

# Y1 Sum1 History: Events beyond living memory. Lives of significant individuals in the past.

Enquiry Question: Which explorer had the most dangerous journey?



Captain Robert Falcon Scott was born in Devon in 1868. He led two expeditions to Antarctica. The purpose of the expeditions was to find out more about the animals, the weather and the land of Antarctica.

## Key Vocabulary

<b>commemorate</b>	To celebrate and remember a person or event.
<b>explorer</b>	An <b>explorer</b> is someone who goes on an <b>exploration</b> .
<b>exploration</b>	A journey where <b>explorers</b> travel to unfamiliar places.
<b>polar</b>	Used when talking about anything to do with the North Pole or the South Pole.
<b>recent</b>	In the past but not long ago.
<b>voyage</b>	A long journey, especially by ship. The word <b>voyage</b> can also be used to describe journeys in space.

Amelia Earhart was born on July 24, 1897. Best known for: Being the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. She received many awards including becoming the first woman to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross from Congress.



Sir Ranulph Fiennes (born 1944) is a British explorer and holder of several endurance records. He later undertook numerous expeditions and was the first person to visit both the North and South Poles. In 2009, at the age of 65, he climbed to the summit of Mount Everest.

