

Further reading for teachers

Horwitz, T, *A Voyage Long and Strange: Rediscovering the New World*, John Murray, 2008

Love, RS, *Maritime Exploration in the Age of Discovery: 1415–1800*, Greenwood Press, 2006

Pletcher, K (ed.), *The Britannica Guide to Explorers and Explorations that Changed the Modern World*, Rosen Education, 2009

Reading for students: nonfiction

Aronson, M & Glenn, JW, *The World Made New: Why the Age of Exploration Happened and How it Changed the World*, National Geographic, 2007

Bailey, K, *Ferdinand Magellan: Circumnavigating the World*, Crabtree Publishing, 2005

Feinstein, S, *Captain Cook: Great Explorer of the Pacific*, Enslow Publishers, 2010

Guile, M, *Stories From Australia's History: Captain Cook's Voyage in the Endeavour*, Macmillan Education Australia, 2012

Hazen, WA, *Explorers of the New World*, Mark Twain Media, 1994

Kudlinski, K, *Christopher Columbus: Young Explorer*, Aladdin, 2005

Martin Bowler, A & Tay-Audouard, L, *Adventures of the Treasure Fleet: China Discovers the World*, Tuttle Publishing, 2006

Napoli, T, *Vasco da Gama: Discovering the Sea Route to India*, Enslow Publishing, 2010

Sansevere-Dreher, D, *Explorers Who Got Lost*, Tor Books, 1992

Waldman, S & Manchess, G, *Magellan's World*, Mikaya Press, 2007

Reading for students: fiction

Hesse, K, *Stowaway*, Margaret K McElderry Books, 2002

The story of a stowaway on Cook's voyage, 1768–71

Hill, A, *Captain Cook's Apprentice*, Penguin, 2008
The story of a child on Cook's voyage to Botany Bay

Lomask, M, *Ship's Boy with Magellan*, Hillside Education, 2010

The story of a child on Magellan's ship

Rumford, J, *Chee-Lin: A Giraffe's Journey*, Houghton Mifflin, 2008

A giraffe travels from Africa to China on Zheng He's ship

Yolen, J & Shannon, D, *Encounter*, Harcourt Children's Books, 1992

A Native American perspective on Columbus's voyage

Websites

Captain Cook's Journal

<http://ebooks.adelaide.edu.au/c/cook/james/c77j>

Internet History Sourcebook

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1497degama.asp>

Diary excerpts from Vasco da Gama

James Cook from Cook's Voyages, 1784— Australian Museum

<http://australianmuseum.net.au/image/James-Cook-from-Cooks-Voyages-1784>

Royal Museums Greenwich

<http://www.rmg.co.uk>

Includes resources on Ferdinand Magellan, Christopher Columbus and James Cook

The Mariners' Museum

<http://ageofex.marinersmuseum.org/index.php?page=explorers>

Includes resources on several explorers

Magellan resources

The Death of Magellan, 1521

<http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/magellan.htm>

Diary excerpts from Antonio Pigafetta (a member of Magellan's expedition)

Explorers for Kids: Ferdinand Magellan

http://www.ducksters.com/biography/explorers/ferdinand_magellan.php

Ferdinand Magellan—Academic Kids

http://academickids.com/encyclopedia/index.php/Ferdinand_Magellan

Ferdinand Magellan (Portuguese Explorer)— Britannica Online Encyclopedia

<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/356525/Ferdinand-Magellan>

The above text may be too difficult for most Year 4 students but the site contains images and an interactive display of Magellan's voyage.

Magellan

<http://library.thinkquest.org/J002678F/magellan.htm>

Magellan's Voyage Around the World Part 1: The Story Before the Voyage

<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/worldhistory/magellan1.htm>

Maps

Dutch maps (1644)

http://www.ganino.com/new_holland

James Cook's discoveries (1784)

http://libweb5.princeton.edu/visual_materials/maps/websites/pacific/cook3/map-cook-world-1784.jpg

Interactive resources

Christopher Columbus (Italian Explorer)— Britannica Online Encyclopedia

<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/127070/Christopher-Columbus>

Ferdinand Magellan (Portuguese Explorer)— Britannica Online Encyclopedia

<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/356525/Ferdinand-Magellan>

HM Bark *Endeavour* (virtual excursion)

<http://lrrpublic.cli.det.nsw.edu.au/lrrSecure/Sites/Web/13584>

National Museum of Australia—European Voyages to the Australian Continent

http://www.nma.gov.au/collections/collection_interactives/european_voyages

Audiovisual resources

Captain Cook—In Search of the North West Passage

<http://dl.nfsa.gov.au/module/1322>

Christopher Columbus Biography

<http://www.biography.com/people/groups/explorers>

Endeavour on Vimeo (short film)

<http://vimeo.com/3586941>

The Endeavour Replica (virtual tour)

<http://www.anmm.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=1372>

Excursions

Australian Capital Territory

National Museum of Australia

Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula, Canberra
<http://www.nma.gov.au>

New South Wales

Endeavour Replica, Australian National Maritime Museum

Museum Wharves, Darling Harbour, Sydney
<http://www.anmm.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=1372>

Queensland

James Cook Museum

Corner of Helen and Furneaux Streets, Cooktown
<http://www.collectionsaustralia.net/org/1034/about>

Victoria

Polly Woodside, Melbourne Maritime Museum

South Wharf, Melbourne
http://www.pollywoodside.com.au/school_excursions

Note that the Polly Woodside is a 19th century ship.

Helping students find sources

Some of the lessons, worksheets and assessments in *World Explorers* require that students find their own sources, such as those listed below.

Pictorial sources

The National Archives of Australia website is an excellent place to start looking for images of Australian explorers and artefacts. Images of other explorers and artefacts can be found at the websites listed in the above sections: Magellan resources, Interactive resources, Audiovisual resources and Excursions. Images of explorers and artefacts can also be found using your preferred search engine, but make sure these images can be identified with a date and a title.

Other useful websites include those administered by universities, museums, libraries, art galleries and government organisations. Nonfiction books, such as those listed above, may also contain useful pictorial sources.

Text sources

Primary sources

Many explorers' diaries are available online (see the above Websites section for some relevant web links).

Secondary sources

The websites and nonfiction books listed above contain a lot of useful information on this topic. Students' local and school libraries may have additional titles. Ensure students consult relatively recent publications (if possible), as older texts may contain attitudes and perspectives that are no longer current in mainstream Australia. You may need to explain this issue to students and show them how to check publication dates to identify up-to-date resources.