

UKS2 Tudor Explorers Knowledge Organiser

Key Enquiry Question: What impact did Tudor explorers have on society?

Term 5

National Curriculum Objectives:

- Significance - identify historically significant people and events in situations.
- Understand that different versions of the past may exist, giving some reasons for this
- Construct informed responses by selecting and organising relevant historical information



Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Explorer	An explorer is someone who goes on an exploration.
Exploration	A journey where explorers travel to unfamiliar places.
Significant	Important and worth knowing about.
The Age of Exploration	A time when European nations began exploring the world. Also known as The Age of Discovery. This was from the 1400s to 1600s.
Throne	The position of a king or queen.

Sticky Knowledge / Golden Thread (hierarchy):

- William Shakespeare was a famous poet, playwright and actor of the Tudor times.
- He wrote many plays including Romeo and Juliet and A Midsummer Night's Dream which were performed at the Globe Theatre in London.
- Francis Drake was a British explorer and the first Englishman to sail around the world.
- He led a number of sea battles against the Spanish.
- Walter Raleigh was an adventurer and an explorer who led an expedition to the New World (USA), where he claimed North Carolina and Virginia for England.