Steps to Success

	Lockdown			
Date				
Subject/s	Design and Technology			
Learning Objective	Tσ create a design criteria that meets the needs of the user.			

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Success Criteria	I can research into the user's needs.			
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	I can understand the purpose and function of the product.			
Support	Independent Adult Support ()	Group Work	,	
Key vocabulary for the lesson:				
research shelter	criteria waterproof weatherproof	insulating	strong	

December 5th 1914.

Dear Emily,

Our wonderful Endurance has been encased in ice and we have been forced out of our ship and onto the freezing ground. I feel so responsible and my men are looking to me for guidance. We urgently need some shelter as we can't live here safely. I think our best chance of survival will be to wait until Spring comes and pray the heat will melt the ice enough for us to be free.

I am writing to you because I need your help! I need you to find the best architect to help us design a shelter to protect us from the cold. We could stay here on the ice in Antarctica or we could escape back to Elephant island. Both places have lots of animals that we are trying to keep away.

I have attached the list of crew members so the designer can make sure it fits us all!

Please hurry, I am afraid we may not make it.

Your tired, Micky.

Elephant Island



Antarctica





Your task is to think about what the 'criteria' should be for the shelter for Shackleton's crew. You need to make a list of all of the things that the shelter should be.

Some of things you need to think about:

- How many people need to be able to fit in?
- What weather should it be able to withstand?
- What dangerous animals does it need to protect them from?
- What terrain does it need to stand on?