

MYP Key Concept: Identity

Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages	
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<p><u>Background</u> Europeans first began exploring the world in the fifteenth century and it became increasingly profitable in the Great Elizabethan Age of Exploration. Exploration of unfamiliar territories has shaped our nation today.</p> <p><u>Context</u> In order to understand who we are now we need to understand how we reached this point. The British Museum has requested that an investigation be completed into understanding how our exploration of the world has impacted on how we live our lives today.</p> <p><u>Activity:</u> Create a map showing how our country has been influenced by the exploration of the past.</p> <p><u>Examples and Ideas</u> A route map showing when and where exploration initially took place. Trade routes highlighting different products that have been imported. A 3D model with accurate labels. A creative piece of writing describing what our nation would look like without exploration.</p> <p><u>Success Criteria</u> To creatively communicate a range of ideas in a clear and concise manner To combine skills from a range of different subject areas To consider how your life might be different if it was not for exploration</p> <p><u>Duration:</u> 4 weeks</p> <p><u>Rewards:</u> Your work will be displayed to inspire other students The students who produce the best projects will spend an afternoon playing a sporting activity</p>	