



Brooklands
Primary School



Explorers



The History of Explorers



1492 – Christopher discovered America



1577 – 1580 – Sir Francis Drake sailed around the world.



1581 – Queen Elizabeth 1 knighted Sir Francis Drake.



1901-1904 – Sir Robert Scott travelled in Antarctica to reach the South Pole.

Key Historical People

Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy in 1451 and died in 1506. . He took his first voyage into the Atlantic Ocean in 1476, he was 25 years old. Christopher is considered as the first European to discover America. On **October 12, 1492**, after 36 days of sailing westward across the Atlantic, Columbus and several crew members set foot on an island in the present-day Bahamas, claiming it for Spain. His discovery has helped shape the world we live in today.

Sir Francis Drake

Sir Francis Drake was born in Devon, England in 1540 and died in 1544. He went to work as a sea Captain at a young age and wanted to make his fortune and fame at sea. Francis Drake became a famous pirate and explorer. Drake's expedition was the only second in history to sail around the world. He also brought back lots of treasure to the Queen of England; Elizabeth I.

Sir Robert Scott

He went on his first expedition to the Arctic in 1901-1904. He reached further south than anyone before them and Scott returned to Britain a national hero. Then he went on another Arctic expedition in 1910-1913 to be the first to reach the South Pole.

Ernest Shackleton

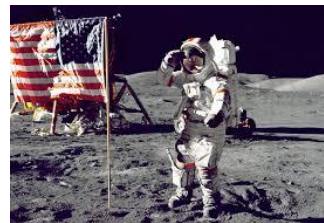
He undertook four expeditions to Antarctica in the early 20th century and joined Sir Robert Scott during an expedition in 1901, which led to a great rivalry between the two explorers. Shackleton commanded the Nimrod expedition from 1907 to 1909 and achieved a handful of significant firsts such as the first crew to drive a motorcar in Antarctica!

Neil Armstrong

Neil Armstrong was a famous American astronaut. He is most famous for being the first man to step foot on the moon - one of the greatest achievements in human history.



1961 – Travelling in the Vostok 1 capsule, Gagarin completed one orbit of Earth on 12 April 1961.



1969 – Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the moon.



Key Vocabulary	
Past	The past describes events that have already happened.
Present	The present is the period of time that we are in now and describes the things that are happening now.
Future	The future is the period of time that will come after the present, or the things that will happen then.
Source	An object that reveals information about the past, eg. a video, photo, letter.
Analyse	To look closely at a source to find information
Expedition	A journey with a group of people travelling for an adventure.
Fleet	A large number of ships, airplanes or trucks etc.
Voyage	A journey by water.

Enquiry Questions:

What values should an explorer have?

Did space travel and exploration change the course of history?

Art: Clay Modelling

Example of Artists and Sculptors

Lorenzo M. Duran creates unique art using leaves



Andy Goldsworthy makes art out of natural elements



Richard Long started creating art in 1945 and is still creating his works of art inspired by nature today.



Miranda Lloyd's work focuses on trees and animals. When viewing her trees, you will see a wide range of textures, lines, shapes, and colours.



3D Art inspired by nature and exploration



Designing and creating a leaf through **moulding** and **mark making** in clay.

Designing a clay tile inspired by nature through **pressing** textures and leaves into the clay.



Art Terminology

Moulding	a shaped outline
Mark making	Mark making describes the different lines, dots, marks, patterns, and textures we create in an artwork
Pressing	the process or an instance of stamping or squeezing
Clay	Clay is a kind of earth that is soft when it is wet and hard when it is dry. Clay is shaped and baked to make things such as pots and bricks.