



# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

**HISTORY: EXPLORERS**

**Y2 SUMMER TERM**

KEY VOCABULARY:	
WORDS	MEANING
<b>Antarctica</b>	continent surrounding the Earth's South Pole
<b>Asia</b>	continent joined to North-east Europe to the north, and Eastern Europe and the Middle East to the west
<b>Astronaut</b>	explorer who travels into space
<b>Australia</b>	continent off the south-east of South-east Asia, with the Pacific Ocean to the east, the Southern Ocean to the south, and the Indian Ocean to the west
<b>Biography</b>	story of someone's life and achievements
<b>Chronological order</b>	in order of time, from earliest to most recent
<b>Explorer</b>	person who travels long distances to unfamiliar places to find out about them, or in search of land, trade routes and goods, treasure, knowledge, adventure or glory
<b>Hawaii</b>	islands off the west coast of the USA
<b>New Zealand</b>	islands to the south-east of Australia, in the Pacific Ocean
<b>Pacific Ocean</b>	the world's largest ocean, between Russia, Asia, Australia to the west, and North and South America to the east
<b>Territory</b>	land claimed as a possession by a ruler or nation
<b>Trade</b>	buying or selling goods or services.

KEY KNOWLEDGE:
<b>QUESTION 1: Who was Ibn Battuta and what did he achieve?</b>
<b>ANSWER</b> Ibn Battuta (1304-1369) spent 29 years travelling the world in the Middle Ages. During his travels he covered 75,000 miles, including much of the Islamic Empire. He is known as one of the greatest travellers in world history.
<b>QUESTION 2: Who was Captain Cook and what did he achieve?</b>
<b>ANSWER</b> James Cook (1728-1779) was a British navigator and explorer who sailed and mapped much of the South Pacific. He travelled to New Zealand, Australia and Hawaii.
<b>QUESTION 3: Who was Rauld Amundsen and what did he achieve?</b>
<b>ANSWER</b> Rauld Amundsen (1872-1928) was an explorer of the North and South poles. He led the first expedition to reach the South pole and was the first person to visit both the North and South poles.
<b>QUESTION 4: Who was Sunita Williams and what did she achieve?</b>
<b>ANSWER</b> Sunita Williams (1965-present) is an American Astronaut. She formerly held the record for the most space walks for a woman (7). She was assigned to the International Space Station. In 2012 she served as a flight engineer on Expedition 32 and Commander of Expedition 33.



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SUGGESTED WEBSITES TO FIND OUT MORE:

<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/sunita-williams>

[www.ducksters.com/biography/explorers/roald-amundsen.php](http://www.ducksters.com/biography/explorers/roald-amundsen.php)

[www.ducksters.com/biography/explorers/captain-james-cook.php](http://www.ducksters.com/biography/explorers/captain-james-cook.php)

[www.ducksters.com/history/islam/ibn-battuta.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/islam/ibn-battuta.php)