

Ashfield Valley Primary School – History – The Greatest Explorers – Who were the greatest explorers and what did they do?

Key Knowledge and Vocabulary

Explorer – Explorers make journeys to unknown or new areas and often make records of their travels.

Map - This is an image of an area such as a city or a country showing its main features. People often use these when travelling.

Discover - To find information, a place or an object for the first time.

Equipment – Items needed for a particular purpose.

Adventure – An unusual or exciting experience. Often in a new place.

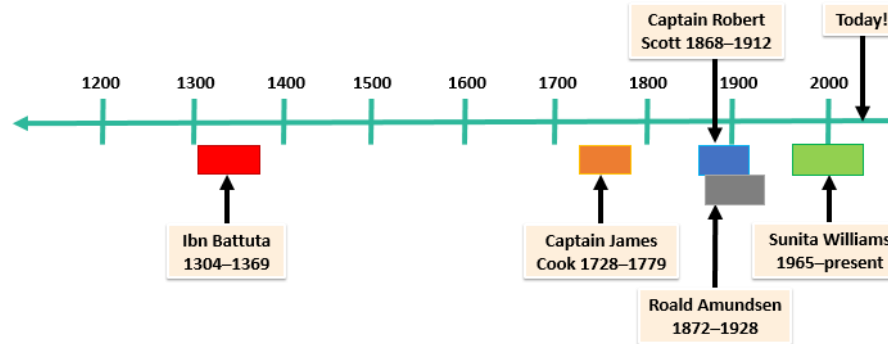
Navigation – This is when you plan out a route or direct something. For example, a car, ship, boat or person.

Achievement – When something is done successfully with effort, skill or courage.

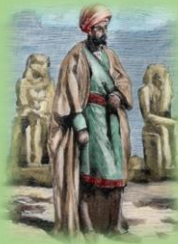
Significant – When something is great and worthy of attention.

Memorial - This is a structure built in order to remind people of a famous person or event.

A timeline showing when our explorers lived



When explorers discovered new places they were added to the world map. These places already existed and people lived there but it was not known by others. These explorers discovered many new places and are famous for their



Ibn Battuta – explored Asia, northern Africa, Europe, etc. by foot, camel, donkey and boat.



Captain James Cook – explored the world, including northern America by ship.



Captain Robert Scott – explored Antarctica by ship and by skis.



Roald Amundsen – also explored Antarctica by ship and by skis.



Sunita Williams – explored space and the ISS, by space shuttle.