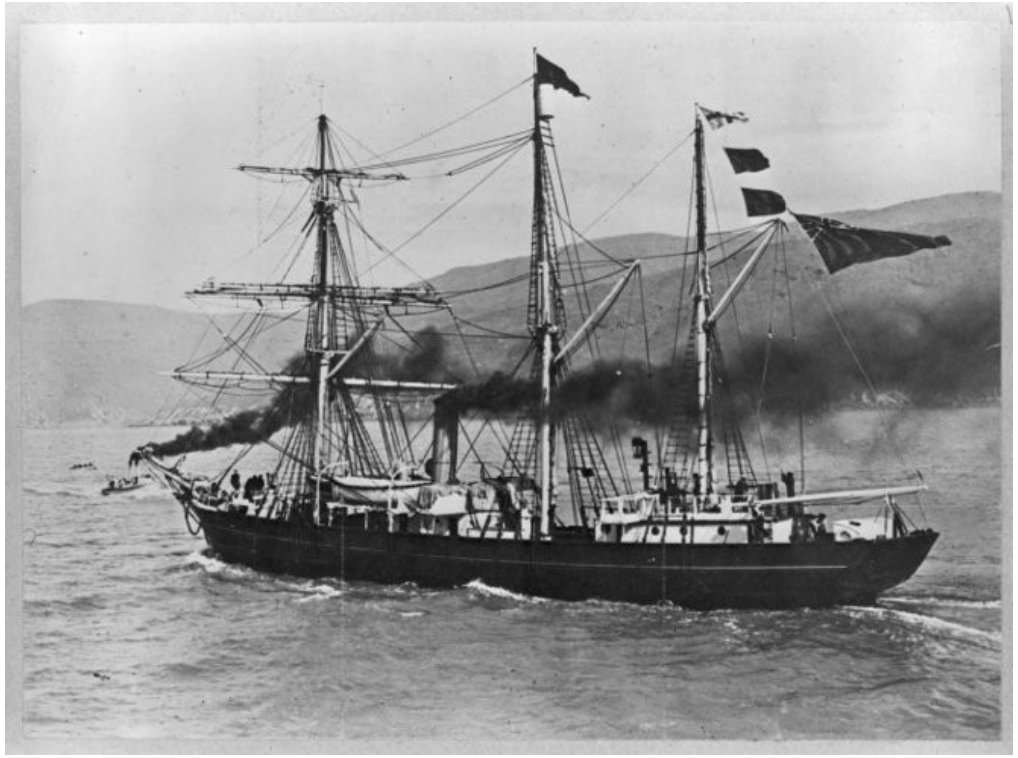
Earnest Shackleton



Once upon a time, a very long time ago there lived a man called Ernest Shackleton. He was born in Ireland and when he was very little he moved to London, where he went to school.



His Daddy was a doctor and wanted him to be a doctor as well.
Ernest didn't want to be a doctor and he joined the Navy so he could travel on ships.



When he was 27 years old, he was chosen to go on a big ship with two scientists to explore the South pole. When they reached the Antarctic, it was very cold and windy. They had to walk a long way to try and reach the South pole. It was very hard. Unfortunately, Ernest got poorly and they had to go home, but they had got closer than anyone had ever been before.



7 years later, Ernest Shackleton went back to the south pole to explore more. This time he managed to climb a mountain called Mount Erebus and got even closer than he did before. He worked hard with his team and they found out lots of things that people didn’t know about the South Pole.



When he was 37 he went back to the South pole for an ‘Endurance’ Expedition. He planned to travel across the Antarctic via the South Pole. Half way, his ship got trapped by the ice and the people had to move into tents on the ice. 2 year after they had left home, they were rescued from the Antarctic.



When he was 48 he went to explore the South Pole again. It was a difficult journey and he died whilst travelling.



Ernest Shackleton was an explorer that learnt lots of new things about the South Pole. Explorers are important people who make lots of discoveries.

If you were an explorer, where would you go?

What would you take with you to the South Pole?

