

## Plymouth Explorers




## HISTORY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

This learning is building on 'Explaining how the Romans have impacted our lives today' in Year 4 and working towards 'Causes and Results of great events and the impact these had on people'



Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship, Endurance in Antarctica.

### Key people

	Sir Francis Drake	In his ship, the Golden Hind, he made numerous voyages of discovery. He was the first Englishman to circumnavigate the globe. He defeated the Spanish Armada.
	Sir Ernest Shackleton	Just after the start of WWI, Shackleton sailed from Plymouth on the 'Endurance' as the leader of the 'Imperial Trans-Antarctic expedition'.
	Antony Jinman	Renowned polar explorer Antony Jinman is mostly widely recognised for being the twelfth Britain to have skied to the North Pole and ski solo to the South Pole.

### Key places and Vocabulary

Catastrophe	An event causing great and usually sudden damage or suffering; a disaster.
Circumnavigate	Sail or travel all the way around (something especially the world).
Expedition	A journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose especially that of exploration.
Knighted	Invest (someone) with the title of knight.
Voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea or in space.
Fleet	A group of ships sailing together, engaging in the same activity, or under the same ownership.
Whaling Station	A dock in which the carcasses of hunted whales are processed, and where whale hunters sometimes live.

### Key Questions and Facts

When was Sir Francis Drake born and when did he die?	Sir Francis Drake was born in Tavistock, Devon in 1540 and died off the coast of Portabello, Panama in 1595 alongside his cousin John Hawkin.
Why did Sir Francis Drake travel around the world?	Sir Francis Drake was an explorer involved in piracy and slave trading. He often captured, enslaved people from Africa and sold them to Spanish colonies. He would also raid Spanish ships and steal their gold and silver. He also sailed around the world and loved adventures.
When did Sir Francis Drake defeat the Spanish Armada?	A giant Spanish invasion fleet was completed by 1587, but Sir Francis Drake's daring raid on the Armada's supplies in the port of Cadiz delayed the Armada's departure until May 1588.
How many expeditions did Shackleton take part in?	Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton was a British explorer who led three British expeditions to the Antarctic. He was one of the principal figures of the period known as the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration.
What recognition has Antony Jinman been given for his explorations?	Jinman has been given numerous accolades but lays personal claim to being recognised by the Queen and gaining Royal Patronage from HRH The Prince of Wales after an expedition to celebrate the Queen's Diamond jubilee.

### Timeline

<b>1570-1571:</b> Drake made two profitable trading voyages to the West Indies.	<b>1580:</b> Drake was knighted by Elizabeth I aboard the Golden Hind.	<b>1588</b> Drake is Vice Admiral of the fleet that destroys the Spanish Armada.	<b>1901</b> Shackleton was chosen to go on an Antarctic expedition led by Robert Falcon Scott.	<b>1914</b> Shackleton made his third trip with the ship 'Endurance' that departed from Plymouth.	<b>2010</b> Jinman completed the 2010 Baffin Island Outreach Expedition, taking 8 students.	<b>2010</b> Jinman, along with two teammates reached the Geographic North Pole.	<b>2014</b> Jinman skied 730 miles solo to the Geographic South Pole in just 46 days.
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