

Meet the Explorers



Unit 1

CORY RICHARDS Photojournalist

Cory Richards takes pictures all over the world. He uses these photos to tell stories about people and places around the world. He's been to all seven continents, climbed some of the tallest mountains on Earth and hiked in below-freezing temperatures. Cory has overcome extreme obstacles and has pushed himself to his limit. He doesn't mind being out of his comfort zone. Do you?



Unit 2

PATRICK MEIER Crisis Mapper

Did you know that social media posts, text messages and emails can save lives? Thanks to crisis mappers like Patrick Meier, people affected by natural disasters can get help faster. Patrick sorts through their communication and creates crisis maps that he shares with rescue teams. Patrick believes that when people collaborate and use technology, they can make a difference.



Unit 3

BARTON SEAVER Chef/Conservationist

Barton Seaver wants you to think about what you eat. As a chef and conservationist, Barton has travelled all over the world to cook and eat different foods. He likes to learn about people and cultures through food. Now, he works to raise awareness about healthy eating and seafood sustainability.



Unit 4

JACK JOHNSON Musician

Jack Johnson is a musician, surfer and environmentalist. He uses his music to promote sustainability and conservation. Jack travels to his concerts in biofuel buses and promotes sustainable local food at his shows. Jack proves that being green and having fun can go hand-in-hand. What do you like to do for 'green fun'?



Unit 5

COREY JASKOLSKI Engineer/Inventor

Corey Jaskolski is an engineer who creates technologies so that people can virtually explore the world. With his 360-degree camera, anyone can explore inside of King Tut's tomb without harming its artefacts or swim in the deep sea alongside the sharks without leaving home. Corey's gadgets help explorers protect what they discover. Do you use technology to explore?



Unit 6

NIZAR IBRAHIM Palaeontologist

Nizar Ibrahim is German/Moroccan and as a child in Germany, he wanted to learn about dinosaurs. He's lucky because now that's his job as he searches for dinosaurs in Morocco. He decided to hunt for dinosaurs there because very little research has been done in the Sahara Desert. Imagine how excited he was to find fossils of a prehistoric giant, *Spinosaurus*.



Unit 7

TAN LE Innovator/Entrepreneur

Have you ever wanted to be able to move objects with your mind? Tan Le created a portable brain scanner that can do just that! It also helps doctors better understand the healthy human brain. Tan went through a long process of trial and error before her brain scanner worked, which taught her that failure is a step toward success.



Unit 8

STEPHEN ALVAREZ Photographer

Photographer Stephen Alvarez believes art has the power to connect people across time and distance - even from the prehistoric world to people today. In 2014, he photographed ancient art in the Chauvet-Pont-d'Arc cave in France. These paintings were made 36,000 years ago! Stephen felt very connected to the ancient artists that created them. Does art help you connect with others?