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| Title | Ice Trap | Authorial Focus Hooper is a historian and an Antarctic expert. She has written books based on actual events to help children learn about polar expeditions. |
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Features of Antarctica

Shackleton's expedition boats

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| Map of Antarctica  | Map of South Georgia  | Photograph of Endurance  | |
| Seasons | There are only two seasons: winter and summer. | Features of a boat | Hull, sail, mast, bow, stern, cabin |
| Weather | Extremely cold, dry and windy. | Canoe | Lightweight, small, open top and good for getting in small, enclosed spaces. |
| Daylight | Six months of constant daylight in summer and six months of constant darkness in winter. | Endurance | Strongest ship ever built at the time Had sails and a steam engine |
| Landscape | Ice bergs, glaciers, crevasse, snow covered land, mountains. | | |
| Animals | Seabirds, Insects, Emperor Penguins, Krill, Seals, Whales | James Caird Lifeboat | Designed to be strong especially for the polar conditions. |

Biography of Shackleton

Survival

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| Born | Ireland 1874 | Food | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They needed a high calorie diet to survive. • Pemmican (dried beef mixed with biscuits) • Cocoa, sugar, seal meat, dog, horse, penguin, tinned fish and meat |
| Joined Navy | 1898 | Clothes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They needed to be fast-drying, warm and breathable. • Animals skins and furs were worn. |
| First expedition | Trek towards South Pole | Equipment | Pickaxe, rope, shovels, compass, sledge, life jacket |
| Second expedition | Returned to the Antarctic on the ship 'Nimrod' | Shelter | Sleeping bag, tent |
| Third expedition | 'Endurance' expedition to Antarctica where crew became trapped in ice. | Skills | Navigators, sailors, cooks, photographers, geologist, captain, expedition leader, doctor |
| Fourth expedition | Aimed to travel around whole of Antarctica but died. | Risks | Frostbite, starvation, dehydration, becoming trapped or stranded |

