

# Captain James Cook : Special People : Year 1/2

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
<b>Lesson 1</b>	To find out about the life of Captain James Cook.	Children will learn about the early life of Captain James Cook, his passion to be at sea, and his three main voyages. They will enjoy recording all the facts they have learnt about him and have an opportunity to create a travel guide detailing one of the countries he explored.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can the children explain who James Cook was?</li> <li>• Are the children able to retell his life story?</li> <li>• Do the children remember facts about the countries and places he explored?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slides</li> <li>• Worksheet 1A/1B/1C/1D</li> <li>• Word Bank</li> <li>• Picture Cards</li> <li>• Making Notes</li> <li>• Blank Travel Guide Templates (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>• Fun Facts Cards (Plenary only)</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 2</b>	To learn more about Captain James Cook's exploration of Australia.	Children will learn in greater depth about Cook's first exploration and discovering the east coast of Australia. They will then explore and compare a journey to Australia in 1768 to what a journey would be like today. The children can also enjoy an explorative drama activity aboard an 18th-century ship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can children explain why Captain James Cook was important?</li> <li>• Can children express opinions of travel now and then?</li> <li>• Do they understand the differences between Australia in 1768 and today?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slides</li> <li>• Worksheet 2A/2B/2C</li> <li>• Picture Cards</li> <li>• Word Bank</li> <li>• Making Notes</li> <li>• Drama Prompt Cards (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>• Drama Image Cards (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>• Ship and Wave Sound Effects mp3 (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 3</b>	To explore how James Cook helped others.	Children will explore why Cook was so special and how he helped others. They will learn about the treatment of Cook's crew and have fun creating their own sailor's guide books to staying happy and healthy. The children may also have the opportunity to create an art exhibition celebrating the life of Captain James Cook.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can the children explain how Captain James Cook helped others?</li> <li>• Do the children understand why Captain James Cook is a significant/special person?</li> <li>• Do children understand why people are remembered from our past?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slides</li> <li>• Sailor's Guide 3A/3B</li> <li>• Picture Cards</li> <li>• Word Bank</li> <li>• Design Sheet (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>• Plaque Sheet (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>