

**History** - the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements

## Greatest Explorers



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### Key Questions

- What is an explorer?
- What explorers can we learn about?
- Why are they the greatest explorers??

### Key Facts

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| What is an explorer?                  | - Someone who explores the world to find out more things<br>- they like travelling<br>- discovering new places, new animals                                      |
| What explorers do we know about?      | - Ibn Battuta - he travelled further than any other explorer of his time<br>- Captain Cook - English - discovered Australia, New Zealand, dingoes and kangaroos  |
| What did they discover?               | - Scott (Captain) and Roald Amundsen - went to the South Pole in Antarctica. Penguins, beautiful scenery<br>- Sunita Williams - astronaut - did many space walks |
| Do we know any explorers local to us? | Edward Wilson - Chatterham - he went to the South Pole with Captain Scott. He took his paints and drew and painted penguins/scenery                              |

### The Greatest Explorers

#### Who were the Greatest Explorers?

#### Explanation

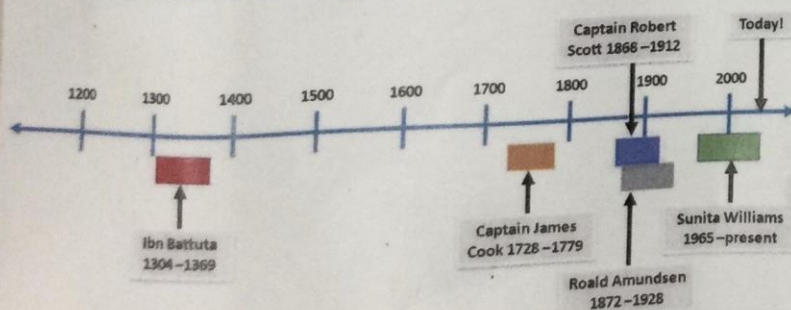
Sunita - She knows so much about space and can fix things. She has lots of awards, so she is a very good astronaut. She has done many space walks.  
Roald - He was good at everything and came back home.  
Captain Cook - He looked after his men, they never got sick.  
Ibn - He explored the longest and furthest.  
Captain Scott - His cat Peter liked animals and started Slimbridge.

#### Vocabulary

|             |                                                                                            |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Explorer    | Try to find new places that haven't been discovered. Discover new animals and plants, too. |
| Discover    | Found something<br>Found out something                                                     |
| Great       | Really good at something                                                                   |
| Achievement | Travelled far is an achievement.<br>So is getting an award                                 |
| Memorial    | Will help to be remembered.                                                                |

### A timeline showing when our explorers lived

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