



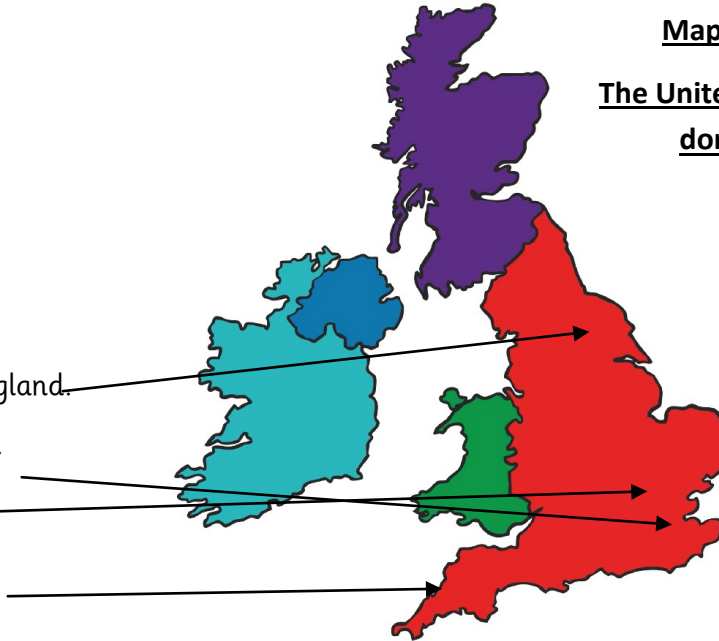
When we talk about the past why do we remember some people and not others? Why are they famous and what do we remember them for? In this topic we begin to learn about some significant people who were born in the United Kingdom but who are also remembered in history as being important explorers of the world. We will investigate photos, paintings, maps and objects to find out more about each person and to explain what we remember them for doing and what makes them significant people in history.

Key Questions to answer

Where did Captain Scott explore? Was it a hot or cold place? How did he get there?
How do we know Marianne North studied plants?
What evidence do we have of her expeditions?
lead in his life?

Where were they from in the UK?

Captain James Cook was born in Yorkshire in England.
Marianne North was born in Hastings in England.
Dwayne Fields grew up in London, England.
Captain Scott was born in Plymouth in England.



Map of

The United Kingdom

New Vocabulary

In the past century

then and now

A long time ago

Famous person — Someone in history who is remembered for doing or saying something important

Explorer — Someone who travels to places about which very little is known, in order to discover what is there.

Discovery — Finding a new object or place no one knew of before .

Voyage — A long journey (eg. by foot or boat)

Botanist — A person who studies plants and flowers

Historical

Timeline

1728-1779

Captain James Cook was an explorer who sailed to the South Pacific and is famous for making three separate expeditions. He visited many countries and was one of the first explorers to sail close to the south pole. He found Easter Island and the islands of Hawaii. He was killed in a fight for his ships by natives on Hawaii.



1858-1912

Captain Scott led two expeditions to Antarctica. The first was from 1901-1904. The second began in 1910. Scott and his men struggled with frostbite and snow blindness. When they eventually reached the South Pole they discovered that another team of explorers had arrived before them. Unfortunately, they all died on the way back.



1500s

1600s

1700s

1800s

1900s

2000s

1830 -1890

Marianne North was a solo explorer visiting many countries around the world. She spent over eight months in the jungles of Brazil living in tents. She is remembered as a remarkable artist and botanist. Her work is now housed at Kew Gardens.



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Dwayne Fields is an explorer and the first black British person to travel to the North Pole. He is an advocate for raising awareness of climate change and the importance of spending more time outside.











