



Travel and Exploration

HISTORY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER Year 2 Autumn Term

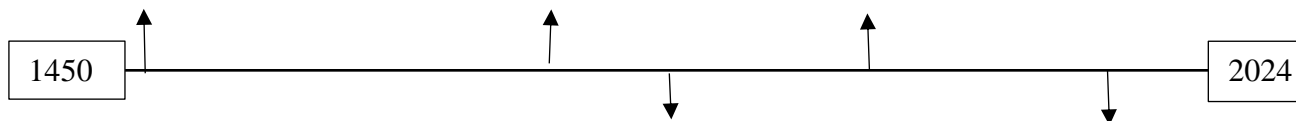
Substantive Knowledge

- Neil Armstrong was the first human to walk on the moon on 20th July 1969. The mission was called Apollo 11.
- In 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first female pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.
- Matthew Henson was an American explorer who took part in the expedition to the Arctic in 1909. He may have been the first person ever to reach the North Pole as he was walking ahead of the rest of the team.
- Felicity Aston is most famous for being the first woman to ski across Antarctica solo in 2012.
- Christopher Columbus was born in 1451 in Italy. On 12th October 1492, he discovered lands which were new to Europeans. He called them 'The Americas'.

Chronological Order

Chronological order is a key skill when you are being a historian. It means the order in which things happen. For example, before school you might have been in bed at your house. Now, you are in our classroom learning about History. After school, you might do some reading.

In History, it is important to know when things happened and compare the order of events. We will be creating a timeline of our explorers throughout this unit.



Key Vocabulary

compare	To note or describe the things that are the same or different about something.
contrast	To compare things in order to make differences clear.
discover	To find or see something before anyone else.
voyage	A long journey.
pioneer	A person who is the first to do something.
cartographer	A person who draws or produces maps.
trade	The action of buying or selling goods and services.
society	The members of a community considered together.
travel	To journey from place to place.
explore	To travel in order to discover something.