



# CLASS 4 HOMEWORK ADVENTURES

Choose **ANY 3** challenges to complete this half term  
Your learning journey – your adventure!

## Map Key

- Learning Journey
- English Expeditions
- Topic Quest Challenges
- Explorer Bonus

## ENGLISH EXPEDITIONS

### 1 The Endurance Logbook



Imagine you are a crew member aboard Shackleton's ship. Write a diary entry describing:

- The freezing conditions
- What you can see, hear and feel
- Your thoughts about the journey ahead

★ Bonus: Include dialogue between crew members.

### 2 Lost in Antarctica



Write an adventure story about becoming separated from the expedition.

- A problem
- Rising tension
- A clever solution
- A happy ending

★ Bonus: Use fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.

### 3 Antarctic Creature Creator



Design a creature that could survive Antarctica.

- Write a detailed description
- Habitat information
- Special survival adaptations

Illustrate your creature.

### 4 Antarctic News Reporter



Create a newspaper report announcing that The Endurance has become trapped in ice.

- A headline
- An opening paragraph
- Witness quotations
- Facts about the expedition

★ Bonus: Include a picture and caption.

### 5 Message Home



Write a letter home from a member of Shackleton's crew.

- What the expedition is like
- The challenges faced
- What you miss from home

### 6 Interview Shackleton



Create ten interview questions you would ask Ernest Shackleton. Then answer them as though you were Shackleton himself.

Examples:

- Why did you choose this expedition?
- How did you keep the crew motivated?

## TOPIC QUEST CHALLENGES

### 7 Master Map Maker



Create a treasure map using:

- A key
- Compass points
- Symbols
- A route

Hide a treasure somewhere on your map!

★ Bonus: Include 4 and 6 figure grid references.

### 8 Life Cycle Explorer



Choose:

- A plant
- A mammal
- A bird
- An insect
- An amphibian

Create an information poster showing its life cycle.

Include drawings and labels.

### 9 Meet Anne Askew



Create a fact file about Anne Askew.

- Who she was
- Why she was important
- The challenges she faced
- Why people still remember her today

★ Bonus: Include a timeline.

### 10 Reformation Timeline Challenge



Create a timeline showing important events from:

- The Protestant Reformation
- King Henry VIII
- The founding of the Church of England
- Anne Askew's life

Decorate it as an ancient scroll!

### 11 Fantasy Kingdom Cartographer



Design your own fantasy kingdom.

Include:

- Mountains
- Rivers
- Forests
- Settlements
- Roads

Create your own map symbols and key.

### 12 Healthy Adventure Challenge

Create a "Healthy Explorer Guide".

Include advice on:



Make it colourful and persuasive!

Every challenge is a step on your learning journey!  
Have fun – we can't wait to see what you create!

## EXPLORER BONUS CHALLENGES

#### ★ Build a Compass



Create a working compass and explain how it works.

#### ★ Polar Survival Pack



Design a survival kit for Shackleton's crew. Explain why each item is important.

#### ★ Ancient Treasure Scroll



Tea-stain paper and create a treasure map showing this half term's learning journey!

BE CURIOUS  
BE BRAVE  
EXPLORE IDEAS  
ENJOY THE ADVENTURE!