

# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER



## Key People

### Ibn Battuta



- Ibn Battuta was a lawyer from Morocco in North Africa.
- In 1325, he set off on his first hajj (pilgrimage) to Mecca.
- It took him over a year to get there.
- He travelled to modern day Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Saudi Arabia and East Africa.
- He then went to India where he worked as a judge.

### Marco Polo



- Marco polo was born in 1254 in Italy.
- His father was a merchant and took him on a long journey.
- He travelled all the way to China and met the ruler of China Kublai Khan.
- He wrote a book about his journeys called the Travels of Marco Polo.

## Marco Polo's Journey



## Ibn Battuta's Journey



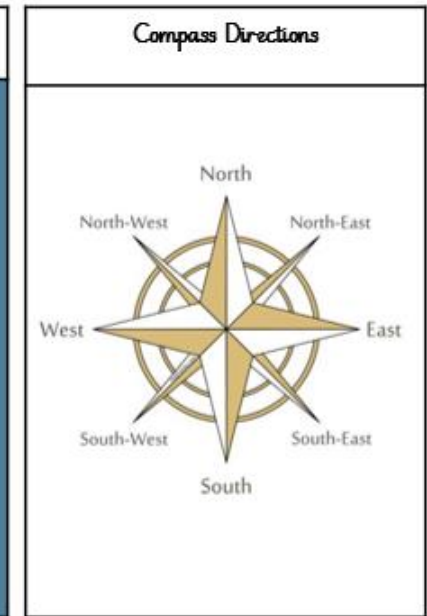
## Key vocabulary

explorer	a person who sets out to discover something by going somewhere unfamiliar
journey	a long trip from one place to another
merchant	one who buys goods and sells them for money
Hajj	A journey Muslims can make to their holy city Mecca.
caravan	a group of people, especially traders or pilgrims, travelling together across a desert

## Timeline of key events


1254 Marco Polo born in Venice Italy.	1271 Marco Polo goes on a journey from Italy to China.	1275 Marco polo met the ruler of China Kublai Khan.	1304 Ibn Battuta born in Tangier in Morocco	1324 Marco Polo Dies	1325 Ibn Battuta travels to Mecca.	1731-1353 Ibn continues to explore around Africa.	1368 Ibn Battuta dies.
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Key vocabulary	
material	Materials are what an object is made from.
hard	Not easily broken or bent.
soft	If something is soft, it is easy to cut, fold or change the shape of.
stretchy	Can be pulled to make it longer or wider without breaking.
waterproof	It keeps water out. It keeps things dry.
transparent	Objects that can be seen through.
Opaque	Objects that cannot be seen through.
key	Gives information to understand a map





**Materials**


All of these **materials** are fantastic. They are each perfectly suited to make **certain objects**.  
Depending on the task, some materials are **better suited** than others.


  
rock


  
fabric


  
paper


  
brick

  
wood

  
rubber









  
glass

  
plastic

  
metal



**Map symbols**

-  Land
-  Water
-  River
-  Mountains
-  Forest
-  Small Town
-  City
-  Road

