

English week 2 Session 1	English Making a fact file of Ibn Battuta		
Starter	Complete the history learning first this week.		
Parent	They will be working towards writing a fact file about the explorer Ibn Battuta this week. It is very important that the first session is the history lesson where they will watch the power point for more information.		
week 2 Session 2	English Making a fact file of Ibn Battuta		
Starter	Read or listen to the recording of the information sheet (which is the history powerpoint recording) giving information about Ibn Battuta		
Parent	Talk to them about what they can remember from the history power point. Ask questions such as: When was Ibn born? Where did he come from? Which continent/countries did his travels take him to? Who did he meet on his travels? Where they good or bad people? What were merchants buying?		
Activities	* Worksheet or Extraordinary homelearning book based activity	** Worksheet or Extraordinary homelearning book based activity	*** Worksheet or Extraordinary homelearning book based activity
	Find the list of words on the sheet entitled 'Clarifying vocabulary.' They can print the sheet out or just record the list in their books. Find the definition of the words in a dictionary or online (unless they know them already of course). Draw a picture to define each word.	Find the list of words on the sheet entitled 'Clarifying vocabulary' They can print the sheet out or just record the list in their books. Find the definition of the words in a dictionary or online and write their definitions.	As the ** activity, however for an extra challenge - are they able to identify which ones are nouns, verbs or adjectives. They could underline or highlight them in different colours to show this. (See answers below)
Parent	There are a lot of place names mentioned in this account - you might like to use an atlas to show them where these places are. It would be even more interesting if anyone had been to these places, so please describe it if you have travelled to similar destinations.		
week 2 Session 3 - 4	English Making a fact file of Ibn Battuta		
Starter	No starter, but if they would like to watch the powerpoint to remind them about Ibn Battuta again or complete the reading pieces under the reading icon on the website it would be useful to refresh their memories.		

Parent	They need to create an interesting fact file about the life and travels of explorer Ibn Battuta. It would support their vocabulary to have completed some of the clarifier sheet or to have it there so that they can use these words in their fact file. They need to make it as bright and eye catching as possible. They may want to print out the word bank and picture sheet, so that these can be cut out and stuck on or perhaps just copied.
Activities	Create a fact file on a plain sheet of paper or using the computer to create their own PowerPoint or fact sheet publication. If they would like to use a template, there are a few to choose from on the website. Remember to include: • a title • an introduction paragraph or sentence • subheadings • bullet points with short facts • pictures and maps with captions • a text box "Did you know?" fact
week 2 Session 5	English Making a fact file of Ibn Battuta
Starter	Edit their writing as they have been doing over the past few weeks.
Parent	If they would like to do something fun, please print the word search on the website.