

Explorers: KS1 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			
Explorer	Person who explores a new and unfamiliar area.		The Wright brothers On 17th December 1903 the brothers invented the first successful aeroplane. 
Altitude	The height of an object		Sticky knowledge about Amelia Earhart ❑ In May 1923, she got her pilot's license- she was only the 16th woman in the world to receive one. ❑ In June 1928 she became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic, alongside two other male pilots. ❑ In May 1932 she became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. ❑ She went missing 2nd July 1937 somewhere over the Pacific ocean when she was attempting the fly solo around the world.
Cockpit	The place for the pilot and crew in an aircraft.		
Navigator	The person who plans and tells the pilot the direction to travel, using instruments such as a compass.		
Pilot	A person who operates the flying controls		
Solo	Alone		
Compass	A navigational tool with a magnetic needle that points towards the magnetic north pole.		Ibn Battuta Ibn was a medieval Muslim traveller who wrote one of the world's most famous travel logs. 