

Frozen Kingdom - Homework Grid

Autumn Term 2025

English	Maths	Creative	Science/Geography	Oracy
Legend has it that Shackleton's crew responded to his call for adventure after seeing an advert. Write an advert to recruit volunteers for your own expedition.	Make a compass. By magnetising a needle, you can make your own working compass just like the one Frank Worsley used to navigate his way to South Georgia Island.	What unexplored part of the world – island, mountain, ocean, desert or even planet would you like to discover? Draw a map to explain to others how to get there.	One day, a ferocious sea leopard attacked Thomas Orde-Lees on the ice. Fortunately, Frank Wild was quick on the scene with his trusty rifle. Write a fact file about sea leopards.	Frank Worsley (the ship's captain) dreamt that Burlington Street in London was full of ice blocks and he was navigating a ship along it. The next morning, he saw signs for Shackleton's expedition and signed up. Discuss a dream that you have had in the past. Have your dreams ever come true?
Each member of Endurance was encouraged to keep a journal. Imagine you're in Shackleton's frozen camp at the bottom of the earth. Write a diary entry documenting how you feel.	Draw a graph to show the temperatures in Antarctica throughout the year.	The Endurance was one of the strongest wooden vessels ever built and designed specifically for harsh polar conditions. Design a ship for an expedition of your choice.	Design an outfit to keep you comfortable, warm and dry in the Antarctic. Annotate your design with the reasons for the materials you have chosen for each item of clothing.	Imagine Shackleton has asked you to join him, Crean and Worsley to cross the unmapped mountains, gullies and glaciers of South Georgia. Discuss a survival kit list. What items would you take and why?
Video yourself reporting on an expedition. This could be factual from an historical expedition or fictional – be creative.	Create a budget for a trip to Antarctica. How much would it cost. Remember to include: clothing you'd need to buy, food, transport etc.	The Norwegian flag was the first to be planted at the South Pole. Draw a flag to fly on your own expedition.	Draw a world map and label the continents and oceans using a key. I can print a blank map if you would like one – please ask.	Shackleton packed plenty of equipment and supplies for the expedition. Choose five luxury items that you would like to take with you?
Write your own adventure story with Antarctica as your setting.	Design a 'battleship style' coordinates game to play against a friend.	Make a paper boat.	Draw and label an expedition map to show Shackleton's journey.	Decide who you would want on your crew for your expedition and discuss their ten best qualities.

This is an optional homework grid for those who would like to stretch themselves or enjoy a task at home. There are enough to be able to choose one a week and plenty of variety to find a task you'll enjoy. I would love to hear about or see your homework creations in school or email it to me at hayotte@stburianacademy.org. You can also upload work/photos of your work on our Google Classroom page.

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