



S2 History
Online Learning
Weeks 1 and 2
18.5.20 – 29.5.20

Exploration Research Task

Please email completed work to grp-fahistory@glowschools.org.uk by Friday 29th May 2020. You may need to use your school email to send to this address.

Discovery and Exploration

Your first topic in S2 History is Voyages of Discovery. We will complete this as three online lessons between now and the summer holidays.

- Weeks 1 and 2: Independent Research Task.
- Weeks 3 and 4: We will investigate renaissance explorers and study the voyage of Ferdinand Magellan.
- Weeks 5 and 6: We will learn about the opportunities and dangers of exploration and you will be tasked with creating a board game.



Lesson One - Task

- Choose an important historical explorer. This can be anyone apart from Ferdinand Magellan. There are be some suggestions on the second from last slide.
- Read through the information you can find on this explorer and **take notes** on under the headings on the next slide.



Background:

Other info:

Their Exploration:

Death:

NAME :
PICTURE!

What they will be remembered for:

Sources

Taking notes

- What we mean is to summarise. To shorten large amounts of information into smaller and more useful chunks.
- You will read all about your explorer but need to take down only the really important information.
- An example of selecting important information is on the next two slides!



Example – Dora the Explorer

- **Dora Márquez or the Explorer** is a 7 year old girl. **Dora** uses her knowledge of the Spanish language to communicate with her friends, overcome obstacles and reach her goals. In each episode, **Dora** teaches the viewers a Spanish word or phrase and then asks them to use it to help solve a problem. She loves teaching people Spanish and likes the adventures she goes on. Her backpack and Boots help her too.
- She is stated as being the cousin of Diego who is also an explorer and adventurer . He works with animals more and goes on scarier and bigger adventures than his little cousin. She is also the daughter of Elena and Cole Márquez.



What do we need to know?

- **Dora Márquez** or the Explorer is a 7 year old girl. Dora uses her knowledge of the Spanish language to communicate with her friends, overcome obstacles and reach her goals. In each episode, Dora will go around trying to solve an issue and does so happily and with songs. She loves teaching people Spanish and likes the adventures she goes on. Her backpack and Boots help her too.
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Who can you research? (<http://famous-explorers.org/>) or choose your own!

- Neil Armstrong



- Sacagawea



- Christopher Columbus



- Amelia Earhart



- Edmund Hilary



- Marco Polo



Task Summary

Research a famous historical explorer (but not Ferdinand Magellan!) and practice your note taking skills by recording information under the headings on slide 4 . You can record this information in any way you wish. It can be typed – for example on a word document or a PowerPoint. You can write it out and send us in a picture of your work. You can make an audio or video recording of your research and share it with us. Whatever works best for you and your home learning. Good luck!

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