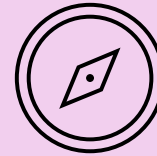


Explorers



Vocabulary

adventurer	A person who looks for adventures.
astronaut	A traveller in a spacecraft.
attributes	A personal quality.
equipment	The items serving to equip someone or something.
explorer	A person who makes journeys to new and treacherous places.
impact	Having a strong effect on something.
important	Having great influence or meaning.
journey	Travel from one place to another.
pilot	Someone qualified to fly an aircraft.
sailor	A person who sails ships and boats.
significant	Having much importance.
transport	A vehicle used to transport persons or goods.

What makes someone significant in history?

- They changed events
- They improved people's lives or made them worse.
- They changed people's ideas.
- They had a long-lasting impact.
- They were a really good or a very bad example.

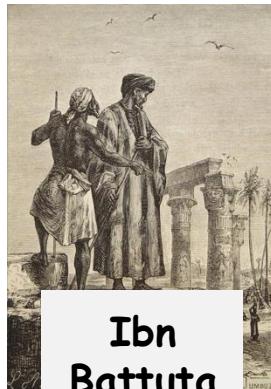


Dear parents,

Our next Humanities topic is a History unit called 'Explorers'. Please help your children to prepare for this topic by learning some of the key words and the facts on this sheet.

There are some homework activities on the back of this sheet. Your child can complete these at any time. Your child's teacher would love to see what they have created.

Thank you for your support,
Kind regards,
Year 1 Teachers



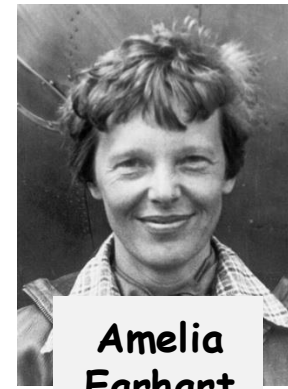
Ibn Battuta

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Christopher Columbus

1451 - 1506



Amelia Earhart

1897 - 1937



Neil Armstrong

1930 - 2012

Amelia Earhart (pilot)

Nationality - American 

Famous for - being the first woman to fly solo (on her own) across the Atlantic Ocean.

Amelia wrote three books about her flights and lots of articles for newspapers and magazines.




In 1933, she created a clothing line. Some of these were made from parachute silk or from the fabric used for airplane wings.

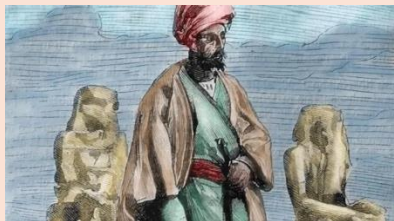


In 1937, Earhart took off on a flight to become the first person to fly around the Earth's equator, with her navigator (Fred Noonan). They had travelled 22,000 miles when they disappeared.


Ibn Battuta (explorer)

Nationality - Moroccan 

Famous for - journeying to the Middle East, North Africa, India and China over 700 years ago. He travelled over 72,000 miles before planes were invented.




Christopher Columbus (sailor)

Nationality - Italian 

Famous for - Sailing from Europe to America in 1492 (without knowing that America was there). Columbus did not discover America though, the Vikings had already landed there 500 years before Columbus.



Neil Armstrong (astronaut)

Nationality - American 

Famous for - Being the first person to step foot onto the moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission. The journey took just over 3 days. Edwin (Buzz) Aldrin, and Michael Collins were two other astronauts on this mission.



Homework Ideas:

- Make a model of a space rocket.
- Draw a portrait of a famous explorer.
- Make a model of a space helmet.
- Create a poster/ fact file about an important explorer.
- Make an explorer tent in your house or garden. Imagine you're an explorer. What insects can you find?

