



Previous knowledge: The children have previously learnt about plants, animals and habitats in science. In history the children have learned about the significant event of the Titanic sinking and the impact this has had on modern life.

# Explorers (Our big, wide, world)



## Key Knowledge

- He was born in 1728 (almost 300 years ago!).
- He was born in Yorkshire. He lived in Whitby.
- He was in the Navy.
- He was a cartographer.
- He sailed around the world to try to discover new lands.
- He made maps of faraway lands.
- He kept records of interesting plants and animals.
- He was killed in a fight in Hawaii when he was 50 years old.

- He was born in 1944 (he is 78 years old).
- He is an English explorer – like Captain Cook!
- He was in the armed forces – similar to Captain Cook, who was in the Navy.
- He is the only person ever to have travelled around the world circumpolar.
- He is the first man to walk across the continent of Antarctica without help. This took 97 days.
- He completes his voyages to raise money for charity, and to challenge himself!

## Captain Cook

- expedition
- explorer
- discoveries
- Endeavour ship
- navigate
- species
- Botany Bay
- Australia
- Haiti
- cartographer

## Ranulph Fiennes

- circumpolar
- charity
- Antarctica

Disciplinary Vocabulary:  
compare, contrast, cause,  
effect, consequence,  
chronology

## Timeline

1735- John Harrison  
invented the  
Chronometer



1755—Captain Cook joined  
the Navy.



1768—Captain Cook set sail on his  
first expedition.



1774— Captain Cook  
returned home.

1963– Ranulph Fiennes joined the  
Armed Forces.



1969– Ranulph Fiennes  
led his first expedition.