



Year 2 - Explorers



Crucial Knowledge

Explorers travel from one place to another. Their job is to find new places and things.

Famous explorer Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492.

Yuri Gagarin, from Russia, was the first person in space.

Many people in the past believed that the Earth was flat.

Sir Francis Drake sailed around the world and proved that the Earth was round.

Neil Armstrong from the United States of America was the first man on the moon in 1969.

In the 1960s, humans started to explore space.

Extended Knowledge

Sailors used compasses to help them to navigate the oceans to new lands.

When explorers found a new land, they claimed it for their country. This was how the British empire was formed.

Neil Armstrong said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," when he first stepped onto the moon.

The advancement of technology helped the advancement of exploration.

Chronology

Exploring the Oceans
1400AD-1600AD

Great Fire of London
1666AD

Exploring Space
1960-Present

2022AD

The Victorians
1837AD-1901AD

World War 1
1914AD-1918AD