

Year 2 – Knowledge Mat – History – Explorers (4)

Subject Specific Vocabulary

word

definition

Explorer

An explorer is someone who goes on an exploration

Exploration

A journey where explorers travel to unfamiliar places.

Voyage

A long journey, especially by ship. The word voyage can also be used to describe journeys in space.

Hajj

The Hajj is an annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca, Saudi Arabia, the holiest city for Muslims.

Atlantic

second-largest of the world's five oceans



The Apollo 11 Saturn V space vehicle lifts off with Astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Michael Collins and Edwin E. Aldrin Jr

Sticky Knowledge



Ibn Battuta

24 February 1304 – 1368/1369

Morocco, Africa

Left from his home town for Hajj but ended up exploring for over 30 years.

Christopher Columbus

1451—20 May 1506

Genoa, Europe

Left from Spain in search of a faster route to India but ended up in the Americas.

Neil Armstrong

August 5 1930 – August 25 2012

Ohio, North America

Left from Kennedy Space Centre 109 hours and 42 minutes after launch he landed on the moon.



Interesting Books



Research at home

Where will you explore? Make your own set of binoculars and see what you can find!



1335

Ibn Battuta left on Hajj

1368/69

Ibn Battuta died

1492

First voyage across the Atlantic

1304
Ibn Battuta born

1451

Christopher Columbus born

1506

Christopher Columbus died

1930

Neil Armstrong born

1969

First man on the moon

2012

Neil Armstrong died