## 1908/9

The pair tried again and this time they were successful. However they got split up and could not agree on who reached the North Pole first.

Henson writes a book about his adventures.

# 1928

Henson is finally recognised with Peary as the first people to reach the North Pole.

# 1955

Henson died, aged 88.

## 1902-1905

The pair try and fail to reach the North Pole multiple times.

## 1898

Henson begins a 4 year expedition with Peary in the Arctic.

## 1887

Henson meets Robert Peary, an explorer who invites him on an expedition to the Arctic.

# 1868

At 12 years old, Henson began working on a ship.

# 1866

Matthew Henson is born in America.

1922 Before reaching the

South Pole,

Ernest died of of a heart

attack.

# Timeline - Matthew Henson

# <u>History Unit 2</u> - Shackleton and Henson

### **Key Vocabulary** endurance - The ability to keep doing navigate - To move through a particular something difficult, unpleasant, or painful for course in an unfamiliar area. a long time. continent - The world's main continuous Antarctica - The continent expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North surrounding the South Pole: almost entirely and South America, Australia, Antarctica). covered by an ice sheet. pack ice - A large area of ice floating in the Southern Hemisphere - The half sphere of sea, formed by smaller pieces freezing Earth which is South of the equator. together. climate - The general weather conditions expedition - A journey undertaken by a usually found in a particular place. group of people with a particular purpose,



# 1921

He sets off on a fourth expedition on a ship called The Quest.



1916 The crew escape to Elephant



Ireland and were rescued.



1915 His ship becomes trapped in ice..

# Timeline - Ernest Shackleton

1890

# 1874 **Ernest** Shackle ton was born.

# 1898

He Shackleto joins the becomes Navy. a master moriner

# First Expedition

# 1901 He joins Captain Falcon on an Antarctic Expedition but became ill and was sent home.

# **Second Expedition**

## 1907

Shackleton leads an expedition on a ship called The Nimrod and aets within 112 of the South Pole

# 1914

Third Expedition

He departs from London on a ship called The Endurance' to lead another expedition.