

Suggested activities based on Ernest Shackleton

Literacy

- Write the newspaper headlines the day the crew are found alive.
- Think of other names for ships.
- List all the items Ernest Shackleton might have had in his backpack?
- Tell your class four facts you now know about Ernest Shackleton after reading this book.

Drama Activity

- Choose a volunteer to be Ernest Shackleton in the hot seat. What questions might reporters have asked him after his safe return from the voyage?

Geography Activity

- Find Antarctica and Elephant Island on a map.

History Activity

- Name three more famous explorers. Find out three facts about each of them.

SPHE Activity

- The four qualities of a good explorer are: optimism, patience, idealism and courage! Discuss what each of these mean.