



Explorers



Key vocabulary

sailor – someone who works on a boat or a ship.

voyage – a long journey by sea, air or land.

crew – a group of people who work together.

continent – one of the earth's seven major areas of land.

ocean – a large area of salt water.

island – an area of land smaller than a continent and surrounded by sea.

astronaut – a person who is trained to travel to space.

space mission – a journey made into space.

significant individual - a person who is famous / remembered for something important.

Diary entries

Stories from the same author

Diary Writing Helpful Hints



Include the date and/or time.



Write in the past tense.

Use the words 'I', 'we', 'my' and 'our'.



Write about the most important events.

Tell the events in order.

Talk about where events happened.



Describe your feelings.



Use time words (first, next, before).



We will be reading stories by the same author, focusing on:

- making predictions using evidence from the text.
- making inferences about characters and events
- using evidence from the text e.g. what is a character thinking, saying and feeling?
- giving opinions and support with reasons.