

**FILE 3, PAGE 1: EXPLORERS: AGE OF ENCOUNTER (<https://www.google.it/intl/it/earth/>)**

**Voyager**

**Explorers: Age of Encounter**  
PBS

Follow six bold navigators as they open the globe to exploration and claim territory for European empires.

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**Explorers: Age of Encounter**

During the late fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, knowledge of Earth's geography grew in leaps and bounds. Christopher Columbus, John Cabot, and Amerigo Vesputi discovered the Americas; Vasco da Gama was the first European to sail through the Indian Ocean to Asia, and Ferdinand Magellan and Ponce de Leon circumnavigated the globe.

This century of global exploration saw different peoples interacting with each other for the first time—trading, warring, and learning. These encounters set the course for the modern, globally interconnected world.

Christopher Columbus, John Cabot, Vasco da Gama, Amerigo Vesputi, Ferdinand Magellan, Ponce de Leon

**Explorers: Age of Encounter**

**World Explorers**  
**Christopher Columbus**

Genoa, Italy  
Monument to Christopher Columbus

August 3, 1492

In the seaside town of Genoa, Italy, a young sailor named Christopher Columbus met "The Treaty of Alcazovir" and dreamt of exploring the Asian lands. He began building an expedition ship around the Mediterranean Sea, and headed on to longer voyages down the Atlantic coast of Africa. His knowledge of the Atlantic Ocean inspired a revolutionary idea about a faster way to get to the lands he had read about in public books.

Watch this video to learn about Columbus's unprecedented plan to sail westward across the Atlantic until he reached the shores of Asia.

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**Magellan Looks West**

Magellan was born to a noble Portuguese family around 1480

For each explorer, there are four different slides, containing short texts, short videos and maps.

For each video, students can enable subtitles, if they find it difficult to understand the language.

**FILE 3, PAGE 2: CLIL ENVELOPES, CONTAINING THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SIX GROUPS (CREATED BY CHRISTIAN GIACOMOZZI)**



**FILE 3, PAGE 3: INSTRUCTIONS (CREATED BY CHRISTIAN GIACOMOZZI)**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GROUP ACTIVITY**

Well done!

Your **explorer** is ....., and you are going to follow him during his journey!

**You have 15 minutes.**

In your group, **you have to realize a poster**, divided in four parts, in which you need to cover four different tasks about your explorer (one task for each of you):

- 1) give a brief description of his life;
- 2) find out who financed his expedition and why;
- 3) describe the route of your explorer;
- 4) highlight the main reasons why we remember the explorer.

You can write a short text or draw a diagram, as you prefer. All the answers to these questions are in the slides on the website "Explorers: Age of Encounter". You can help your group mates, if you find useful information during your research.

In the envelope, there are also:

- a) a **personal table** for each of you: it helps you to focus on the individual task and to take notes;
- b) a **map of the world**, for task 3.

If you don't understand the meaning of a word, you can use the online dictionary <https://www.macmillandictionary.com/>.

**FILE 3, PAGE 4: PERSONAL TABLE FOR FOCUSING ON THE TASK AND TAKING NOTES (CREATED BY CHRISTIAN GIACOMOZZI)**

<p><b>TASK 1.</b> <u>Give a brief description of the life of your explorer.</u> You can use the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- When and were was he born?</li><li>- Who were his parents?</li><li>- When did the start his travel?</li><li>- When and where did he die?</li></ul>	
<p><b>TASK 2.</b> <u>Find out who financed the expedition of your explorer and why.</u></p> <p>In your opinion, how much did a travel cost in the past? Who could pay the travel of the explorer? Poor people or rich people? And why did someone pay for this expedition?</p>	
<p><b>TASK 3.</b> <u>Describe the route of your explorer.</u></p> <p>Look at the different maps on the website and write the names of all the countries in which your explorer arrived, in chronological order. Then copy them on the map of the world and connect them.</p>	
<p><b>TASK 4.</b> <u>Highlight the main reasons why we remember your explorer.</u></p> <p>Did the explorer discover something new during his journey? Did he bring back home something never seen before?</p> <p>Discover why he is famous!</p>	

**FILE 3, PAGE 5: MAP OF THE WORLD (ONE FOR EACH GROUP, FOR TASK 3)**

Each group will stick this map with the route of the explorer on the poster at the end of the activity.

*\*Add world map here*

**FILE 3, PAGE 6: SELF/PEER-ASSESSMENT GRID (CREATED BY CHRISTIAN GIACOMOZZI)**

NAME ..... CLASS ..... DATE .....

**SELF/PEER-ASSESSMENT GRID**

Fill in the names of your group classmates in the numbered boxes at the top.

Assign yourself a value (2 = **HIGH**; 1,5 = **MIDDLE**; 1 = **LOW**) for each listed attribute (Participation, Concentration, etc.).

Do the same for each of your group classmates and total the values.

<b><u>ATTRIBUTE</u></b>	<b>MYSELF</b>	1) .....	2) .....	3) .....
<b>Participation</b>				
<b>Concentration</b>				
<b>Autonomy</b>				
<b>Quality of work</b>				
<b>Help to the others</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	...../10	...../10	...../10	...../10