Felecity 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.

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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.

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Key vocabulary

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

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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 |