



Topic: Explorers

Year: 1 and 2

What should I already know?

You might know what an explorer is.

You might know some famous explorers and where they have been.

You might know about some of the equipment used by explorers.

You might have an understanding of the different places explorers have travelled to.

Important facts

Christopher Columbus was a sailor and he became famous for finding the 'Americas'.

Neil Armstrong is famous for being the first human to step on the Moon.

David Attenborough explores the world. He looks at how it is changing and why.

Vocabulary**explorer**

An explorer travels to new places to learn about them.

expedition

A journey taken by an explorer.

discover

To find something during a search.

equipment

Items needed to complete a task.

Historical skills and enquiry

To identify similarities and differences between the lives of the famous explorers.

To make comparisons between the past and the present.

To recount events from the expeditions completed by the famous explorers.

Timeline

Christopher Columbus
1451 – 1492



Neil Armstrong
1930 – 2012



David Attenborough
1926 - present

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Question 1 : What is an explorer?

A person that works in a shop?

A person that goes somewhere new?

A person that paints pictures?

Question 2 : Can you name any famous explorers?

Question 3 : What is the name of this ship?



The Cutty Sark

The Endeavour

The Santa Maria

Question 4 : Where was this food eaten?



The Jungle

In Space

At sea

Question 5 : What is this used for?



To tell the time.

To find the right direction for travelling.

To play games.

Question 6 : What is this man famous for?



Writing newspaper reports.

Playing football for England.

Exploring the world and how it is changing.