

# Year 2 Knowledge Organiser - Explorers

Assessment Question: Who do you think was the greatest explorer? Give reasons why.

<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>The Continents</u>	<u>The Oceans</u>
aeroplane	A flying vehicle with wings.	explore	To travel and find out about a new place.	Africa	Arctic
Antarctic	The south pole.	explorer	A person who goes to new places to find out about them.	Antarctica	Atlantic
astronaut	A person who goes to space.	navigate	To find your way on a ship, aeroplane or space shuttle.	Asia	Indian
continent	A large area of land made up of lots of countries.	ocean	A very large sea.	Australasia	Pacific
compass	An instrument used by explorers to find the direction they need to travel in..	pole	The places on earth that are the furthest North and furthest South.	Europe	Southern
discover	To find something new.	planet	Large objects in space that go round the sun.	North America	
direction	North, South, East or West.	space shuttle	A vehicle that goes into space.	South America	
expedition	A journey to find something.	survive	To stay alive.		



Christopher Columbus  
1451– 1506  
Sailed to America



Captain Scott  
1868–1912  
Explored Antarctica



Amelia Earhart  
1897–1937  
Flew across the Atlantic Ocean



Neil Armstrong  
1930–2012  
First man on the moon.