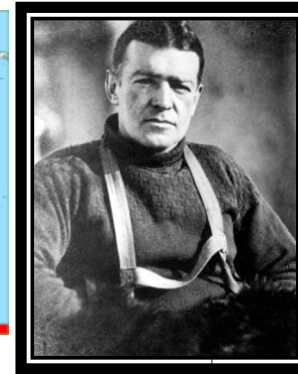
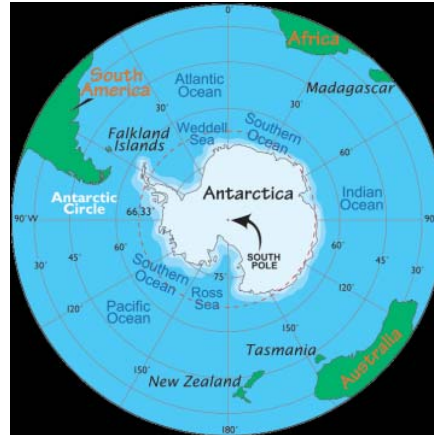


Endurance Timeline

- 03 Aug 1914 World War I breaks out
- 08 Aug 1914 *Endurance* leaves Britain
- 05 Dec 1914 Leave South Georgia Island
- 18 Jan 1915 Enter pack ice, immovable
- 24 Feb 1915 Ship routine ceased
- 25 Oct 1915 Ship cracks under pressure of ice, takes on water, abandoned by crew
- 21 Nov 1915 Ship sinks
- Mar 1916 Attempts to move camp failed
- 09 Apr 1916 Set off on foot
- 18 Apr 1916 Arrived at Elephant Island
- 24 Apr 1916 Five leave on lifeboat to seek help
- 09 May 1916 Arrive South Georgia
- 30 Aug 1916 Crew rescued on fourth attempt



Ernest Shackleton

An explorer who in 1914, chartered an expedition to Antarctica. Disaster struck when his ship, the *Endurance*, was crushed by ice. He and his crew drifted on sheets of ice for months until they reached Elephant Island. Shackleton eventually rescued his crew, all of whom survived the ordeal. He later died while setting out on another Antarctic expedition.

Year 6 Knowledge Organiser – Endurance

Discover all about Shackleton's ill-fated expedition to Antarctica.

Key Vocabulary

Endurance

A three-masted wooden vessel in which Sir Ernest Shackleton sailed for the Antarctic on the 1914 Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition.

explorer

A person who explores a new or an unfamiliar place.

navigate

To move through a particular course in an unfamiliar area.

Equator

The imaginary east-west line encircling the Earth midway between the North and South poles.

pack ice

A large area of ice floating in the sea, formed by smaller pieces freezing together.

continent

The world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica)

Antarctica

The continent surrounding the South Pole: almost entirely covered by an ice sheet.

Southern Hemisphere

The half sphere of Earth which is South of the equator.

expedition

A journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose,