

What should I already know?

- I know that I live in England which is in the UK.
- I know how to use Google Earth to look for familiar places.
- I know that events have happened in the past a long time ago.

Diagrams



The Earth has seven continents. They are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia. Sir Francis Drake sailed across Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

What Will I know by the end of this enquiry

- I will know who Sir Francis Drake is and why he is remembered.
- I understand what an explorer is.
- I can identify the seven continents of the world and the areas that have been discovered by explorers.
- I can talk about some modern day explorers.
- I can use different colours and shapes to create artwork. In the style of Henri Matisse.
- I can talk about Henri Matisse and the art he produced.

Important Facts



Sir Francis Drake was born in 1540 and died in

1596. Sir Francis Drake was a famous English explorer.

Sir Francis Drake was the first Englishman to sail around the world, circumnavigating the globe between 1577 and 1580.

Felicity Aston is a British polar explorer and the first woman in the world to ski across Antarctica alone.



She went to university to become a meteorologist, which is someone who studies the weather. She worked at a research centre in Antarctica.



Henri Émile Benoit Matisse was a French visual artist. He was born in 1869 and died in 1954.



He was a painter, draughtsman, printmaker and a sculptor.

He used lots of different colours and shapes in his art.

Vocabulary

Explorer	A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.
Expedition	A journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose, especially that of exploration, research, or war.
Circumnavigation	The process of sailing or otherwise travelling all the way around something, especially the world.
Continents	A continent is a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents.
Time Line	The presentation of the order of events and their dates.
Chronological order	The arrangement of things following one after another in time.
Abstract	Abstract artwork concentrates on colour, shape, line, form, pattern and texture, rather than recreating the realistic appearance of a subject.
Draughtsman	A person who makes detailed technical plans or drawings.
Elizabethan England	The Elizabethan Era took place from 1558 to 1603 and is considered by many historians to be the golden age in English History.
Collage	A collage is a piece of art made from different pieces of paper, photos and other materials.

Antarctica is the driest of all the continents. People spend time there each year to conduct research. Scientists believe that in some parts it hasn't rained or snowed for 14 million years! Antarctica is also known for being the coldest and windiest continent. Almost all of Antarctica's land is covered in a thick layer of ice.

