

Year One Knowledge Organiser



Where would you travel to?

Prior Knowledge Vocabulary

continent
ocean
equator
North Pole
South Pole
past
present

Prior Knowledge – Key Facts

- I should be able to identify the seven continents and five oceans of the world.
- I should be able to locate the equator and the North and South Pole.
- I should be able to describe Mary Anning and explain why she is important today.

Pictures and diagrams















Key Facts

What makes Christopher Columbus a great explorer?

He learnt the skills he needed to navigate. He was determined. It took years to find someone to pay for his ships. He was brave to sail across an unknown ocean.

What makes Neil Armstrong a great explorer?

He studied engineering and understood how spacecraft worked. He was brave. He often faced danger in his work. He stayed calm and in control when things went wrong.

What makes Ernest Shackleton a great explorer?

He was a polar explorer and he expeditions to Antarctica. He was a good leader, navigator and very determined.

Vocabulary	
compass	past
Direction	present
North	older
South	newer
East	achievement
West	explorer
timeline	expeditions