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Explorer: Robert Falcon Scott

Yesterday, you learned about Robert Falcon Scott's ill-fated journey to the South Pole.

Here's the link if you want to watch the video again.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks2-robert-falcon-scott/zdhgwx>

Task

Today, I'd like you to use the results of yesterday's sequencing task to create a story map of the expedition.

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| Scott left Cardiff on a ship called the Terra Nova In June 1910. |
| When they arrived in Antarctica, some of their equipment didn't work and the ponies couldn't cope with the cold temperatures. |
| They set off with dogs pulling the sledges through awful weather. |
| By the middle of winter, it was too cold for the dogs and they turned back. |
| After the dogs left, there were five people left who pushed on towards the South Pole. |
| They arrived at the South Pole on 17 January 1912 but they saw the Norwegian flag flying and realised that Roald Amundsen's team had beaten them. |
| They left the South Pole and set off on the 800 mile journey back to camp. |
| On the way back, the temperature dropped to -40°C. This slowed them down and they began to run out of food. Evans died first and Oates was next. |
| Their expedition ended on 29 th March 1912. Before he died, Scott wrote a letter to his wife. |