



Significant Geographers



Year group	Topic	Geographer	Famous for ...
3	Predator	Boniface Matthew Mariango	Notorious elephant poacher who was arrested in 2015 after a year long man hunt
	Tribal Tales	Edward Whymper	English mountaineer and artist who was associated with the exploration of the Alps. He was also the first person to climb the Matterhorn
	Ancient Greece	Eratosthenes	The first person to calculate the Earth's circumference
	Scrumdiddlyumptious	Sir George Airy	First established/discovered the prime meridian
	Active Planet	Dr. Iain Stewart	Well-known volcanologist who focuses on earth hazards and natural disasters
4	Romans and Celts	Marco Polo	Italian explorer who journeyed to Asia.
	Frozen kingdom	Robert Falcon Scott and Roald Amundsen	The race to the north pole
	Treasure	Mel Fisher	American treasure hunter who found treasure in a shipwreck
	Hunting and farming	Jethro Tull	Perfected a horse drawn seed machine to help sow seeds in straight lines.
	Rainforests	Percy Fawcett	Archaeologist who mysteriously disappeared whilst exploring the Amazon rainforest
5	Egyptians	Howard Carter	Discovering king Tut's tomb.
	Flow	John Hanning Speke	Searched for the source of the river Nile.
	Anglo-Saxons (Traders and raiders)	Aethelstan	First Anglo Saxon king after he successfully took York (the capital of England at the time).



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	Vikings	Leif Erikson	Viking explorer who was the first European to set foot in North America.
	Machines and inventions	Bradford Parkinson	Invented Satellite navigation.
6	Shang Dynasty	Yi-Fu Tuan	Originator of the study of humanistic geography
	Blue Abyss	Sylvia Earle	Exploring the ocean and protecting it from pollution, climate change and habitat destruction.
	WWII	Hubert Wilkins	Undertook missions to the North Pole in submarines to test whether they could survive under the Ice caps to aid the war effort.
	The Royal family	Queen Elizabeth	Has partaken various tours of the commonwealth throughout her reign.