

How do explorers change the world, and what discoveries are still waiting for us?

SPRING TERM Knowledge Organiser – Porthcurno Class

Main curricular focus: GEOGRAPHY

Our inspirations!



Preet Chandi



Mary Seacole



Samuel Wallis



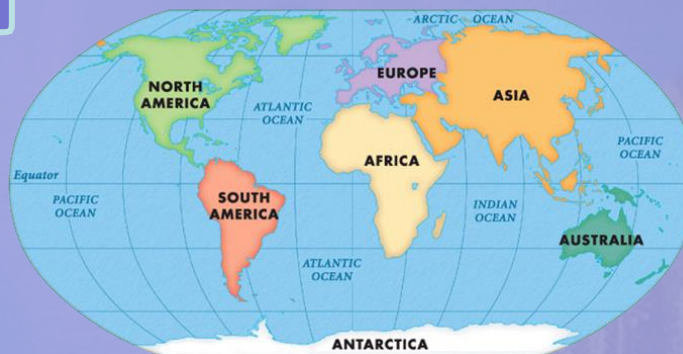
Neil Armstrong

Key Vocabulary

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| continent | Earth's seven main divisions of land. The continents are, from largest to smallest: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia. |
| country | Land that is controlled by a single government |
| county | A region of Britain, Ireland, or the USA which has its own local government |
| capital | A city that is the centre of government of a country or smaller political area |
| climate | The average measurements of temperature, wind, humidity, snow, and rain in a place over the course of years. Climate is like the weather, but over a long time |
| population | The number of people in a certain area |
| landmark | An object or a feature of a landscape or town that has importance or makes a place easily recognisable |
| ocean | A huge body of salt water. Oceans cover nearly 71% of Earth's surface. They contain almost 98% of all the water on Earth |
| equator | Imaginary circle around Earth, dividing Earth into two equal parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere |
| hemisphere | Half of a sphere (ball-shape), most used when referring to the Earth's Northern and Southern Hemispheres |

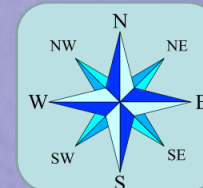
Key Knowledge

Countries of the UK



Continents and Oceans

8-point Compass



Oracy

'Speak like a Specialist', considering your vocabulary carefully and expressing ideas with clarity and expression.

Talk about the world:

- Where have you been as a family?
 - Where would you like to explore? Can be as local or far away as you like?
 - Where have your parents/carers/other family members been?
- Ask questions, look at maps and find answers together.

As always, feel free to share any relevant pictures or thoughts on Seesaw! 😊

History

Key Knowledge

What are the accomplishments of Preet Chandi?

Preet Chandi trekked across Antarctica at the start of January 2022. She endured temperatures of -50C as she skied 700 miles in 40 days.

Why do we remember Mary Seacole?

Seacole was a 19th century Jamaican-born nurse who overcame racism to care for wounded British soldiers during the Crimean War.

Why is Samuel Wallis a significant Cornish person?

Wallis is recognised for his contributions to Pacific exploration and his role in expanding European knowledge of the region.

Who helped Neil Armstrong become the first person to walk on the moon?

Buzz Aldrin accompanied Armstrong and Michael Collins was also with them, but stayed in the main spacecraft. Many people also helped on Earth.

How are significant explorers remembered?

Significant people, including explorers are remembered in different ways. Some have places named after them, appear on stamps or have statues to commemorate them.

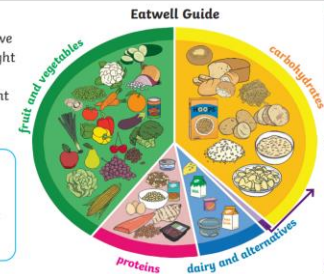
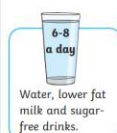
Science



Being Healthy (Science, PSHE and D&T)



To grow into a healthy adult, we must eat the right types of food in the right amount and exercise.



Eat less often and in small amounts.

Choose unsaturated oils and use in small amounts.