

Year 1 Knowledge Mat
Enquiry question - Why are the achievements of Ibn Battuta and Neil Armstrong/*Helen Sharman still remembered today?
Significance

- Medium term plan**
- Who are explorers and what do they do?**
 - Who was Ibn Battuta? (Chronology)**
 - What do we know about his life and achievements?**
 - How does it impact our lives today?**
 - Who was Neil Armstrong/Helen Sharman? (Chronology)**
 - What do we know about his/her life and achievements?**
 - How does it impact our lives today?**
 - Why are Ibn Battuta and Neil Armstrong/Helen Sharman still remembered today? (Compare lives)**

Synoptic task
 Children decide who should be remembered most and why. Then create a way of

Subject Specific Vocabulary (Tier 3)		
Ibn Battuta	Neil Armstrong	Helen Sharman
Explorer	India	Britain
Sultan	China	Radio
Map	Space	Chemistry
World	Moon	Orbit
Haj	Apollo 11	Earth
Muslim	NASA	OBE
Mecca	The Eagle	
Morocco	Arabian Gulf	
Desert	Buzz Aldrin	
Mountain	Michael	
Forest	Collins	
Jungle	United States of America	
	Pilot	

Academic Vocabulary (Tier 2)		
Analyse	Modern	Before
Area	Period	After
Cause	Predict	Long ago
Change	Research	Years ago
Consequence	Role	New
Different	Sequence	Young
Evidence	Significant	Younger
Identify	Similar	Youngest
Image	Source	Old
Impact	Technology	Older
Individual	Timeline	Oldest
Investigate	Topic	Decade
Job		Century

Substantive concepts
Country, empire, settlement, culture, exploration, trade, travel, religion, technology.
**Option for teachers to teach Helen Sharman rather than/as well as Neil Armstrong*

What I should already know from EYFS...		
Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
Explorers		
To know explorers, travel away from home.	To know explorers find out more about new places they visit.	To know explorers see different landscapes.
Ibn Battuta		
To know Ibn Battuta (1304-1368) was a Moroccan explorer know for the Rihla.	To know Ibn travelled far more widely than any other early modern traveler. He travelled over 72,000.	To know Ibn Battuta’s journey originally began as he undertook the Haj to Mecca.
Neil Armstrong		
To know Neil Armstrong (1930- 2012) was an American astronaut who was the first person to walk on the moon.	To know Neil Armstrong commanded the Apollo 11 space mission to the moon.	To know more than half a billion people watched him walk on the moon.
Helen Sharman		
To know Helen was chosen to become an astronaut and trained to be the first Briton to travel to space.	To know whilst in space she talked to children in Britain on the radio. To know in 1993 Helen received an OBE	To know on 19 th May 1991, Helen launched into space and spent 8 days orbiting Earth.

commemorating their chosen explorer.

National Curriculum Link

learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements

