

Antarctic Exploration-New Places and New Beginnings: What drives people to embark on journeys that involve danger or uncertainty?

Throughout Year Six the overall Inquiry Question is about change: What drives people to embark on journeys that involve danger or uncertainty? In the summer term the children learn about Antarctic exploration and particularly the expeditions of Shackleton. They will consider why people risk their lives in pursuit of knowledge and adventure and how they assess the risk. The focus school values of **confidence, courage and accountability** are explored through the inquiry.

Overarching Theme	What drives people to embark on journeys that involve danger or uncertainty?
Inquiry Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What drives humans to explore even when it is dangerous to do so? ● Are human beings good for the Earth? ● Is it worth working hard at something if you are not sure you will be successful?
Summer Term	<p>The is the focus of the Inquiry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Looking at the impact of human beings on the earth- particularly in terms of the energy they use. ● Understanding that people take risks to learn new things which can benefit themselves and others- including exploration and scientific research. ● Thinking about how humans can adapt their environment to survive in different climates on earth and how creatures who live indifferent regions are adapted to survive.