Grade 5 HASS Australian History

Australian Explorers

Captain James Cook

Voyage Mapping and Five Fast Facts about the Endeavour ship



The Three Voyages of Captain Gook



Cut around the dotted lines and glue the maps across two pages lining up the edges in the centre so that your map of the world stretches across two pages of your book. Name the continents and oceans. Then follow the matching dots and numbers to chart the three voyages of Captain Cook - Use a different colour for each voyage. When you get to the edge of the map and the number



The Endeavour Five Fast Facts

- The HMB Endeavour was Captain Cook's first ship for his three voyages.
- The Endeavour could accommodate up to 100 crewmen.

- The crew had different roles, there was a sail maker, a carpenter, servants and a botanist named Sir Joseph Banks who documented and recorded the animal and plant life they discovered on their journey.
- When Cook and his crew arrived in Tahiti it was so lovely, and the people were so friendly that some of Cook's men wanted to stay there!
- In 1770 The Endeavour hit coral on the Great Barrier Reef and the expedition ad to stop while the ship was repaired. Many of Cook's men caught malaria ring this time and 30 of them died.

