

# Explorers Project

## Year 2 Home Learning



This is Sir Ranulph Fiennes. He has been taking part in expeditions around the world since 1967.

Ranulph Fiennes has been on expeditions to Antarctica 3 times.

This mini project links to the learning that we have already been doing at school. Try and answer all of the key questions by completing some of the activities that I have thought of on the back of this sheet.

You don't have to do them all and you could also add some extras in that you think of at home.

Use the scrap book to record you learning and take photographs of anything that you make and stick them in.

Remember to read everyday., take time to have some fun and play games with your family.

### Key Questions

Who is Ranulph Fiennes and why is he famous?	Where has Ranulph Fiennes been and what did he do there?	What is his most famous expedition and what happened?
Where would you like to explore in the world?	What would you see while you were there?	How would you survive on your expedition?
What would your shelter be like?	What would you wear?	How would you travel around?

## Explorers

### Year 2 Home Learning

Here is a list of activities that you might want to do to help you answer the key questions for your topic. There is no expectation that you do all of these activities and you might want to add some of your own. Record your learning in your scrap book.

#### English Tasks:

- Write a recount of one of Ranulph Fiennes' expeditions.
- Write a diary entry about a day on your expedition.
- Write a feelings poem about being on an expedition
- Write a newspaper article about your expedition—what happens? Was it a success?
- Write a non-chronological report about an animal or plant that you find on your expedition.
- Read and share books about different places, plants, animals that you might find on your expedition.

#### Art and Design Tasks:

- Use different types of art materials to create a picture of the place you would like to explore.
- Create a collage or other type of image of an animal that you would find while you're on your expedition.

#### History Tasks:

- Choose one of Ranulph Fiennes' expeditions and create a time line of events.
- Use photographs or written accounts of an expedition to find out what happens.
- Use different sources of information to create a fact file or biography about Ranulph Fiennes.

#### Science Tasks:

- Find out about the animals that you would find on your expedition—what is their habitat / what do they eat / what young do they have.
- Find out about the plants that live in the country you are exploring. What do they look like / where do they grow / how do they grow?

#### Design and Technology Tasks:

- Make a model of your camp. What structures will you make? What materials will you use?
- Design an outfit that you would wear as an explorer. Will you need to keep warm or cool? Will it need to be waterproof? What materials will you use?
- Design and make a meal that would keep you fit and healthy on your expedition.

#### Geography Tasks:

- Find the different places that Ranulph Fiennes has been on a map.
- Find out about the climate and weather patterns of the places that Ranulph Fiennes has explored.
- Find out about the Human and Physical features of the places that Ranulph Fiennes has visited.
- Use a map to plan your journey to your expedition.
- Locate your expedition destination on a map or draw a map of the place you would like to visit.

# **Explorer Challenge 2!**

**Can you plan your own explorer  
adventure?**

**Choose somewhere in the world to  
explore and plan an adventure.**

**Record what you have found out  
in your scrap book.**

# Explorer Challenge 1!

This is Sir Ranulph Fiennes. He has been taking part in expeditions around the world since 1967. He is one of the most famous living explorers in the world.

What else can you find out about him?

Where has he been?

What is he most famous for?

