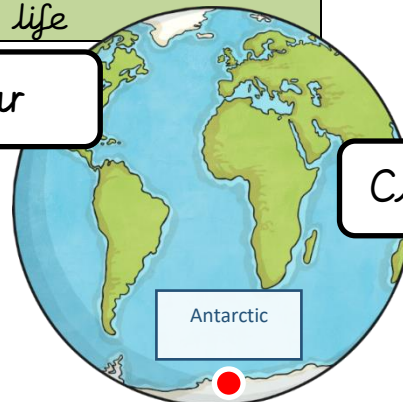
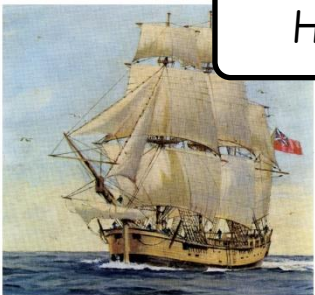


## Key Vocabulary

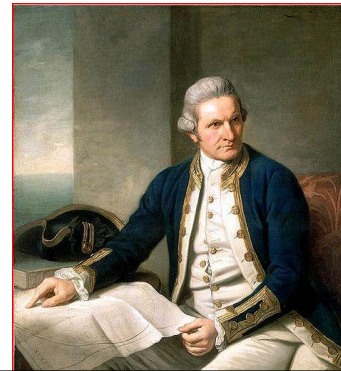
Continent	A large solid area of land, the Earth is made up of seven continents.
Voyage	To travel somewhere far on a boat
Ocean	A huge body of salt water. Oceans cover nearly 71% of the Earth's surface
Captain	Someone who is in charge of a team.
Explorer	Someone who travels in search of information to tell people about.
Endeavour	Doing something that is very difficult or ambitious
Earth	Earth is what we live on and is the only planet that can support life

HMS Endeavour



Antarctic

Captain James Cook



## What is an explorer?

In geography and history this term we will be doing an in depth study of Captain James Cook.

### Where was he born?

James Cook was born in 1728 in Marton, Yorkshire, England. When he was about 18 years old he travelled to Whitby and got a job working on the coal ships.

### What did he do?

He became Captain of a ship called the HMS Endeavour. Captain Cook went on three voyages in his time as an explorer trying to be the first person to ever reach the Antarctic. The third voyage was Cook's last, they went to Hawaii but were involved in a fight and Cook died in 1779 aged 55.



## Fascinating Fact

He is considered one of the world's greatest explorers and created the first accurate map of the Pacific Ocean.