

# GREATEST EXPLORERS

## Year 1/2 Knowledge Organiser



### Key Vocabulary

**Explorer** - An explorer is somebody who travels to new places to learn about them.

**Equipment** - Items you take with you that you might need to use.

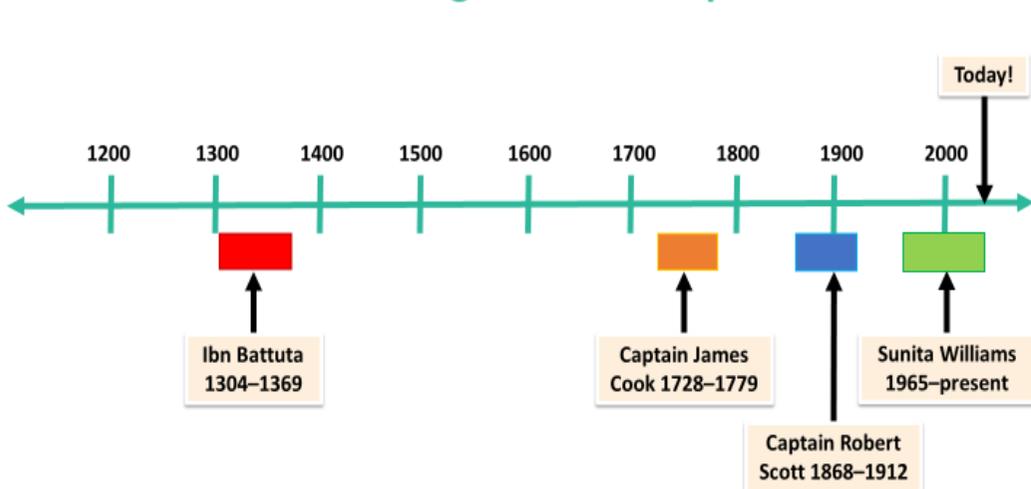
**Navigation** - Planning and following the route to a new place.

**Map** - A picture showing areas of land and sea

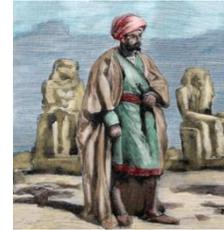
### 7 continents map with 5 oceans



### A timeline showing when our explorers lived



### The Greatest Explorers



**Ibn Battuta** - was born in 1304. He was a great explorer. He spent nearly 30 years travelling, It is thought that he travelled over 78,000 miles visiting the equivalent of 44 modern countries. He wrote down what happened on his journey in a Rihla. Ibn died sometime between 1368 and 1377.



**Captain Cook** - was born in Devon in 1728 and became an officer in the Royal Navy. He led two expeditions to Antarctica, the first from 1771 to 1775. He set off on the second expedition in 1771. He and his team reached the pole in January 1772. Unfortunately, the team all died on their journey back.



**Roald Amundsen** - was born in 1872 in Norway. He was a Norwegian explorer who was the first to reach the South Pole, the first to make a ship voyage through the Northwest Passage, and one of the first to cross the Arctic by air. He was one of the greatest figures in the field of polar exploration. Amundsen died in 1928.



**Captain Robert Falcon Scott** - was born in 1868. He was another Polar Explorer. He wanted to learn more about the animals and land of Antarctica. Captain Scott was beaten to the South Pole by Amundsen. He died in 1912 and he did not make it back from the South Pole.



**Sunita Williams** - was born in 1965. Williams is an American Astronaut and Navy Officer. She holds records for the most space walks by a woman and the most time doing space walks.