

# Explorers: Who were the greatest explorers?

Year 1 Spring 2

## I should already know ...

- 1 Some similarities and differences between things in the past and now.
- 2 Know some of the ways in which we can find out about the past
- 3 Know that the polar regions are at the top and bottom of the earth.

## By the end of this unit I will...

- 1 Know why an explorer could be considered great.
- 2 Be able to compare one explorer's achievements with another
- 3 Know where the explorers fit on a simple timeline.

## Significant people



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Ibn Battuta



Captain James Cook



Roald Amundsen



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Captain Robert Scott



Sunita Williams

## Key Vocabulary

1	explorer	someone who goes on a journey to find out about somewhere or something new
2	hero	someone admired for bravery
3	indigenous	a group of people native to a specific region
4	achievement	something challenging that a person does well
5	significant	important and worth knowing about
6	expedition	a journey taken for a reason
7	memorial	structure or object to remind people of a famous person or event
8	opinion	a view or judgement formed about something



Ibn Battuta  
1304–1369

1300

1400

1500

1600



Captain James Cook  
1728–1779

1700

1800



Captain Robert Scott  
1868–1912

1900

Sunita Williams  
1965–present

2000



Roald Amundsen  
1872–1928

Living memory