Year 2 Knowledge Organiser Summer 1:
Topic: Frozen Lands
Why is the Earth So Angry?

Vocabulary

ice cap- thick layer of ice and snow up to 50,000 square km

climate – weather conditions in an area in general or over a long period of time

glacier – a large body of ice slowly moving down a slope or over a wide area of land

iceberg – a large piece of ice floating in the sea

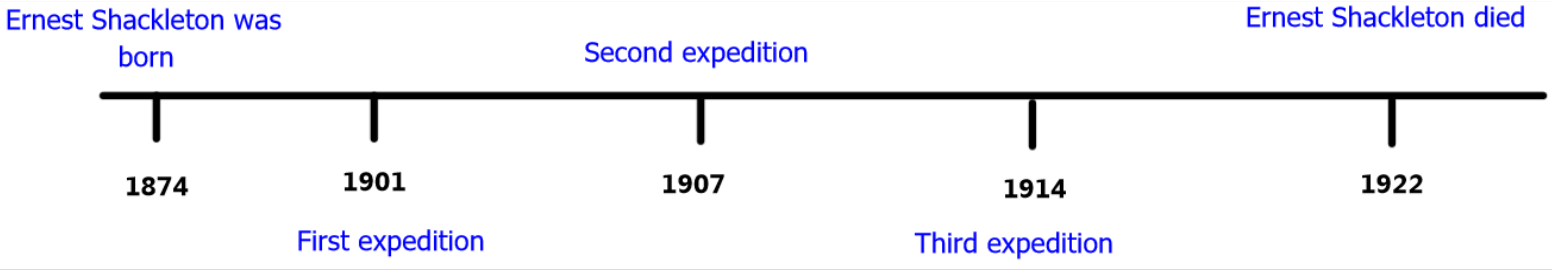
explorer- a person who travels in search of geographical or scientific information

expedition- a journey to explore something

knighted- a British king or queen can knight men for their achievements or their service to the country.

Ernest Shackleton

Ernest Shackleton was a polar explorer. He led 3 expeditions to Antarctica. In 1914 his ship called the Endurance was crushed by ice and he and his crew drifted on sheets of ice for months until they reached Elephant Island. Shackleton eventually rescued his crew, all of whom survived the ordeal. He died while setting out on the last expedition.

Antarctica

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