

Vocabulary dozen

Depot	A place where large amounts of raw materials or other supplies are kept until they are needed.
Rations	Having a limited amount of food or supplies for each person.
Compass	A compass is an instrument that you use for finding directions.
Frost bite	When parts of your body become damaged due to being very cold.
Capsize	A boat turns upside down in the water.
Dehydration	The amount of water in the body is dangerously low.
Chilean	Relating to the country Chile.
Primary Source	First hand account of an event.
Secondary Source	Accounts written after the event by people who were not directly involved.
Blizzard	A very heavy snowstorm with strong winds.
Gale	A very strong wind.
Glacier	Extremely large ice blocks that move very slowly, often down a mountain valley.



Sir Ernest Shackleton



The Endurance stuck in pack ice



Shackleton travelled to Antarctic.

Ernest Shackleton and the Endurance

- 1) Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton was born on **1874** and died in **1922**.
- 2) **In August 1914** he set out to cross the South Polar Continent Antarctica.
- 6) Shackleton's crew was made of 26 men and 69 dogs. The ship was called **Endurance**.
- 7) Endurance became stuck on in the pack ice in the Weddell Sea and the men had to **evacuate**.
- 8) Endurance sank on **21st November 1915**.
- 9) They first set up a **Patience camp** but later found **Elephant Island** an ice covered Mountain Island off the coast of Antarctica.
- 10) After 16 months Shackleton took a single boat and 2 crew- members to **South Georgia** to seek help.
- 11) When they arrived in South Georgia, the trek was a struggle. They trekked across thick snow, gullies, deep crevasses and glaciers.
- 12) They arrived at a **Whaling Station** and the Chilean government sent a ship to rescue the remaining men on Elephant Island.
- 13) **No member of the crew died** during the expedition.
- 14) Shackleton was seen as a **hero** for his bravery and perseverance.