

Key Vocabulary

Explorer
Exploration
Expedition
Greenwich
Meridian
Time zone
Hemisphere
Northern
Southern
Season
Tropics
Arctic
Antarctic
Cancer
Capricorn
Musician
Instrument
Discovery
Civilisation
Location
Mesopotamia
Achievement
Shang Dynasty
Research
Preparation

History

Initially we will be looking at a variety of famous explorers and their contributions to today's society. We will then be looking at the living standards of different people who lived during the Shang Dynasty. We will also investigate the Mesopotamian era and find out more about the first civilisations.

Design Technology

Initially we will be creating a design for a new exploration vehicle, using exploded diagrams to thoroughly describe the details and relevance of the design. Creating an initial prototype and then adapting/reinforcing part of the design based on evaluation and peer feedback.

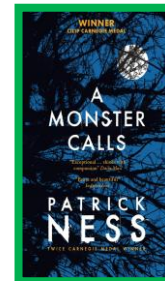
Class Reader



Explorers Autumn Term 1

English A Monster Calls

Rhetorical questions
Fronted Adverbials
Relative clauses
Complex sentences
Alliteration
Personification
Dialogue
Similes
Subjunctive
Synonyms
Onomatopoeia



Stunning Start
Visit to see and talk to
Darren Edwards

Educational Visit
Victoria & Albert
Museum

Excellent End
Voyage of discovery day

Geography

We will be identifying the equator, northern and southern hemispheres and the meridian. This will lead on to understanding why we have seasonal changes and why day and night happen at different lengths throughout the year. In addition, there will be a lot of practise of map-reading and atlas skills as we locate places around the globe that have been significant during different explorer's journeys.