

Suggested activities based on “Tom Crean”

Literacy

- Talk to your partner or someone at home about this story - did you enjoy it? Try to explain why you liked it or not.
- Imagine you are one of Tom’s crew members on Discovery, Terra Nova or Endurance. Write a letter to one of your friends or family members from one of these expeditions.
- Imagine you are Tom writing his memoir. Tell the audience about your best memories and proudest achievements.

Geography

- Find the following places mentioned in the story in an Atlas
- Co. Kerry, New Zealand, South Pole, Antarctica, Norway, Dublin, Germany.
- Find out five facts about Antarctica.

History

- Make a timeline marking the key events in Tom’s life.
- Find out all you can about one of following explorers mentioned in the story:
- Captain Robert Scott, Roald Amundsen, Ernest Shackleton.
- What are the different ships mentioned in the story?

Maths

- Listen to the story again - can you note the different distances Tom travelled in the story? What is the total number of kilometres mentioned?

Drama

- Hot seating - Imagine you are interviewing Tom / Tom being interviewed. Swap roles.