
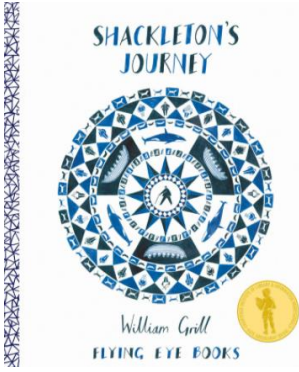



St Lawrence Primary School Knowledge Organiser – Year 6, Autumn 2
Endurance

Vocabulary			Core Book	
Endurance	A three-masted wooden vessel in which Sir Ernest Shackleton sailed for the Antarctic on the 1914 Imperial Trans Antarctic Expedition.	 <p>Endurance Timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03 Aug 1914 World War I breaks out 08 Aug 1914 Endurance leaves Britain 05 Dec 1914 Leave South Georgia Island 18 Jan 1915 Enter pack ice, immovable 24 Feb 1915 Ship routine ceased 25 Oct 1915 Ship cracks under pressure of ice, takes on water, abandoned by crew 21 Nov 1915 Ship sinks Mar 1916 Attempts to move camp failed 09 Apr 1916 Set off on foot 18 Apr 1916 Arrived at Elephant Island 24 Apr 1916 Five leave on lifeboat to seek help 09 May 1916 Arrive South Georgia 30 Aug 1916 Crew rescued on fourth attempt 	 <p>SHACKLETON'S JOURNEY</p> <p>William Grill FLYING EYE BOOKS</p>	
Explorer	A person who explores a new or an unfamiliar place.			
Navigate	To move through a particular course in an unfamiliar area.			
Expedition	A journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose.			
Continent	The world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).			
Antarctica	The continent surrounding the South Pole. It is almost entirely covered by an ice sheet.			
Equator	The imaginary east-west line encircling the Earth midway between the North and South poles.		<p align="center"><u>Ernest Shackleton</u></p>  <p>An explorer who in 1914, chartered an expedition to Antarctica. Disaster struck when his ship, the Endurance, was crushed by ice. He and his crew drifted on sheets of ice for months until they reached Elephant Island. Shackleton eventually rescued his crew, all of whom survived the ordeal. He later died while setting out on another Antarctic expedition.</p>	<p>Key Questions:</p> <p>Who were the other crew members on board Endurance during the expedition?</p> <p>What animals are there on Elephant Island?</p> <p>Who else has been on an expedition to Antarctica?</p>
Southern Hemisphere	The half sphere of Earth which is South of the equator.			
Pack ice	A large area of ice floating in the sea, formed by smaller pieces freezing together.			
Crevasse	A deep crack in a glacier.			

