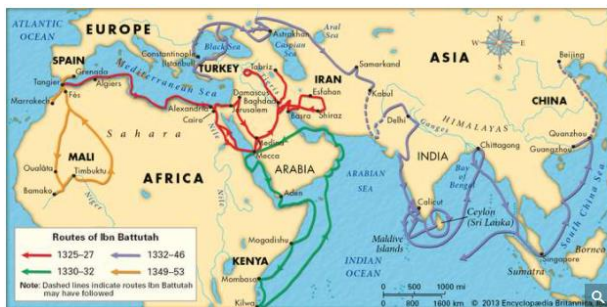


What should I already know?

- There was a time before cars, trains and aeroplanes so it was harder to travel
- There was a time when people didn't know all the countries of the world and the world was not a 'global' place
- Islam is a religion and people who follow Islam are called Muslims
- The continents of the world include Asia, Africa, Europe, North and South America, Antarctica and Oceania
- There was a time when electricity did not exist and technology was not as advanced
- We live on a planet called Earth and Earth has a moon

Ibn Battuta

- Ibn Battuta was born in Morocco, Africa in 1304
- He was a Muslim and when he was 21 set off on the Hajj- a pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca
- He found out that he loved travelling and he continued to travel the world for the next 29 years
- He travelled mainly on a camel and experienced many different cultures and people at a time when people didn't travel so widely
- In 1354 he returned to Morocco and told the stories of his travels to a scholar who wrote them down in a book called the Rihla.
- The Rihla is used by historians to find out about the past
- These days he is remembered as one of the great travellers in history but at the time he was unknown to many



Neil Armstrong

- Neil Armstrong was born in 1930 in the U.S.A
- He was a pilot and an astronaut
- In 1969 he was the first person to walk on the moon
- He went to the moon on a space shuttle called Apollo 11.
- He completed the mission alongside Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins
- He said the famous line 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind'
- He won many awards for his achievement
- The Apollo 11 mission was watched by millions of people and Neil Armstrong was, and is, famous globally



Ibn Battuta



Neil Armstrong



Vocabulary

Explorer	a person who explores a new or unfamiliar area
Significant	Important, worthy of attention
Muslim	Someone who follows the religion of Islam
Hajj	A pilgrimage, a religious journey, to Mecca
Global	Relating to the whole world, worldwide
Discovery	Finding something new
Traveller	A person who travels, often to other countries
Morocco	A country in Africa
Astronaut	A person who travels to space
Technology	The use of knowledge to invent new devices or tools
U.S.A	United States of America, a country in North America

Historical Skills and Enquiry

- Discuss the lives of significant individuals from the past and understand their achievements
- Compare their journeys and note similarities and differences between time periods
- Ask and answer relevant basic questions
- Find answers to some simple questions about the past from simple sources of information
- Place known events on a timeline