Cook's voyages

James Cook 1728-1779

Cook was sent to Tahiti to observe the Transit of Venus across the face of the sun on 3/11. The expedition's purpose was considered worth to astronomers and as an event of scientific importance. However, there were problems with their equipment, making the visit almost fruitless.

Cook used the first accurate survey in 1773. He visited the islands and explored the unknown parts of the world.

James Cook was born on October 30, 1728, in Wales, south west of England. He joined the Royal Navy as a volunteer and became one of the greatest explorers and navigators of his time. His voyages led him to explore the Pacific Ocean and the coastlines of many of the islands and continents around the world.

Those he left behind

James Cook married Elizabeth Braxfield on January 2, 1773, who died in New South Wales on October 12, 1777.

Whitby

James Cook was buried in the Whitby Church in England on March 15, 1779.

Northwest passage

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The map shows the tracks of Cook's voyages, with a focus on the North Pacific and the South Pacific. The two expeditions led him to explore the coasts of Australia and the islands of the Pacific, including Tahiti and Hawaii.

The map also highlights the locations where Cook visited, including Sydney, New South Wales, and the Great Barrier Reef. The map provides a comprehensive overview of Cook's explorations and the impact he had on the world of navigation.

The map can be used as a teaching tool to help students learn about Cook's voyages and the significance of his explorations. It can also be a valuable resource for educators and historians who are interested in the history of navigation and exploration.