

Year 2: Explorers Knowledge Mat



Christopher Columbus set sail to China and Cuba (1492)

Christopher Columbus set sail to America (1502-06)

Captain James Cook sailed to New Zealand and Australia (1770)

Robert Falcon Scott began his expedition to Antarctica (1910)

Neil Armstrong First Man on the Moon (1969)

Tim Peake competed his space walk (2015)

Key Vocabulary	
Explorer	A person who goes on an exploration
Exploration	A journey where explorers travel to a unfamiliar place
Antarctic	South Polar region
International	Reaching beyond boundaries of own country
Significant	Important and worth knowing about
Sequence	To arrange in order
Evidence	A sign that shows something really happened.
Compare	To measure and look at similar and difference between two or more things

Crucial Knowledge
1868- Robert Falcon Scott was born
1910-1912- Robert Scott's last expedition to South Pole
Captain Scott was a British explorer. He led two expeditions to Antarctica.
Timothy Nigel 'Tim' Peake was born in Chichester, England, on 7 th April 1972
On 15 th December 2015, Tim became the first British ESA Astronaut to inhabit the ISS
Tim returned on 18th June 2016. During his mission, Tim had taken 3000 orbits of Earth, covering about 125m km.

Key Question Sequence
How are explorers from the past different or the same as each other?
Who is Robert Falcon Scott?
Who is Tim Peake?
Do Robert Falcon Scott and Tim Peake have anything in common?
What do we still need to know about Robert Falcon Scott and Tim Peake?
Why are they significant figures?

