

Journeys Knowledge Organiser Year 2 Spring Term

What is an explorer?

An explorer is someone who travels to different parts of the world for scientific reasons.

Which areas have explorers explored?

Explorers have travelled all around the world and even into space to learn about the world.



Timeline of events

1492	Christopher Columbus sailed to Cuba and discovered new lands
1901	Robert Scott set off on his first voyage to Antarctica.
1910	Robert Scott set sail to Antarctica for the second time.
1969	Neil Armstrong walked on the moon.
1979	Ranulph Fiennes and Charles Burton travelled all the way around the world.
1986	Ann Bancroft become the first woman to reach the North Pole.

Vocabulary

Expedition	A group of people traveling for exploration or adventure.
Arctic	The polar region at the northernmost part of the Earth. The North Pole is the point at the northernmost part of the Earth.
Antarctic	The polar region at the southernmost part of the Earth. The South Pole is the point at the southernmost part of the Earth.
desert	A very dry, sandy area with few or no plants growing in it.
Voyage	Travel by water.



Famous People

Francis Drake	Sailed around the world from 1577 to 1580.
Neil Armstrong	Is a famous explorer, he went to space to explore the moon. He was the first person to walk on the moon.
Robert Falcon Scott	He led two expeditions to Antarctica. Scott and his fellow explorers also wanted to be the first to reach the South Pole.
Christopher Columbus	Columbus's first trip on the sea was when he was 13 years old. Christopher Columbus sailed onto Cuba and discovered new lands. They called it The New World.

Sir Frances Drake



Neil Armstrong



Polar explorers