











History Knowledge Organiser Year 1 Term 5

How important was Ibn Battuta as an explorer?

Vocabulary	Definition	Picture	Vocabulary	Definition	Picture
explorer / traveller	A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.		expedition	A journey with a purpose such as exploration.	
memoir	A historical account of a person's memories.		merchant	Someone who buys or sells things.	
recent	In the past but not long ago.		significant	Important and worth knowing about.	
Rihla	The name of the book where Ibn Battuta's travels were written down. The word 'Rihla' means 'journey' in Arabic.		event	A thing that happens of importance.	
voyage	A long journey by ship.		cultures	Ideas, customs and behaviours of different societies.	

Key Knowledge Facts

Ibn Battuta was born in Morocco in 1304.

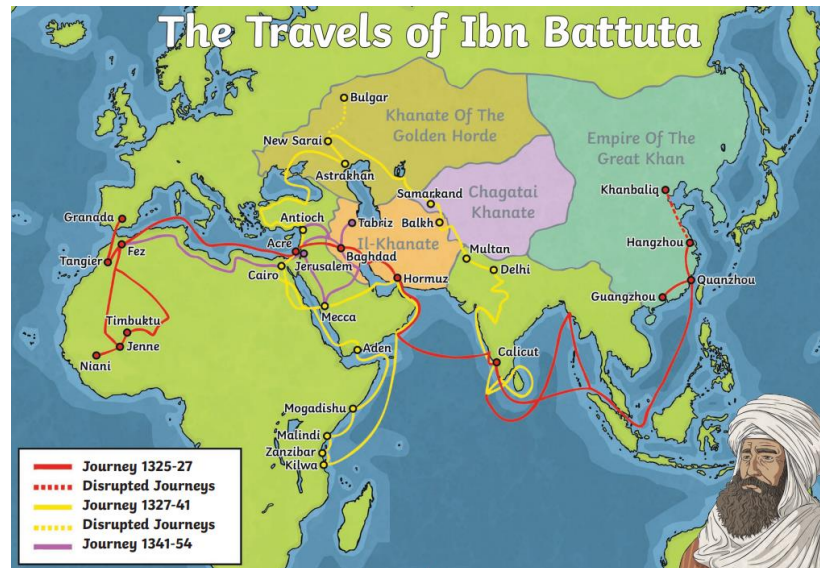
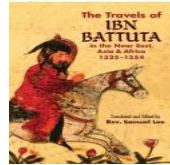
He spent nearly 30 years exploring and visiting more than 44 countries.



In total he travelled over 78,000 miles mainly on a camel.



In 1354 his memoirs were written down in a book called the Rihla.



This stamp from Morocco commemorates the 700th anniversary since his birth



Ibn Battuta Timeline

24 th February 1304,	1325 - 1327	1332 - 1347	1349 - 1354	1354 - 1355	1369
Born in Morocco.	Journeys through Africa, Arabia and Persia.	Sets off to seek work and travels through Asia and India.	Explores Spain and West Africa.	Tells his story to make the book of the Rihla.	Dies in Morocco 65 years old.

Learning about different explorers through time.

