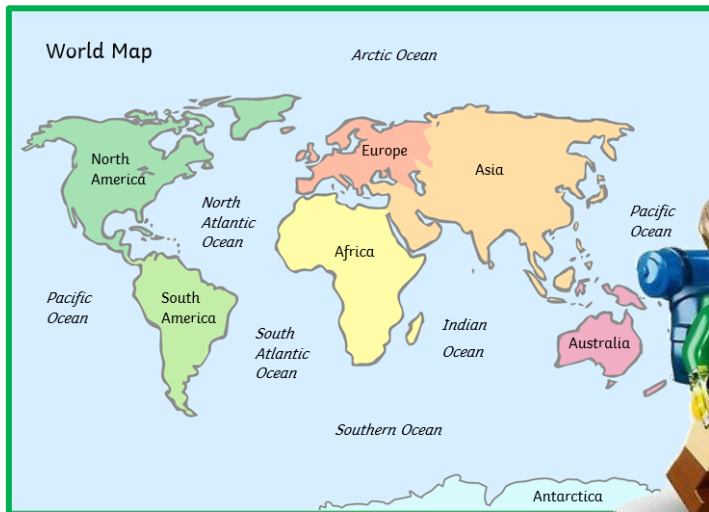




Adventure IS OUT THERE











Throughout history people have always wondered what was beyond the next mountain, ocean, river, or even planet. Explorers are people who have blazed the trail in going to new places. People wanted to discover new lands, find trade routes, seek treasure and gain land for their country. The reasons for exploration can vary but most like the adventure of going to a new place, meeting new people or cultures, or taking on new challenges. Now that a lot of the world has been discovered, lots of explorers want to test their personal limits and be the first in the world to do something. These types of explorers include men and women who raced to be the first to the North and South Pole, the top of Mount Everest, travelling around the world and even to the moon and into space.



Where would like to explore?



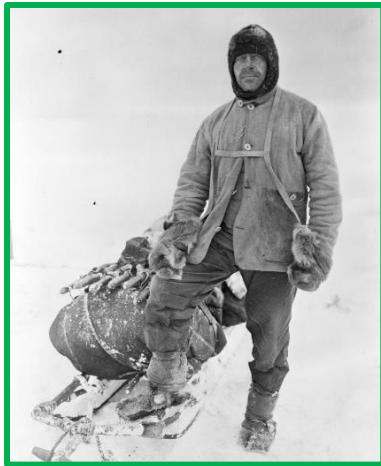
Key Vocabulary		
	significant	Important and worth knowing about.
	explorer	Someone who goes on an exploration to a place where little is known.
	exploration	A journey where explorers travel to unfamiliar places.
	voyage	A long journey, especially by ship or when in space.
	continent	A very large area of land, that is made of several countries.
	equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth.
	astronaut	A person who is trained for travelling into space.
	gravity	The force which causes things to drop to the ground.



Christopher Columbus
1451 - 1506

He was a sailor. His first voyage nearly ended in disaster as his ship was attacked and set on fire by pirates! He only survived by swimming to land.

He became famous as the explorer who found new lands called: 'The Americas'. But actually, many people already lived there.



Robert Falcon Scott
1868 – 1912

He led an expedition to be the first person to reach the South Pole.

He served in the Royal Navy and was also a scientist.

On his second expedition named; Terra Nova. Scott and his five-man team tragically perished on their return journey from the South Pole.

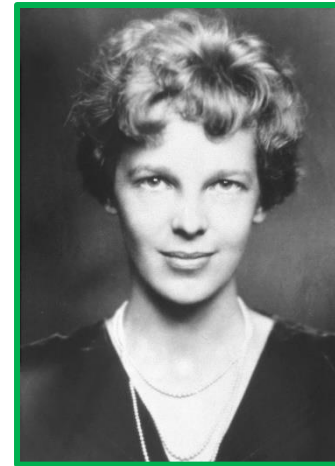


William and Orville
Wright

These brothers were American aviation pioneers who invented, built and then flew the first successful motor operated airplane.

The first controlled flight took place on December 17th 1903 in North Carolina.

They invented aircraft controls that made fixed wing powered flight possible.



Amelia Earhart
1897 – 1937

Amelia's love of flying began at an early age and when she was 11, she saw one of the Wright brothers first planes in the sky.

She was the first woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean in 1928.

She tried to fly around the world, but she never made it. No one knows what truly happened.



Neil Armstrong
1930 - 2012

He loved flying. He flew fighter planes for the American Navy and later tested rocket-powered planes. All before becoming an astronaut.

On the 21st July 1969 he became the first man to walk on the moon.

He became a professor and taught others about flying.