



Adventure IS OUT THERE



What Is a Map?

A map is a drawing of an actual place that uses lines and **symbols** to represent real-life objects. People have used maps for hundreds of years to help them travel from place to place.

Types of Maps

There are many different types of maps, such as:

Sketch maps

Road maps

Ordnance Survey maps

Climate maps

Key Features

Key features of maps include: a title, a **compass rose**, **symbols**, a **key** and different colours for important things, such as green for forests and blue for rivers.

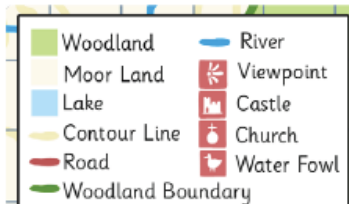
Compass Directions

People use a **compass** to help them position and use a map accurately. The main points of a **compass** are north, south, east and west.



Planning a Route

When planning a journey using a map, people think about the quickest or safest **route**.



Key Vocabulary



significant

Important and worth knowing about.



explorer

Someone who goes on an exploration to a place where little is known.



exploration

A journey where explorers travel to unfamiliar places.



voyage

A long journey, especially by ship or when in space.



continent

A very large area of land, that is made of several countries.



equator

An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth.



astronaut

A person who is trained for travelling into space.



Compass

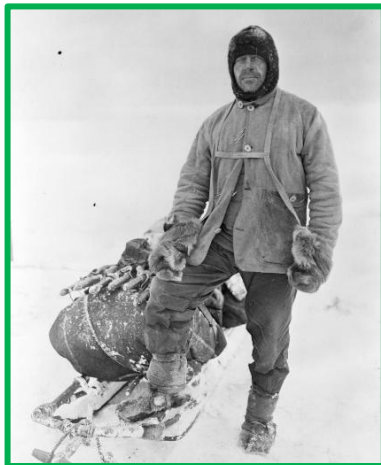
compass is a tool which points out directions, such as North, South, East and West



Christopher Columbus
1451 - 1506

He was a sailor. His first voyage nearly ended in disaster as his ship was attacked and set on fire by pirates! He only survived by swimming to land.

He became famous as the explorer who found new lands called: 'The Americas'. But actually, many people already lived there.



Robert Falcon Scott
1868 – 1912

He led an expedition to be the first person to reach the South Pole. He served in the Royal Navy and was also a scientist.

On his second expedition named; Terra Nova, Scott and his five-man team tragically perished on their return journey from the South Pole.



William and Orville Wright

These brothers were American aviation pioneers who invented, built and then flew the first successful motor operated airplane. The first controlled flight took place on December 17th 1903 in North Carolina.

They invented aircraft controls that made fixed wing powered flight possible.



Amelia Earhart
1897 – 1937

Amelia's love of flying began at an early age and when she was 11.

She was the first woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean in 1928.

She tried to fly around the world, but she never made it. No one knows what truly happened.



Neil Armstrong
1930 - 2012

He flew fighter planes for the American Navy and later tested rocket-powered planes. He did all of this before becoming an astronaut.

On the 21st July 1969, he became the first man to walk on the moon.

He also became a professor and taught others about flying.

Jesus born
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Battle of Hastings 1066
William the Conqueror.

Christopher Columbus
found new lands 1492

Victorian
times 1837

Robert Falcon Scott reached
the South Pole 1912

Amelia Earhart
flight 1928

Moon
landing 1969

2025

