Ferdinand Magellan and the Circumnavigation of the World.

- FM (1480-1521)
- Portuguese
- Worked for King of Spain (Charles V)
- Aim: to get to Spice Islands by sailing west
- Antonio Pigafetta wrote account of voyage
- 5 Ships: Trinidad, Concepcion, Santiago, Victoria, San Antonio
- 270 crew, mostly Spanish
- Set off from Seville, Spain in 1519
- Brought cannons, knives, crossbows, swords and mirrors
- Sailed across to America
- Down the East coast of South America
- Looking for a way through to the Pacific Ocean
- 'El Paso' (the passage)
- Stop in January at Rio de Janeiro
- Mutiny: put down with violence by FM
- Continue down to Argentina (Patagonia)
- Patagons: 'big feet'
- Stop at Port San Julian
- Then down to Tierra del Fuego
- Santiago shipwrecked?
- Head into 'Straits of Magellan'
- San Antonio deserts and disappears
- 3 ships make it to other side: the Pacific Ocean
- Head across the Pacific
- 96 days without land
- Many die of starvation and disease
- Reach island of Guam
- Then on to the Philippines
- On island of Mactan natives kill Magellan
- Sebastian del Cano becomes leader
- Concepcion abandoned
- Go to Spice Islands
- Trinidad leaking: abandoned
- Left with 1 ship: Victoria
- On trip to Spain many more die
- 18 reach Spain on Victoria
- Completed the 'CIRCUMNAVIGATION' of the world