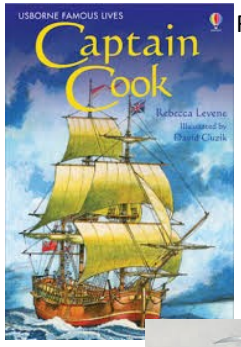
Bishop Monkton CE Primary School - History Knowledge Organiser – Captain Cook—Year 1

What should I already know?

- Maps show us our seas and land,
- There are five oceans and many seas on Earth.
- Where is Whitby is in comparison to Bishop Monkton?
- We live in the county of Yorkshire where Thomas Cook lived.

Book Suggestions



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Timeline

1728 Thomas Cook born.

1755 Thomas joined the Royal Navy.

1768 Captain Cook sailed HMS Endeavour. He explored the Pacific Ocean and studied the planet Venus.

1772 He sailed HMS Resolution and visited New Zealand and Sailed closer to Antarctica than anyone else had done.

1776 Captain Cook sailed his ship HMS Resolution looking for a Route between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

1779 Captain Cook was killed on this last voyage in Hawaii.

Key Knowledge

•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.

•He joined the Royal Navy in 1755 and learned navigation and map drawing.

•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.

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

Historical Skills and Enquiry

• To ask questions e.g. What was it like? What happened?

•To describe historical events e.g. Cook's three voyages.

• To describe this significant individual, showing knowledge and using words and phrases e.g. past, historical.

• To begin to identify forms of evidence e.g. maps, paintings.

Vocabulary

Captain	Someone who is in charge of a team.
Cargo	The objects or people that are carried by ships .
Continent	A large solid area of land, the Earth is made up of seven continents.
Earth	Earth is the planet we live on and is the only one (as far as we know) that can support life .
Endeavour	Doing something that is very difficult or ambitious
Explorer	Someone who travels in search of information to tell people about.
Historical	Things which belong to the past.
H.M.S.	Each Royal Navy ship is given a name and this title e.g. HMS Discovery. His (or her) Majesty's Ship.
Maps	Drawings of land and/or sea. These can be presented on paper, in books and now digitally.
Museum	A building used to keep historical objects to show others.
Navigator	A person who plans and direct the route of a ship.
Past	A time gone by, not now.
Ocean	A huge body of salt water. There are five oceans on our Earth.
Royal Navy	Our country's army at sea.
Voyage	To travel somewhere far on a boat.
War and Peace	The Navy can be used to fight our enemies (war time). When there are no wars (peace time), the Navy can be used to explore , grow our knowledge or help others.