

## Explorers Home Learning Year 2

Here are your home learning activities for our Explorers topic  
Please do one activity a week if possible.

Your work should be beautifully presented and in your own words, you should not just copy and paste from the internet. If you think of something different to those that are listed, check with me and you could do that instead. All home learning should be brought into school on a Monday.



**Discovery of a New Island:** Imagine that you are an explorer that has just discovered a new island. Create a map of your island, then draw and label three (imaginary) plants or animals that you have found there.



**Research a Star Constellation:** In this task you must research a star constellation of your choice. You may then present this information in any format you wish. For instance, you may want to make a video or a poster. As an extra challenge you may want to create your own constellation.

**Create a Solar System:** Make a 3D model of the solar system.



**Puzzles:** Can you make a crossword or word search related to our topic?

**Quiz:** Create a fun quiz either on the computer or in a leaflet for your friends to complete.



**Explorer Poetry:** Are you a budding author? Want to publish your own book? If so, I challenge you to write a children's novel about an explorer who discovers a new island. What will it be like? What will they get up to? Maybe you will write a series of books? Can you include the illustrations too?

**The Great St. Mary's Bake Off:** Can you do some baking / cooking following our explorer theme? Maybe you could make some planet shaped biscuits to represent Tim Peake's exploration of space or Antarctic themed cakes to represent Robert Falcon Scott's journey to the South Pole? Make sure you bring some in for us to try!



**The Discovery of a New Planet:** Imagine that you discover a new planet. Create a piece of art which shows what your new planet looks like. Don't forget to give it a name!

**Extra Challenge Homework:** Compare a modern explorer, Tim Peake, and a famous astronaut from history, Neil Armstrong. What did they do /have that was similar? What did they have that was different?



**Board Game Creator:** Create a board game based around the 'Famous Explorers' theme. It could be a snakes and ladder style game or board game where you have to answer questions about the topic.



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