







# Explorers

## Knowledge Organiser

### HistoryVocabulary

Transport

Develop

Past

Equipment

Place Travel

Discover

inhabit

Timeline

Chronology

**Explore** 

Cartographer (someone who draws

Expedition

Endurance

Escape

Life boat

Journey

Arctic

North Pole

Inuit

**Navigator** 

Explorer

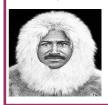
Reason Significant



#### Link Texts



Historical Figures : Matthew Henson



#### History Key Knowledge

Christopher Columbus sailed to Central and South America as well as the Caribbean between 1492 and 1504

Vasco de Gama was from Portugal and was the first European to reach India in 1497.

Hernan Cortes was Spanish and reached Mexico in 1521.

Francis Drake was the first Englishman to travel all around the world between 1577 and

Walter Raleigh was an Englishman who sailed to North America between 1578 and 1618.

land in 1770.

#### Geography Key Knowledge

A map is a symbolic representation of a place. They show the sizes and shapes of places and where features are in relation to others. Compass points tell us the direction.

There are four cardinal compass points- north, south, east and west and then four ordinal directions: north west, north east, south east and south west. A grid reference gives you a precise location on a map.

The four figure grid reference is always for the bottom left hand corner of the square

James Cook was an explorer and cartographer.

Hawaii is in the Northern Hemisphere

Australia has deserts, mountains, beaches and rainforests

New Zealand has mountains, volcanoes, beaches, fjords and glaciers

Hawaii is a volcanic island. It has volcanoes, beaches and bamboo forests.

Marco Polo was from Italy and explored China and east Asia between 1271 and 1295.

James Cook sailed to Australia and New Zea-











Geography Vocabulary

Svmbo

Scale

Similarity Difference

North

South

East

West

North east

South west Compass

Direction

Four figure grid reference

**Eastings** 

Northings Location

Travel

Transport

equipment

Oceania

Physical features

Human features

River

Mountains Climate

Desert









explore



expedition









