

Year 5 Curriculum Map

Spring 1

Shackleton's Journey!

Art

- Creating recurring patterns to design an image inspired by the front cover of the book, Shackleton's Journey
- Making 'good luck' charms for Shackleton's crew
- Using watercolours to create a zoomed-in section of 'Arctic Sunset Polar Bear' by Bob Patterson



Music: Make You Feel My Love

- Listening and appraising 'Make You Feel My Love' and other pop ballads
- Learning about the interrelated dimensions of music through playing instruments and improvising

Maths

- Fractions and decimals
- Angles



Geography: Antarctica Study

- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to track Shackleton's journey and describe the features studied
- Identify environmental concerns around this area - exploring rising sea levels
- Comparing different time and climate zones
- Glaciers
- Compass work



Trip to the National Maritime Museum

RE: How did belief in God affect the actions of people in the Old Testament?

- Understanding how stories of the Old Testament (Abraham, Moses, Ruth, David, Solomon, Jonah and Daniel) have an impact on Christians today
- Values and commitment

SHACKLETON'S JOURNEY



English

- Writing a fact file for one of the crew members
- Writing a CV/personal statement to apply for a job on Endurance
- Creating 'Bon Voyage' cards
- Poetry writing inspired by an illustration
- Motivational speeches to keep up morale
- Writing letters/telegrams to loved ones
- Persuasive writing: Should Shackleton stay or go?
- Log book writing (to be added to blogs)
- Newspaper reports on the rescue
- Punctuation: commas, brackets and dashes for parenthesis, commas to separate main and subordinate clauses, ellipses and semi-colons to introduce lists
- Grammar: parenthesis, relative clauses, active and passive voice and creating cohesion



William Grill

Science: Earth and Space

- Learn about the shape and relative sizes of the Earth, Sun and Moon
- Understand why our shadows change and why we have day and night (explain day and night in the Antarctic)
- Earth's orbit around the Sun
- The Moon's phases and orbit around the Earth



PE

- Gymnastics (travelling and balance)
- Swimming



French: La Nourriture

- Ask politely for food items and express opinions about food
- Describe how to make a sandwich
- Talk about healthy and unhealthy food

Computing

- What makes a good blog?
- Writing blog posts as Ernest Shackleton
- Commenting on blog posts
- Adding images to blog posts