

TERM 3 – EXPLORERS



Jeanne Baret (1740-1804)
First female to circumnavigate around the world.



Neil Armstrong (1930-2012)
First person to walk on the moon.



Mae Jemison
First black woman in space.



Christopher Columbus (1451-1506)
Introduced the Americas to Western Europe during his four voyages to the region between 1492 and 1502.



Helen Sharman
First British astronaut in space.



Tim Peake
First British ESA astronaut to visit the International Space Station.
First official British astronaut to walk in space.

Key Vocabulary

achievement	An achievement is something challenging that a person does well.
astronaut	A person who is trained to travel in space.
equipment	Objects that are needed for an activity, such as exploring.
expedition	A journey taken for a reason, such as exploring somewhere or something.
explorer	Someone who goes on a journey to find out about somewhere or something new.
polar	Polar describes anything about (or near) the North Pole or South Pole.
significant	Important and worth knowing about.