

History Week 4	Who was Captain Cook?		
Starter	Watch the clip about the life and exploration of Captain Cook https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/news/video/item1173800/gade1/index.html		
Parent	Captain Cook was born in Yorkshire in 1728 and was a very famous explorer. It would again benefit the children to place him on the initial timeline to show that he lived after the Great Fire of London but before Florence Nightingale. He was in the Navy as well as being a cartographer (map maker), navigator and explorer. The clip is from a few years ago when it was the 250th anniversary of his first voyage to the Pacific Ocean. You could ask questions such as: • What was the name of the ship that Captain Cook commanded during his first voyage to the Pacific? • What was Captain Cook's secret mission?		
Activities	*Worksheet based learning	** Plain paper or extraordinary home learning books	***Personal research
	Join the dots to show the voyages of Captain Cook. Can you talk to an adult about the places that he explored and the oceans that he crossed?	Read the fact file to your adult (or you can listen to the recording of it). Can you draw a picture of Captain Cook and add a few sentences describing what you have learnt about him. It could be about his appearance, his jobs, his ship, where he is landing or which oceans he has sailed over to get to the destination that you have drawn.	Do some further personal research using a range of sites such as: https://www.ducksters.com/biography/explorers/captain_cook_first_voyage.gif
Parent	Can they compare the explorers that they have learnt about so far this term? Which one was their favourite? Why? What else do they know about life during the time that Captain Cook was travelling? (clue: Sir Henry Fermor School was founded)		