



Explorers

Year 2 - Spring 1 & 2

Think deeply about ...

Who is braver – Neil Armstrong or Captain Cook?
Why do people explore?
What were the differences between exploring new places then and now?
What makes an explorer?

Learn ...

Planets, The Earth and The Moon
Different habitats on Earth
Aboriginal Dancing
Creating a 3D paper plate of The Earth
Aboriginal Art
Researching different explorers
Make a 3d rocket



Use ...

Neil Armstrong
Moon
Sun
Earth
Captain Cook
Australia
Aborigines
Travel
Explore
Rocket
Map
Continent

Cross Curricular Links

Science: Habitats – which animals live where and why? Once alive, never alive, alive. Properties of planets.

English: Recount – Aboriginal dancing, Letter – Captain Cook, Recount – Alien landing on earth, Biography – Neil Armstrong's life, Recount – Moon Landing, Instructions – how to make a rocket.

Trips: Aboriginal Dance.

Home Learning Ideas

Talk about journeys they've been on
Talk about personal experiences – Do people at home remember the Moon Landing?
Create pictures of rockets and planets
Make a model rocket

https://www.ducksters.com/biography/explorers/neil_armstrong.php

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/zhx4k2p>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/captain-cook/>