

KS1 Topic Knowledge Organiser: Why do we remember explorers?

Subject Strands: History, Geography

Key People

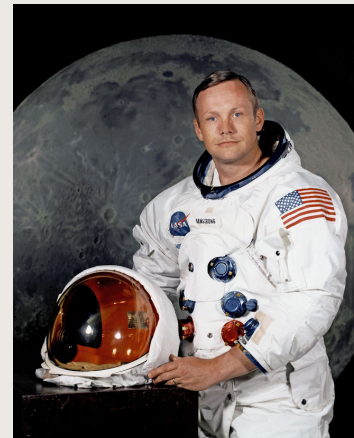
Mae Jemison

- 1956: Born in the United States of America.
- 1987: Joins NASA.
- 1992: Becomes the first African American woman to travel to space.



Neil Armstrong

- 1930: Born in the United States of America.
- 1962: Joins NASA.
- 1992: Becomes the first man to walk on the moon.



Prior Knowledge

- We can draw information from a simple map.
- We can draw similarities and differences between the past and now.
- We can recognise some similarities and differences in the natural world around us.

Key Questions

Why do we remember significant people?

Somebody may be considered significant because their actions changed things for people or because they achieved something great that may not have been done before.

How are significant explorers remembered?

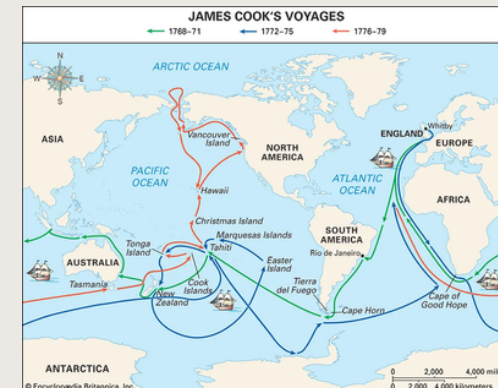
Significant people, including explorers, are remembered in many different ways, such as having places named after them, their pictures being on stamps, or having statues to commemorate them.

Captain James Cook

- 1728: Born in Marton, Cleveland, United Kingdom.
- 1755 Joins The Royal Navy.
- 1770: Voyage to the Southern Hemisphere.
- 1772: Sailed to the South Pole
- 1779: Killed in Hawaii



Captain Cook's Monument



Vocabulary

Astronaut: An astronaut is a person who has travelled into space.

Explorer: A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.

Significant: Important and worth knowing about.

Commemorate: To celebrate and remember a person or event.

Memorable: Worth remembering or easily remembered, especially because of being special or unusual.

Recent: In the past but not long ago.

Voyage: A long journey, especially by ship. A voyage could also be used to describe a journey to space.

Local: Places that are a close distance to where somebody lives.

Monument: A building, stone or statue made to commemorate a person.

Human Geography: Features of land that have been impacted by humans.

Physical Geography: Natural features of land.

Continent: A massive area of land that is separated by water or other natural features.

Ocean: A huge body of salt water.



Captain Cook's Ship,
HMS Endeavour

Neil Armstrong on
The Moon

