Modern History: HMS Discovery

KEY QUESTION
What was needed by early explorers?

- Let’s Time Travel! Walk through the HMS “Discovery.” As you enter the ship, you are leaving England, and when you come out, you have landed at “Friendly Cove” in British Columbia.
- Do you notice any differences between the two sides of the ship?
- Take 30 seconds to try and remember as many things inside the captain’s cabin as you can.

When you exit, talk with your group and try to remember at least six objects that have to do with life onboard, items collected from BC, or navigation inside the cabin. Once you are done, check back inside to see if there was anything you missed!

Items for life on a ship

Tools to navigate

Things collected from BC

Anything I missed

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FAMOUS FURNITURE
Try to find Captain Vancouver’s trunk inside the ship HMS Discovery. (look for the initials G. Van)

A FATAL DAGGER
Outside the ship is the dagger that was supposedly used to attack Captain Cook in Hawaii, after his last trip to BC in 1778.