

Kingsley CP Knowledge Organiser

History Focus

The Greatest Explorers:
Who were the greatest
explorers?

Year 1

Autumn 1 Term

What? (Key knowledge)

Explorers

Ibn Battuta

- Born in Morocco, North Africa in 1304.
- He travelled further than any other explorer of his time.
- He wrote a book about his travels which tells us what many parts of the world were like nearly 700 years ago.

Captain Cook

- Born in Yorkshire in 1728.
- He made 3 voyages to the Pacific Ocean, mapping and recording several islands and coastlines on maps for the first time.

Roald Amundsen

- One of the greatest Polar explorers.
- He was the first explorer to reach the South Pole.
- He was the first explorer to fly over the North Pole in an airship.

Captain Robert Falcon Scott

- Antarctic explorer.
- He was beaten to the South Pole by just 5 weeks by Roald Amundsen.

Sunita Williams

- An American astronaut.
- Her 2 flights to the International Space Station combined lasted 321 days.
- She is ranked 2nd for the most time spent in space by a woman.

What? (Key Vocabulary)

Chronological

Organised in date order.

Explorer

A person who explores a new and unfamiliar area.

Uncharted

An area of land or sea that's not yet on the map.

Astronaut

A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft.

Navigation

Planning and following a route.

Pirate

A person who attacks and robs ships at sea.

Diagrams

Ibn Battuta



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Captain Cook



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Possible Experiences

- Explorer to come into school for a Q and A session - Carodog Jones (Everest)

Explorer Timeline

