

# Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

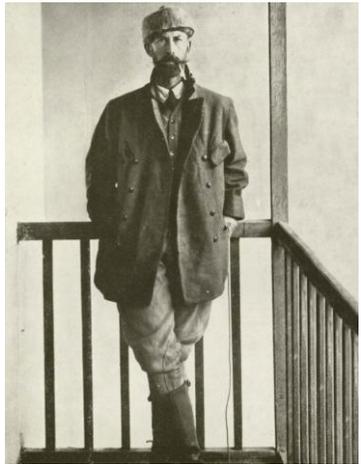
History: Why did Percy Fawcett go to South America?

Term: Spring 2

Year: Unit 2 - Year 1 & 2

Duration: 6 weeks

## Who was Percy Fawcett?



## South America



## Torquay Museum trip



## Lost city of Z



# PERCY FAWCETT



## 🕒 1867 – Percy Is Born

Percy Fawcett was born in a town by the sea called Torquay in England.



## ❤️ 1901 – Percy Gets Married

Percy married a woman named Nina, and they later had three children: Jack, Brian, and Joan.

## 🌍 1906 – Percy Starts Exploring the Jungle

Percy began travelling to South America to explore the rainforest and make maps.



## ✈️ 1914-1918 – Percy Helps in the War

Percy returned home to help during World War I and became a high-ranking officer.

## 🌳 1924-1925 – Percy's Last Adventure

Percy went back to the Amazon rainforest with his son Jack to search for a hidden city he called "Z".



## Key Vocabulary

Explorer		An explorer is someone who loves to discover new places, try new things, and learn about the world.
South America		South America is one of the seven continents of the World.
Amazon rainforest		The Amazon Rainforest is a huge, green forest in South America.
Expedition		An expedition is a special journey where people travel to explore, discover, or learn something new.
Lost city		A lost city is a place where people used to live long ago, but over time it was forgotten or covered up by nature.
Legend		A legend is an old story that people have told for many years.
Mystery		A mystery is something we don't understand yet and want to find out.
Disappear		To disappear means to go away or to stop being seen.
Clue		A clue is a small piece of information that helps you solve a puzzle or mystery.
Past		The past is everything that has already happened. It could be yesterday, last week, or even hundreds of years ago.
Timeline		A timeline is a line that shows events in the order they happened. It helps us see what came first, what happened next, and what happened last.