

Year 1: Explorers

Key Vocabulary

astronaut	a person trained to travel in a spacecraft
exploration	the action of exploring a new or unfamiliar area
explorer	a person who explores a new or unfamiliar area
monument	a statue or other structure to celebrate a notable person or event
mountaineer	a person who climbs mountains
oceanographer	a person who studies the oceans and all that lives in it

How can we find out about the past?

Talk to people from



the time



Read information books



Search the internet

Visit museums



Look at objects from the



Watch video clips



Why do people explore?

Sir Edmund Hillary



This explorer **followed their passion** for climbing and exploring.

Ibn Battuta



This explorer went on a religious journey and decided to **see more of the world** at the same time.

Sylvia Earle



This explorer cared about the oceans and all that lived in them. **They wanted to make a difference.**

Roald Amundsen



This explorer **wanted to be the first** to travel to certain parts of the world.

The main reasons for exploration are:

- We want to learn new things.
- We are naturally curious about other places.
- We want to be the first to discover a new place.
- We want to make a difference in our world, to make it a better place

Who are some of the important explorers from the past?

What did they explore?

Modern exploration

Neil Armstrong	Space	He wanted to be part of the team to be the first to step onto the Moon.
Charles Darwin	Rainforests	He was fascinated by animals and wanted to find out more.

Ibn Battuta	Continents	This explorer wanted to see more of the world. They walked thousands of miles.
Sylvia Earle	Oceans	She studied life deep in the world's oceans and wanted to help save it.

On 16th November 2022, NASA launched an uncrewed flight mission to orbit the Moon. This mission is named Artemis I.

