

History knowledge organizer Year 1 Term 1



Christopher Columbus was a famous explorer. He sailed from Europe to America in 1492 along with his sailors across the Atlantic Ocean, not knowing where they would land. This was a voyage into the unknown.



Felicity Aston walked alone across Antarctica. She became the first woman to achieve this and the first human to do this using just her own power.

Key vocabulary

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| Explorer | An explorer is someone who goes on an exploration |
| Exploration | A journey where explorers travel to unfamiliar places. |
| Significant | Important and worth knowing about. |
| Voyage | A long journey, especially by ship. The word voyage can also be used to describe journeys in space. |
| Navigate | Plan and direct the course of a ship, aircraft, or other form of transport, especially by using instruments or maps. |
| Antarctica | The continent surrounding the South Pole |
| Continent | Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land |



Key dates

1451 - Christopher Columbus was born

3rd August 1492 - Christopher Columbus set sail

7th October 1977 - Felicity Aston was born

2012 - Felicity travelled alone across Antarctica