



---

# Age of Exploration

## What happened during the Age of Exploration?

### Rationale

Learning about how people voyaged into the unknown during the Age of Exploration encourages us to explore the future with enthusiasm and wonder.

### Guiding Question/s

- How can we inspire others to learn more about the journey of an explorer during the Age of Exploration?
- How can we persuade others to learn more about the journey of an explorer during the Age of Exploration?

### Essential Questions

- What was the Age of Exploration?
- How did explorers navigate the unknown?
- What was it like aboard a ship during the Age of Exploration?
- Who was Jeanne Baret and what was her exploration journey?
- What was early life like for Christopher Columbus, James Cook, Vasco de Gama, or Ferdinand Magellan?
- What happened on the exploration journeys of Christopher Columbus, James Cook, Vasco de Gama, or Ferdinand Magellan?

---

### Future Action

Students will have a greater understanding of how the journey of the explorers have shaped world history and global connections. Students will be inspired to explore, understand how the world fits together and how they fit within it.