

## Prior knowledge

This topic builds on work completed in Reception. In Reception we learnt that we live in Coventry which is in England. We learnt that England is part of a larger world and planet that has other places. We learnt what our planet looks like and can recognise Earth. We know that we can visit other places and that maps can show us

### When?

1271	China was discovered.	
1326	Longest voyage to explore the world began	
1492	The Americas were discovered	
1953	The first people climbed Mount Everest	
1969	The first person walked on the Moon	



### Who? (People)

Amelia Earhart	Flew solo across Atlantic	
Ellen MacArthur	Fastest solo circumnavigation of globe	
Marco Polo	An Italian Explorer	
Ibn Battuta	Muslim Traveller	
Christopher Columbus	Explored the Americas	
Sir Walter Raleigh	A British explorer	
Captain James Cook	Explored and mapped Pacific Ocean	
Sir Ernest Shackleton	Polar Explorer	
Sir Edmund Hillary & Tenzing Norgay	First to reach summit of Mount Everest	
Neil Armstrong	First person to walk on moon	
Tim Peake	First Briton to walk in space	

### What? (Key vocabulary)

country	Large area of land which has same government	
continent	One of the Earth's 7 major areas of land	
town	An area with streets, houses and buildings	
city	A large town usually with a cathedral	
village	A small rural community	
desert	Very dry sandy area with few plants	
Ice cap	Large sheet of ice that covers the lands	
indigenous	Having origin in a country	
scientist	A person who works in science	
naturalist	Person who studies the natural world	
astronaut	Person trained to take part in space travel	
universe	All existing things	
planets	Large body in space that circles the sun.	

# History - Expeditions and Explorations

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