

# The Knowledge

Supporting the National Curriculum



Ardleigh Green Learning Federation

Land Ahoy!



Year 2

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

Knowing More

Remembering More

Learning More

## Key People



**Captain Cook** - 18th century explorer and navigator whose achievements in mapping the Pacific, New Zealand and Australia changed Geography.



**Christopher Columbus** - explorer from Italy.



**Grace Darling** - national heroine.



**Ibn Battuta** - significant explorer who spent nearly 30 years travelling.

## Key Dates

**1304** - Ibn Battuta was born.

**1325** - Ibn Battuta's first voyage.

**1728** - Captain James Cook was born.

**1768** - Captain Cook's first voyage to explore the Pacific Ocean.

**1772** - Captain Cook's second voyage when he sailed closer to Antarctica than anyone ever had before.

**1776** - Captain Cook's final voyage looking for a route between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

**1815** - Grace Darling was born.

**1824** - RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat Institution) was set up.

## Key Facts

1. I can use a map to locate Australia and the United Kingdom. I know the surrounding oceans and seas.
2. Grace Darling became a national heroine after risking her life to save the stranded survivors of the wrecked steamship Forfarshire in 1838.
3. I know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.
4. Stories of pirates have inspired us to make pirate flags, treasure maps and fact files.
5. I know what plants need to grow and stay healthy.
6. I can perform simple tests to measure and observe plant growth over time.
7. Maps are drawings used by sailors to navigate seas and explore new places. Pirates used maps to find treasure.
8. Lighthouses are used to guide ships to the shore and to warn them about dangers.
9. The RNLI is a charity that rescues people in trouble at sea.
10. Amelia Earhart was an American aviator who was first female pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic ocean.

## Key Vocabulary

1. cargo—the goods that are carried by large types of transport for example ships.
2. coast—the place where the land and the sea meet.
3. explorer—a person who travels to places that no one has been before to see what is there.
4. lifeboat—a specially designed boat used to rescue people at sea.
5. lifeguard—a person who works near the water to help people who get into danger.
6. lighthouse—a tall building close to shore that has a powerful light on the top to warn everyone about rocks and guide the way to the shore.
7. navigator—a person who uses a map to find a place.
8. ocean—a large sea. The five oceans are The Arctic, Atlantic, Indian , Pacific and Southern oceans.
9. voyage—a journey

## Test Yourself

1. What is the capital city of Australia?
2. Can you locate Australia on a globe or in an atlas?
3. What is a lighthouse used for?
4. Who was Grace Darling?
5. Can you name famous explorers?
6. Can you draw the life cycle of a plant?
7. Do you know the difference between seeds and bulbs?
8. Can you name the oceans that surround Australia?
9. How has transport changed overtime?
10. Why was Amelia Earhart significant?

## Texts to read

