

Let's Explore!

Have a look at the following activities. Why not try some of them out? You could send a photograph of your work to your teacher at year2@brampton.newham.sch.uk.

English

Off on an Expedition!

What would you take with you if you went on an expedition to discover new places?
Make a list of what you would pack and what you would need if you were exploring:

- Mount Everest
- The Sahara Desert
- The North Pole
- The Amazon Rainforest
- The Nile River

Think about:

Clothes/shoes, food/drink, equipment.

How long would you go for?

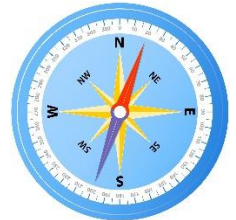
How would you carry everything?



Mathematics

About turn!

When you are facing a direction and you turn all the way round, it is called a 'whole or full turn.' You can also turn a half (180 degrees) or quarter turn (90 degrees). You can also use compass points. Clockwise is the same direction as a clock goes and anti-clockwise is the opposite. Call out directions to someone in your family like 'Start facing north. Turn a quarter turn clockwise' and check they turn the right amount. You could add in how many steps they must take and direct them to discover an object or place!



Design and Technology

Make a Sea Monster sock puppet.

Sea monsters were often drawn on old sea maps.

To make your own sea monster!

You will need:

- an old sock
- paper
- glue
- a pencil
- colouring pencils or felt tips
- a pair of scissors
- extra items if you have e.g. pompoms

1. Draw, colour and cut out parts of the sea monster e.g. eyes, ears, tongue, horns
2. Glue your shapes and extra items on to the sock
3. Place your hand in to your sock and there you have a sea monster!



Geography

Riches in your cupboards!

Walter Raleigh was an Elizabethan explorer who was a favourite of Queen Elizabeth I. He wanted to find and conquer new places and would bring back gold and other treasures for the Queen. One of his treasures was the potato! Some of these finds were very rare and expensive but now they are just everyday food for us!

Can you discover these treasures in your cupboards at home?

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| • Potatoes: North America | • Cinnamon: Sri Lanka |
| • Sugar: Caribbean | • Nutmeg: Indonesia |
| • Coffee: First from Yemen (Middle East) | • Pepper: India |
| • Chocolate: South America | • Vanilla: Mexico |
| • Tea: India/China | • Tomatoes: South America |
| • Chillies (chilli powder): Mexico | |

You could make a poster of your food discoveries!



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Explorers often discovered new places, people and treasures. What do you think are the rewards and what are the risks of these discoveries?