

Subject / Lesson	Time
Maths	45 minutes
Comprehension-What can you see?	20 minutes
English - read Shackleton	
Physical Activity	30 minutes
VE day activities	1 hour

## Maths Task

## Time

Try this negative number game

15  
minutes

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/24443.html>

Multiplication task

30  
minutes

<http://farnboroughprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/multiplication.pdf>

Answers

<http://farnboroughprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/multiplication-answers.pdf>



What can you see?

What questions could you ask?

What can you infer from the image?

# SHACKLETON'S JOURNEY



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"I felt strangely drawn to the mysterious south. I vowed to myself that some day I would go to the region of ice and snow, and go on and on 'til I came to one of the poles of the Earth, the end of the axis on which this great round ball turns."  
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## MEANWHILE ON ELEPHANT ISLAND

Bad weather had settled in, and 30-foot waves crashed down onto the beach, threatening to wash away the camp.



To combat the violent weather, Marston (the artist) had the ingenious idea to turn the boats upside down and convert them into shelters, allowing his oil paints to be used as glue so that canvas sheets could be fixed to the boats for extra waterproofing.

Little adjustments were gradually made to the camp to make life more bearable – they added chimneys in the roofs, raised the shelters higher and carved a gutter in the ground to avoid getting wet.

Food was now running very low and the men were weak. Wild, always the optimist, proved to be a guiding light, making the men laugh as well as settling any disturbances – such as the time when Orde-Les challenged Macklin to a duel on the beach at dawn, with broken oars as weapons!



Wild knew that if the men sat about doing nothing they would start to deteriorate further, so he kept them busy with various jobs, giving them each a purpose and responsibility.

Another calming influence on the party was Hussey's cheerful banjo playing, and the party would look forward to concerts every Saturday. Small treats like these made a huge difference to the men, and were key to keeping them sane while they waited for rescue.



# MAP OF SOUTH GEORGIA



After battling monstrous waves and ferocious winds for ten days straight, Shackleton's party arrived happily at King Haakon Bay, South Georgia. However, their gruelling journey was not over yet. They sailed the little boat along the coast until they found a suitable spot to land. Their first thought being shelter, they took refuge and recuperated in a small cave, guarded by 15-foot-long icicles.

Shackleton knew it was now time to venture across the island to seek help at the Stromness whaling station. The whalers themselves thought the interior of the island to be impenetrable. But Shackleton realised that the quickest route would be overland, so he moved down towards the head of the bay and established Peggotty Camp, creating a shelter from the upturned boat.

He decided to cross the island with Crean and Worsley, leaving the other three men behind and taking enough provisions for three days. Crean had experience in alpine environments, and Worsley was an experienced mountaineer and had proved himself a splendid navigator.






## CROSSING SOUTH GEORGIA



On their trek, the three men encountered unknown mountains shrouded in loose rock and ice, fields of thick snow, gullies, deep crevasses and jigsaw-like glaciers. As well as overcoming such obstacles, they had to battle altitude sickness, dehydration, immense hunger and exhaustion. They were now reaching their limit.



## STROMNESS WHALING STATION



The men had now been moving non-stop for over 36 hours. Then, in the distance, the vague shape of Husvik harbour emerged like a beacon of hope. Upon sighting the harbour, the men shook hands with one another in silence.

All that separated the men from their sanctuary was a huge snow slope that seemed to end in a **precipice**. It was either this route or a five-mile walk to get around the drop. Without too much thought, they went for it, crashing and sliding down together. Their clothes shredded, and stripped of all their belongings, they had arrived.

The manager of the station, Mr Sorlle, came out to see what the fuss was about, but did not recognise the exhausted, broken men in front of him until one of them explained, "My name is Shackleton." Then Sorlle immediately reached out to the men and took them inside.

Sorlle was a most gracious host, and saw to it that the men had plenty of food, drink and hot water to bathe. A boat was sent to King Haakon Bay to pick up the three men who had been left behind. Once they had recovered, the men all sat together and discussed immediate plans to rescue their friends on Elephant Island. To save them, Shackleton would need a vessel strong enough to break through the pack ice, with enough fuel to return to land. Luckily, the Chilean government lent Shackleton a steam-powered ship called the *Yelcho*.





Physical activity - minimum 30 minutes each day	Link to resource
5 a day User Name: FPS53 / Password: JFz4XqG7	<a href="https://player.5-a-day.tv/">https://player.5-a-day.tv/</a>
Joe Wicks - PE sessions	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ</a>
Cosmic Kids Yoga	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga">https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</a>
PE Hub Parents Portal	<a href="https://pehubportal.co.uk/">https://pehubportal.co.uk/</a>
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Go for a walk/run.

You must go with an adult from your home and make sure you stay 2 metres away from other people.



Find some facts out about VE day (pick a link you want to look at)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/ve-day>

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/what-you-need-to-know-about-ve-day>

Try a VE day activity:

<http://farnboroughprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/VE-Day-Kids-2020.pdf>