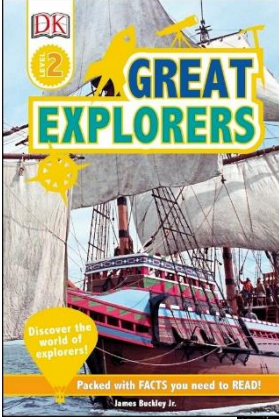
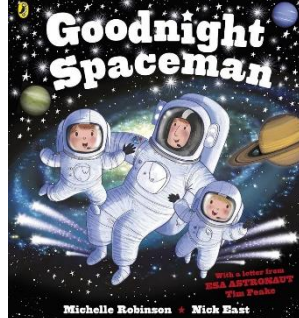



The Greatest Explorers: Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Interesting Books	Sticky Knowledge about Explorers
explorer	A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area	  	<input type="checkbox"/> Ibn Battuta, born in 1304 in Morocco, North Africa, spent 29 years travelling the world, earning him the title ‘the travelling man.’ He explored large parts of Africa and Asia. He was the most travelled man of his time.
trade	The action of buying and selling goods to another		<input type="checkbox"/> In 1768, Captain Cook set off on his first voyage on the ship, Endeavour.. He mapped large parts of the Pacific Ocean including New Zealand and Australia/
expedition	A journey undertaken by someone for exploration, research or war		<input type="checkbox"/> Captain Cook is often criticised for his treatment of indigenous populations which means not everyone supports the view that he was a great explorer.
Indigenous people	People who were the original owners or occupants of a particular land.		<input type="checkbox"/> Roald Amundsen was the first man to reach the South Pole in 1911, beating Captain Robert Scott by 16 days. Captain Scott died on his return journey.
pirate	A person who attacks or robs ships at sea		<input type="checkbox"/> In 2006 Sunita Williams went on her first expedition into space on the shuttle <i>Discovery</i> . The first female to travel in space was Valentina Tereshkova in 1963. The first female British astronaut was Helen Sharman.
polar	Relating to the North or South pole.		
equipment	The essential items for a particular purpose.		
astronaut	A person who is trained to travel in an spacecraft.		
memorial	A statue or structure built to remember a person or event		