



Ibn Battuta



Matthew Henson



Neil Armstrong



Felicity Aston

Timeline

1304	Ibn Battuta was born.
1354	The Rihla was written. This tells people studying history lots about Ibn Battuta and life at that time.
1909	Matthew Henson and his team reached what they believed to be the North Pole.
1969	Neil Armstrong became the first human to set foot on the Moon.
2012	Felicity Aston walked alone across Antarctica. She became the first woman to achieve this and the first human to do this using just her own power.

Significant Explorers



Did you know Christopher Columbus was an explorer who found out how to travel from Europe to America?

Key Vocabulary

commemorate	To celebrate and remember a person or event.
explorer	An explorer is someone who goes on an exploration .
exploration	A journey where explorers travel to unfamiliar places.
polar	Used when talking about anything to do with the North Pole or the South Pole.
recent	In the past but not long ago.
Rihla	The shortened name of the book where Ibn Battuta's travels were written down. The word ' Rihla ' means 'journey' in Arabic.
significant	Important and worth knowing about.
voyage	A long journey, especially by ship. The word voyage can also be used to describe journeys in space.



voyage



North Pole



achievement



exploration



Moon



astronaut