

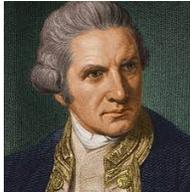


Year 2—Spring Term 1

Land Ahoy!

History: Explorers



Key Facts	
<p>Who was Captain Cook?</p> 	<p>Captain James Cook was a famous seafarer, navigator and map maker who became famous for his voyages to unknown parts of the world. Captain Cook was the first person to accurately map the Pacific Ocean.</p>
<p>Who was Francis Drake?</p> 	<p>The most famous sea adventurer and navigator from Tudor England. Sir Francis Drake became the first Englishman to travel around the globe. He was vice admiral of the English fleet (navy) at the time of the Spanish Armada.</p>
<p>Who was Grace Darling?</p> 	<p>Grace Darling is remembered for the rescue she undertook with her father in the Farne Islands in 1838.</p>

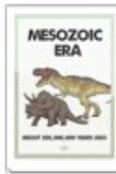
Key Vocabulary	
compass	A compass is a tool for finding direction.
discovery	Something that is found unexpectedly or during a search.
invade	To enter somewhere as an enemy, in order to take over the land.
navigate	To plan the journey of a ship.
shipwreck	An accident in which a ship is destroyed or sunk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

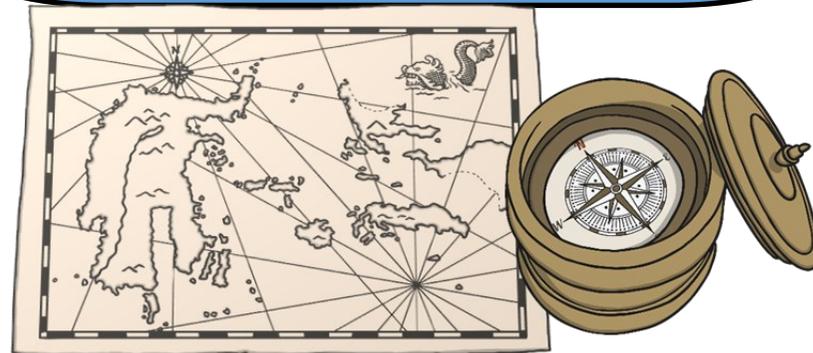
In Year 1, you learned about explorers in space.

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 Date

1577

Francis Drake began his circumnavigation of the world.

