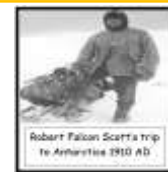


Year 2: Superheroes



1. Terms	Definitions
Voyage	A long journey travelled by sea.
History within living memory	When people who are alive today can remember something that happened.
Explorer	A person who goes to somewhere not yet known about
Humanitarian	Someone who wants to improve people's lives and helps.
Founded	To establish or discover
Environment	The things that surround humans and animals in nature.
Climate	The usual weather conditions in a place.
Continent	A massive area of land. There are 7 continents: Europe, North America, South America, Asia, Africa, Antarctica and Australasia.

Real Life Historical Superheroes

Christopher Columbus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A famous Italian explorer (1451 – 1506). He <i>founded</i> 'The Americas' (although people already lived there!). He had 3 voyages: the first in 1492, the second in 1493, and the third in 1498. We know about Columbus because he wrote a log: this is a good source for historians. Historians argue about how Columbus should be remembered. Was he a brave explorer or a cruel slave master (he made people living there slaves to the Spanish)?
Captain Scott 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A famous explorer who went to Antarctica. On his trip between 1910 -1912, he reached the South Pole after the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen, and he died on his way home. Photographs and a log (like a diary) are good sources that tell historians about Scott. Captain Scott's equipment was different from modern day explorers. Technology wasn't as advanced
Edmund Hillary of Everest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A mountaineer (someone who climbs mountain). He was the first to reach the summit of Mount Everest in 1953 (the highest mountain in the world).
Neil Armstrong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An American astronaut and the first man to land on the moon on 16th July 1969. 
Florence Nightingale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An English humanitarian 1820 – 1910 She was a nurse and helped the wounded during the Crimean War of 1854.
Mother Teresa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born in Macedonia in 1910 She became a nun and went to India. She cared for people who were poor and sick. In 1979, Teresa won the Nobel Peace Prize.

Antarctica

- Antarctica is the fifth largest continent on our planet.
- It is the driest and the coldest of the seven continents. It is a dry, icy desert.
- The Emperor penguins are the only penguin species that live in Antarctica.



Mount Everest

- Mount Everest is in the country of Nepal and is the highest mountain in the world. Nepal is in the continent of Asia.
- It is part of a mountain range called the **Himalayas**.
- Edmund Hillary climbed Everest with Tenzing Norgay.
- Tenzing Norgay is from the Sherpa people. He wasn't always given recognition for his achievements.

