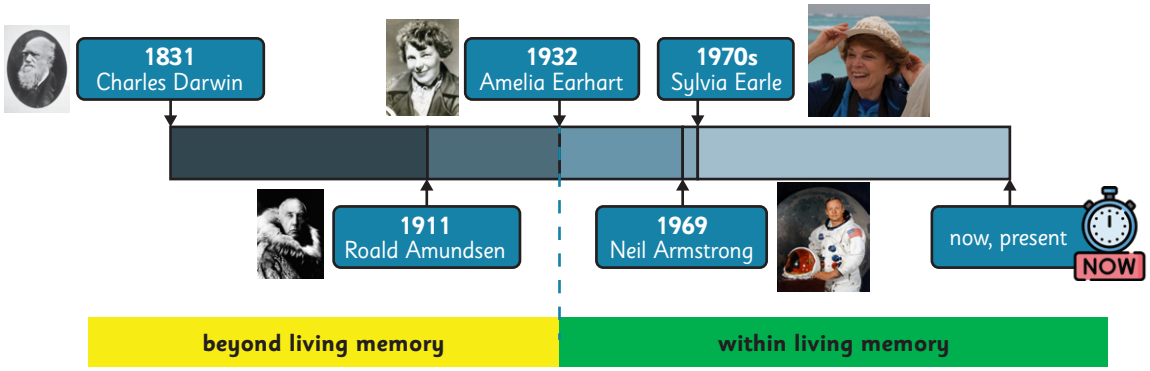
Famous explorers

Year 2

Knowledge organiser

Timeline



Key vocabulary

- after
- before
- challenge
- change
- continuity
- curious
- different
- discover
- exploration
- explore
- explorer
- first
- inspire
- past
- present
- significant
- similar

Types of explorer

- astronaut
- oceanographer
- mountaineer
- polar explorer
- aviator
- voyager
- wildlife explorer

Why do humans explore?

Humans explore because:

- we want to **learn** new things
- we are naturally **curious** about other places
- we want to **challenge** ourselves
- we want to be the **first** to discover a new place
- we want to **make a difference** in our world, to make it a better place
- we want to make amazing **discoveries**

Explorers from the past

Charles Darwin – A nature explorer who made important scientific discoveries.

Roald Amundsen – A Polar explorer who was the first to the South Pole.

Amelia Earhart – An aviator who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

Neil Armstrong – An astronaut who was the first person on the Moon.

Sylvia Earle – An oceanographer who has spent her life exploring and saving the world's oceans.