

# Scott Primary School—Age of Exploration Knowledge Organiser



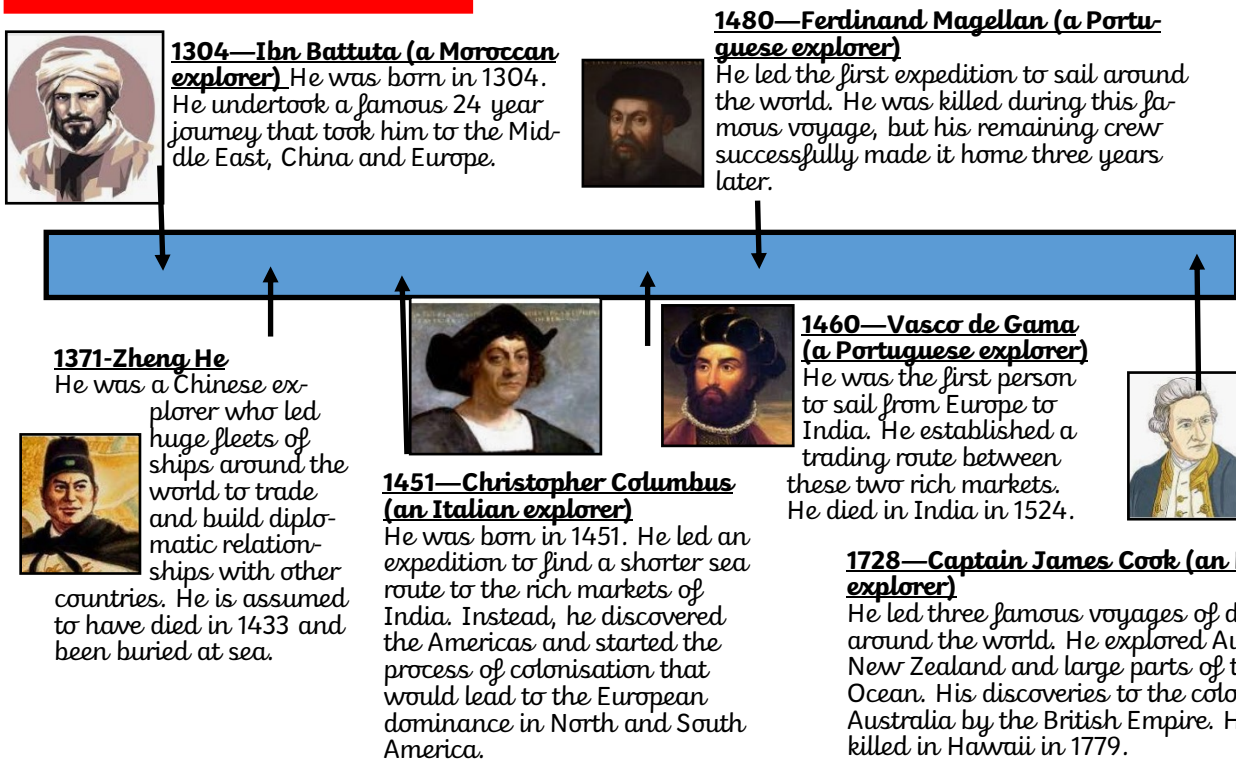
<b>Stone Age</b> c.9500bc - c.2500bc.	<b>Bronze Age</b> c.2500bc - 800bc.	<b>Iron Age</b> 800bc - AD43.	<b>Romans</b> AD43- 410AD	<b>Anglo - Saxons</b> C.410- 1066 <small>Vikings</small>	<b>Middle Ages, Tudors, Stuarts and Georgians</b> 1066- 1837	<b>Victorians</b> 1837- 1901.	<b>20th Cent</b>
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<b>Key Vocabulary</b>	
<b>Voyage</b>	a long journey involving travel by sea or in space.
<b>Cartography</b>	The making of a map or chart .
<b>Navigate (tion)</b>	To move from one place to another
<b>Circumnavigate</b>	To travel around the earth by water.
<b>Explore (ation)</b>	To search an unfamiliar area.
<b>Indigenous</b>	Living in a place before the arrival of colonists
<b>Colonist</b>	Someone who settles in a place or country.

## Important Facts

- The Age of Discovery was between 1400 and 1800 and is when explorers set out to discover new lands.
- Explorers sought **gold**, some went out in search of **glory**, others did it in the name of **God**.
- Navigating the world in the past took a lot of time and was very dangerous.
- Developments in the construction of ships, inventions in navigational tools and developments in cartography meant safer voyages across the world as time went by.
- There were 5 main impacts of exploration: globalisation, colonisation, trade, spread of religion and exchange

## Explorer Timeline



## Navigational Tools

**Astrolabe**  
Uses a star or the sun to determine the altitude. Used in 1480.

**Chip Log**  
Used to work out the speed of the ship. Used 1500.

**Traverse Board**  
Used for recording direction and speed of a ships journey. Used from 1500.

**Back Staff**  
Uses the shadow of the sun to find the altitude. Used from 1594-1750.

**Sextant**  
Used 2 mirrors and a moveable arm to find latitude and longitude. Used from 1731.

**Cross Staff** Uses the Pole Star or the Sun and the horizon to find the altitude. Used from 1514.