

# History Year 2 Knowledge Organiser

## Main Learning: Significant explorers from the past

### Key knowledge

#### Know about significant explorers and their impact on the world

Know about a person who did something in the past that has impacted on our lives today

Know when and where the famous person lived

Know the difference between being well known and being internationally famous

Know about a famous event from the past that we still talk about today

Know about someone who sacrificed their life to make things better for others

### Vocabulary

<b>Explorer</b>	A person who travels in search of geographical or scientific information.
<b>Significant</b>	Someone who is sufficiently great or important enough to be worthy of attention – noteworthy.
<b>Matthew Henson</b>	An American Arctic explorer, born in 1866, who claimed to be the first person to reach the geographical North Pole.
<b>Felicity Aston</b>	A British polar explorer, born in 1977, who was on the first all-female team to complete a race across the Canadian Arctic.
<b>Polar Exploration</b>	The process of exploring the polar regions of the Earth.
<b>Controversy</b>	A public disagreement over something.



**Prior Knowledge–**