

Year 1 & 2 Explorers

Key vocabulary	
explorer	Someone who finds out about something new.
continent	A large area of land
ocean	A large body of salt water
sea	A Body of salt water that is smaller and less deep than an ocean.
North Pole	The northernmost point on Earth
South Pole	The southernmost point on Earth
equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.
climate	The weather conditions in a place
tropical	Places near the equator.
temperate climate	Places with moderate weather. Most temperate climates have 4 seasons.
aerial view	A view from the sky looking down at an area.
slave	a person who is owned by another person and can be sold.
expedition	A journey for a purpose
indigenous	the first people who lived in any region.

Ellen MacArthur

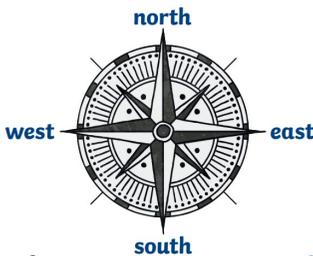
Ellen MacArthur is a British sailor.

In 2004, Ellen sailed around the world on her own.

After 71 days, Ellen had sailed 26,000 miles and became the fastest person to sail around the world on their own.



Key Knowledge	
P r e c e d i n g	Our school is in the UK.
	Gamlingay is close to Cambridge.
	Environments vary from one and other.
	Animals live in different parts of the world



There are four main point on a compass. North, South, East and West. Never Eat Shredded Wheat.

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Countries have different types of 'climate' around the world; they can be hot or cold.

Warm climate areas include: North Africa, Australia and Mexico.

Tropical (wet and hot) climates areas include: India and Indonesia.

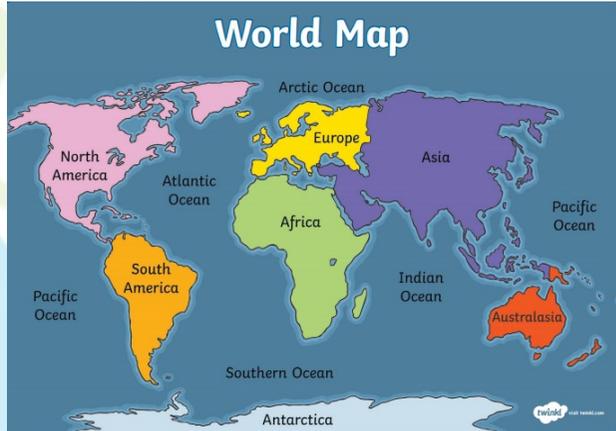
The UK has a temperate climate.

Cold climate areas include: the Arctic and Antarctica.



Continents and Oceans

There are seven continents, North and South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australasia, and Antarctica.



World Map

There is one whole ocean which is split into five parts, the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Indian, the Southern and the Arctic Ocean.

Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus was a famous explorer who wanted to leave Spain to trade with China and India.

In 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed from Europe to the Americas.

He sailed across the Atlantic Ocean, thinking he would find a quicker route to Asia.

His crew first reached an island in the Bahamas. Columbus wanted to claim the land for Spain.

Christopher Columbus enslaved many of the indigenous people and took them back to Spain.



Christopher Columbus Timeline

1451: Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy.

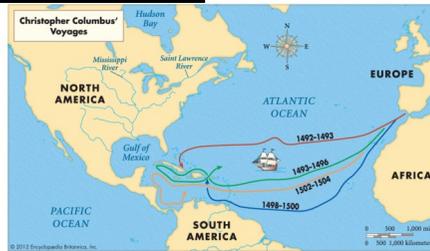
1485: Columbus moves to Spain. He asks Spain for help to sail to Asia.

1492: Columbus began to enslave the indigenous people.

1506: Christopher Columbus died.

1492: Columbus sets sail with three ships. He sailed on the 'Santa Maria'. They reached the Americas and not Asia.

1502: Columbus sailed on a final journey to the Americas. He found no treasure and no route to Asia.



Dame Ellen MacArthur Timeline

1976: Ellen was born in Derbyshire, UK.

2001: Ellen sailed across the world in a race.

2005: Ellen was knighted by the queen.

1995: Ellen sailed around Great Britain on her own.

2004: Ellen sailed around the whole world on her own. She was the fastest person to sail around the world on their own.

Now: Ellen does not sail anymore. She started charities and works to help people.

