

Ernest Shackleton was born in 1874 on 15th February in Ireland. He died on 5th January 1922.

He is a famous explorer from the 20th Century.

When he was young, he loved to read and he had a good imagination. He wanted to travel and find new places.

When Shackleton was 16 he joined the Navy.

In 1901 Shackleton started his first expedition to the South Pole. His team got very close to the South Pole, but he got sick and the weather was bad so they turned around.

In 1908 he went on a ship called Nimrod to the South Pole. He got very close to the South Pole. He was given a knighthood and became Sir Ernest Shackleton.

In 1914 Shackleton and his team went to the South Pole again... BUT! They had to abandon their ship and were stranded on the ice for a few months! In the spring when it got a bit warmer, Shackleton started a rescue mission. His whole team survived!

Shackleton died during an expedition. He is buried in an island in the Atlantic Ocean.

Ernest Shackleton Fact File

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

Why is Shackleton famous?:

His expeditions:

Interesting Fact:

Picture of Shackleton

