

HISTORY^{Year 9}

CAPTAIN JAMES COOK THE BASIC FACTS

Worksheet 6

James Cook – The Basic Facts

Born:

Country:

Particular skill set:

Married / Children:

Pre-expedition, Cook joined the merchant navy as a teenager, then the Royal navy in 1755 and saw action in 'The Seven Years war'. He came to the attention of the admiralty when he _____

His first Pacific voyage was aboard the _____ and began in May _____

The botanist accompanying Captain Cook was _____

Cook's first voyage on The Endeavour had three aims:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Cook reached the southern coast of what is now called New South Wales claiming the land for Great Britain in _____ and then sailed north, charting Australia's eastern coastline.

Cook was an advocator of colonisation. True or False?

Cook went on to undertake two further expeditions and died in _____ in _____

