Summer 1 Year 1 – Explorers

Who was Ernest Shackleton and how does he compare to other explorers?

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Key Vocabulary		
Explorer	An explorer travels to new places to learn about them.	
Expedition	A journey taken by a group of people with a particular purpose.	
Summit	The highest point of a hill or mountain.	
Mount Everest	Mount Everest is Earth's highest mountain above sea level, located	
	in the Himalayas in China and Nepal.	
Sherpa	The Sherpa are one of the Tibetan ethnic groups native to the most	
-	mountainous regions of Nepal.	



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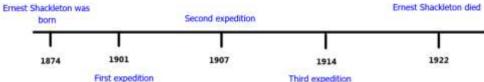
- Ernest Shackleton was born in 1874 and died in 1922. His first expedition was to explore Antarctica and the South Pole on the ship Discovery but this ended early due to illness. Shackleton's second expedition was on the ship Nimrod and was to the Great Ice Barrier in Antarctica. They also climbed Mount Erebus. Shackleton's third expedition was on Endurance to Elephant Island this ship sank on the way but they made it eventually.
- Tenzing Norgay was one of the first climbers to reach the summit of Mount Everest in 1953. He was an avid mountaineer and loved climbing. He climbed Mount Everest 7 times, reaching the summit on the 7th. Norgay was part of the Sherpa community.
- The Nepali name for Mount Everest is Sagarmatha, meaning "Goddess of the Sky."

Learning Journey

- To find out who Ernest Shackleton was and where he explored?
- o To understand what Shackleton did in Antarctica.
- To find out who Tenzing Norgay was and why he climbed Mount Everest.
- o To understand why people have a connection to Mount Everest.
- o To compare Shackleton and Norgay.
- To find out about Ernest Shackleton's ship.

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 Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.









Prayer Flags





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Skills: Research