



# Scott Primary School—History Knowledge Organiser

## Topic: Around the World

## Year 1—Spring 1

### Key Vocabulary

Achievements	An achievement is something challenging that a person does well.
Equipment	Objects that are needed for an activity, such as exploring.
Expedition	A journey taken for a reason, such as exploring somewhere or something.
Explorer	Someone who goes on a journey to find out about somewhere or something now.
Significant	Important and worth knowing about.
Travel	Moving from one place to another.
Transport	Carrying people or goods from one place to another.
Railway	A railway is the track that trains run on.
Steam Engine	A steam engine uses steam from boiling water to make it move. The steam pushes the moving parts.
Motor	A motor turns energy into movement so that things (such as cars and

### Previous Knowledge

Children will have an understanding of the terms 'past' and 'present'.

### Important Facts

- \*Significant people are people who have made important achievements. They are often remembered in different ways.
- \*Matthew Henson was one of the first explorers to reach the North Pole.
- \*Matthew Henson reached the North Pole in 1909.
- \*Amelia Earhart is famous for being the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.
- \*Amelia Earhart's expedition was in 1932.
- \*Amelia began her biggest adventure to fly all the way around the world on 20th May 1937 with her navigator, Fred Noonan.
- \*The first trains had steam engines. Smoke could be seen coming out of the chimney at the front.
- \*In 1830, people could travel on trains for the first time.
- \*In 1903, the Wright brothers were the first people to successfully fly in an aeroplane. They built it themselves.



### Timeline

#### Matthew Henson

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1. Matthew Henson got a job on a ship when he was about 12 years old. The captain taught him about exploring and how to read and write.

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2. Matthew Henson was working in a hat and clothing shop when he met Robert Peary. Robert gave Matthew a job.

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3. Matthew Henson was very skilled. Robert Peary was glad he had given him a job. Matthew made and fixed the sledges. He was good at handling the dogs. He was popular with the Inuit and spoke their language.

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4. Matthew Henson and Robert Peary went on many explorations together. They tried several times to get to the North Pole.

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5. In April 1909, they believed that they had reached the North Pole.

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6. When they got back, everyone congratulated Robert Peary on being the first person to reach the North Pole.

#### Amelia Earhart

1897	1918	1921	1932	1937
Amelia Earhart was born in Atchison, Kansas on July 24.	Amelia Earhart worked for the Red Cross in Canada during World War I.	Amelia Earhart earned her pilot's license.	Amelia Earhart became the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.	Earhart and her navigator disappeared over the Pacific Ocean on a flight around the world. They were never found.