## Sir Frances Drake 1540-1596

First Englishman to sail around the world.

Defeated the Spanish Armada.



### Ferdinand Magellan

1480-1521

Leader of the first voyage to circumnavigate the globe.



### Juan Sebastian

Elcano

1476-1526

Led the second half of the first round-the-world navigation after the death of Ferdinand Magellan.



Sir Walter Raleigh

1554-1618

An English explorer, soldier and writer.



# Hernan Cortes 1485-1547

Conquered the Aztec Empire.



#### Jaques Cartier 1491-1557

Conquered parts of North America for France.





An Italian who discovered and claimed North America for King Henry VII of England.

# John Hawkins 1532-1595

An English sailor famous for his voyages to West Africa and South America.



# Ponce de Leon 1474-1521

A Spanish sailor famous for his voyage to Florida, America.



#### Vasco da Gama 1460-1524

The first European to sail from Europe to India around Africa.



### Christopher Columbus 1450-1506

Italian explorer who completed several voyages across the Atlantic Ocean to The Americas.

