		
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Ranulf Fiennes (1944-present)	Modern British explorer		