

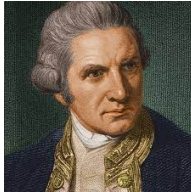





Year 2—Spring Term 1

Land Ahoy!

History: Explorers



Key Facts	
<p><b>Who was Captain Cook?</b></p> 	<p>Captain James Cook was a famous seafarer, <b>navigator</b> and cartographer who became famous for his pioneering <b>voyages</b> to unknown parts of the world, Captain Cook was the first person to accurately map the Pacific Ocean.</p>
<p><b>Who was Francis Drake?</b></p> 	<p>The most famous seaman of the Elizabethan age, Sir Francis Drake became the first Englishman to circumnavigate the globe. He was one of the great early European <b>navigators</b>. Drake was vice admiral of the English fleet at the time of the defeat of the Spanish Armada.</p>
<p><b>Who were the Nino brothers?</b></p> 	<p>The Niño Brothers were a family of Afro-Spanish sailors from Spain who participated actively in Christopher Columbus's first <b>voyage</b> which is generally considered to include the <b>discovery</b> of the Americas by Europeans.</p>
<p><b>Who was Grace Darling?</b></p> 	<p>Grace Darling is remembered for the rescue she undertook with her father in the Farne Islands in 1838.</p>

Key Vocabulary	
<b>compass</b>	A compass is a tool for finding direction.
<b>discovery</b>	Something that is found unexpectedly or during a search.
<b>invade</b>	To enter somewhere as an enemy, in order to take over the land.
<b>navigate</b>	To plan the journey of a ship.
<b>shipwreck</b>	An accident in which a ship is destroyed or sunk at sea.
<b>voyage</b>	A long journey involving travel by sea.



This half term, our Big Question is...  
 Why do people travel by sea and has it always been safe?

## Where does it fit in to the big story?



What do we already know?

In Year 1...

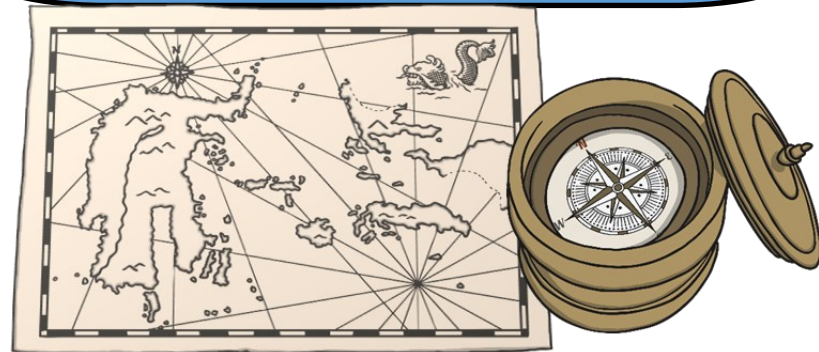
In Year 1, you learned about explorers in space.

In Year 1, you thought about heroes who changed the world and how they made a difference to us today.

In Year 1, you began to order a set of events into order.

In Year 1, you learned how to ask historical questions and we helped you find the answers.

Your learning is represented in several sections of our Key Stage One timeline but it starts around here. Can you see any of the other themes you have already looked at? Did people you are learning about explore by sea before or after people first travelled to the moon?



### Key Dates

1492	1577	1838
The Nino Brothers took part in the first voyage of Christopher Columbus, among the first European people to discover the Americas since Viking times.	Francis Drake began his circumnavigation of the world.	Grace Darling risked her life to rescue the stranded survivors of the wrecked steamship Forfarshire.

