













Year 1 History – Explorers

Vocabulary		
Explorer	A person who looks for new areas	
Dangerous	Unsafe	
Discovery	Finding something new	
Aviation	Flying an aircraft	
Solo	Alone	
Pilot	Someone who flies an aeroplane	
Navigator	A person who is in charge of the direction the vessel is going	
South Pole	Most southern point of the earth.	
North Pole	Most northern point of the earth.	
Antarctica	The continent on the South Pole.	
Polar	Relating to the North and South Pole.	

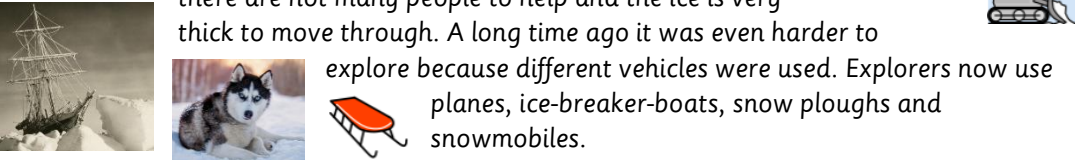
Explorers


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 **Amelia Earhart** was the first female pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean, it took her 15 hours. She tried to fly solo around the world but went missing for many years when she tried. Amelia's plane was found on Howland Island.






The North Pole (Arctic) and **South Pole** (Antarctica) are difficult to explore because it is very cold, very little food, if you get into trouble there are not many people to help and the ice is very thick to move through. A long time ago it was even harder to explore because different vehicles were used. Explorers now use planes, ice-breaker-boats, snow ploughs and snowmobiles.



 **Ernest Shackleton** was a sailor from Ireland, who tried to get to the South Pole four times. He failed twice before he was 40. When he was 40, he tried a third time on his ship 'Endurance', he took 28 men, 69 dogs and lots of supplies. His ship got stuck in the ice, it could not be repaired and eventually sunk. Shackleton saved his men by rowing somewhere far to get help. When he was 47, he tried for a fourth time but during this attempt he died of a heart attack.











 **Ibn Battuta** was a famous explorer from a very long time ago. He travelled around many countries by walking, camel, donkey and other animals. He explored many countries, Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Saudi Arabia and East Africa, he travelled for over 30 years. Ibn Battuta visited Mecca on his exploring and he wrote a book all about his exploring called Rihla.



Quizzing		Quiz at home
Ask your partner the questions below. Can they find the correct answer on the right-hand side?		Ask your adult to look at the KO.
Who was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic?	Ibn Battuta	Quiz them using the vocabulary and knowledge section or the quiz questions.
What was Sir Ernest Shackleton?	People who make dangerous journeys to new places	• Can they beat your score?
What was the explorers name who travelled for over 30 years?	A sailor	• Can they score more than 5? 10?
Where was Amelia Earhart's plane found?	Amelia Earhart	
What is an explorer?	Howland Island	
BIG Questions	Beat the Adult	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Can you name three different explorers that we have been studying? Why was Amelia Earhart famous, and what did she try to do on her big flight? What did Sir Ernest Shackleton do when his ship got stuck in the ice? Where did Ibn Battuta travel? 	<p>Your teacher can give 10 facts in 3 minutes about this topic.</p> <p>How many can you give to your partner?</p> 	
Creative Activity	Word search – Can you find all the words?	
<p>Can you create;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A flight path map for Amelia Earhart A ship route for Ernest Shackleton A travel route for Ibn Buttata 	<p>N S D W B A T T U T A L</p> <p>S H A C K L E T O N B H</p> <p>A A N T A R C T I C A P</p> <p>I F C P H O W L A N D I</p> <p>L M A R C T I C M M Z L</p> <p>O P E X P L O R E R J O</p> <p>R E N D U R A N C E F T</p> <p>A M E L I A F G K Q N R</p>	<p>Shackleton</p> <p>Antarctica</p> <p>Endurance</p> <p>Explorer</p> <p>Battuta</p> <p>Howland</p> <p>Amelia</p> <p>Sailor</p> <p>Arctic</p> <p>Pilot</p>











Write the definition for each of the following words

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Write the vocabulary word for each definition

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Enquiry

What is the same? What is different?



Transportation

Circle the types of transport the explorers used during your topic.



Historical Enquiry

1. What did you learn from these explorers?
2. What makes these explorers brave?
3. What did you learn about their journeys?

Spelling

Complete the spellings, then test your partner

e__lor_r	sai__r
A_ct__	pl__e
Ant__ct__a	s_i_
_tl__tic	so_o
p__ot	d_n__rou_

Knowledge

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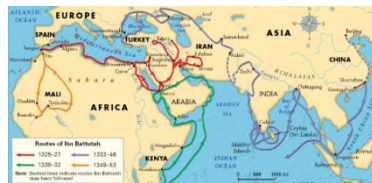
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