



Year 2 Term 3: History – Where have humans explored?

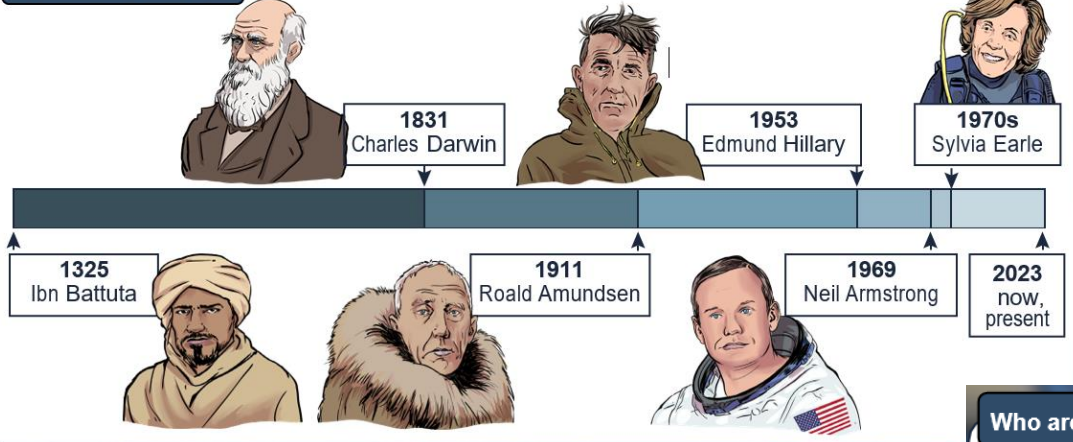
Curriculum Key Question: Where have we come from?

Topic: Who inspires you?

Skills I will develop:

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| Chronology | To place explorative events on a timeline. |
| Evidence and Interpretation | To observe or handle evidence of explorers lives to ask questions about the past. |
| Cause and Consequence | To discuss the causes of exploring and what we found out from exploration. |
| Change and Continuity | To describe changes over a period. |
| Similarity and Difference | To use pictures and stories to find out about the past and compare different explorations. |
| Historical Significance | To name significant explorers from the past. |

A timeline to help us



Key History Vocabulary:

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| explore | explorer | exploration |
| astronaut | oceanographer | mountaineer |
| monument | significant | before |
| after | past | present |
| same | different | change |
| continuity | then | now |

Where do humans explore?

Over the years, humans have explored many places on earth and beyond, including:

- rainforests
- the North and South Poles
- the world's continents
- deserts
- the world's oceans
- the Moon
- the world's highest mountains

Where is left for humans to explore and discover in the future?

Why do humans explore?

The main reasons why humans explore 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
- we want to make amazing **discoveries**

Who are some of the explorers from the past?

Many people from the past have explored new places, but these explorers are the ones we will focus on in our lessons:

Ibn Battuta – A Moroccan explorer who travelled across many continents.

Charles Darwin – A nature explorer who made important scientific discoveries.

Roald Amundsen- A Polar explorer who was the first to the South Pole.

Edmund Hillary – A mountaineer who climbed to the summit of Mount Everest.

Neil Armstrong – An astronaut who was the first man on the Moon.

Sylvia Earle – An oceanographer who has dedicated her life to exploring and saving the world's oceans.

