



**Topic:** Explorers

**Year:** 2

**Term:** Summer

**Sir Ernest Shackleton**

**Amy Johnson**

**Neil Armstrong**

**Antarctic Explorer**

**Yorkshire Pilot!**

**First Man on the Moon!**



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He wanted to explore the world from being a young boy.

He led an expedition to Antarctica to find new plants and animals.

He got stranded for a long time when his boat got stuck in Antarctica.

She loved watching planes flying as a young girl.

She was the first female pilot to fly by herself from London to Australia.

Her plane crashed and she was killed in 1941.

He loved watching planes flying as a young boy.

He was the first man to walk on the moon.

His moon landing was watched by millions of people on television from all around the world.



## What is an explorer?

An explorer is someone who goes to places that people have never been before.

## Why do people explore?

Explorers go exploring because they want to be the first people to see new places and find new things.

A long time ago, people went exploring to find new places to live as well.

Explorers in the past could become very famous and rich.

## How do explorers explore and how has this changed?

Explorers can explore in different ways.

The first explorers walked on foot because people hadn't learnt how to build boats or planes yet.

When people learnt how to build boats, they would explore across the sea.

Then people learnt how to build aeroplanes, and that meant they could explore even further away.

Nowadays, people can even explore in space by using space shuttles and telescopes.

Word	Explanation
astronaut	person who pilots a space shuttle or rocket into space
discover	to find something new
expedition	a trip or adventure to another place
explore	to go and look somewhere - usually where nobody has been before
past	the time before the present; the past can be a little time ago or a long time ago
present	the time in which we now live
sailor	person who sails a boat