

Go West! Knowledge Organiser

History - Explorers

Christopher Columbus – (1451-1506) Italian explorer, sailed the Atlantic in 1492 and landed in Bahamas, opening the “New World” to Europeans

Sebastian Cabot – (1474-1557) Italian explorer of North and South America

Pedro Avares Cabral – (1468-1520) Portuguese explorer, discovered Brazil for Europeans

Ferdinand Magellan – (1480-1521) Portuguese explorer, led the first circumnavigation of the world.

Sir Francis Drake - (1540-1596), English explorer, led second circumnavigation of the world and defeated Spanish Armada in 1588.

Geography - South America

Major Countries of South America: Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Guyana



Major Cities of Brazil: Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Brasilia, Salvador, Fortaleza, Belo Horizonte, Manaus

The Brazilian Flag



Science - Materials

Material – something from which objects are made.

Properties – features or characteristics of materials, however much or little there is of that materials.

Some of the properties to be investigated:

Flexible/ rigid – how stiff or bendy something is

Opaque/ transparent – whether it can be seen through or not

Waterproof – whether water will pass through it

Conducts heat – allows heat to pass through it

Computing – using the internet

e-safety: how to stay safe when using the internet

1. Do not disclose personal information
2. Do not respond to someone you do not know
3. Tell a grown up if you see anything that worries you
4. Do not click pop-ups

Navigate – find your way around a program

Search engine - a program that searches and identifies items from a database using key words.