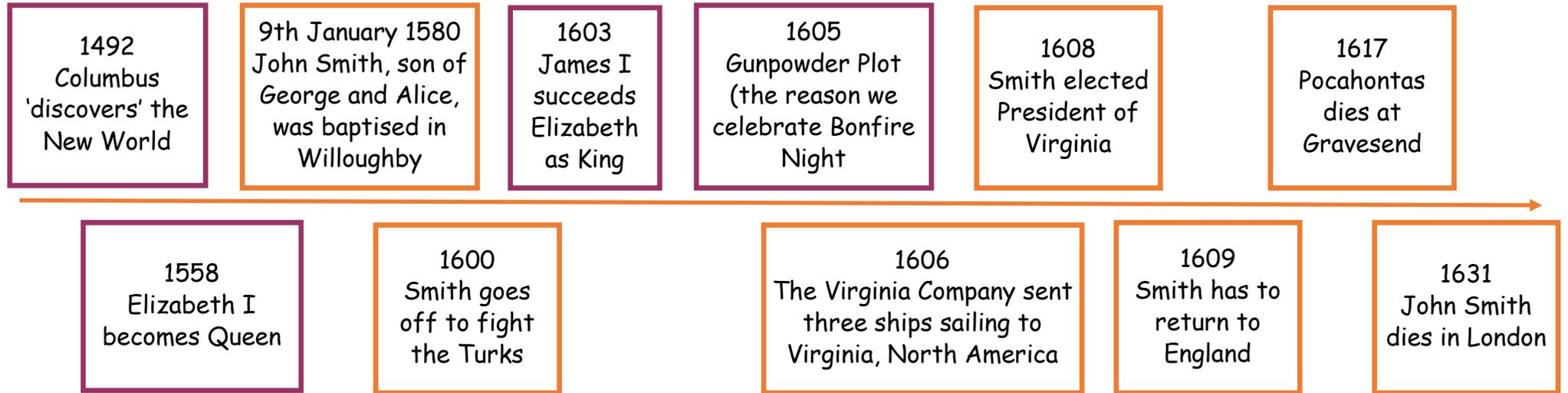


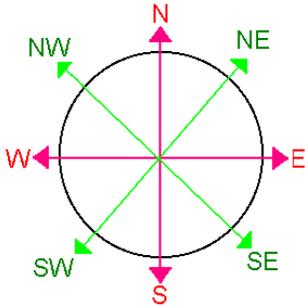
# HISTORY—CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH, TUDOR LIFE AND EXPLORATION



Key Facts
John Smith was baptised in Willoughby Church and went to school in Alford and Louth.
He wanted to be a soldier and went to Willoughby Woods to train to be a knight.
John Smith left home at 16 and went to sea to become a merchant. He then became a soldier and it is said that he chopped off three Turkish men's heads!
When John Smith was alive, the Tudor Family were in charge of England and the ruler was Queen Elizabeth I.
In 1606 rich Tudors gave money for the Virginia Company to send three ships to explore America. The ships were called Susan Constant, Discovery and Godspeed.
The Tudor explorers thought there was gold in America but there was none to be found.
It is claimed that Pocahontas saved John Smith by throwing herself across him in front of her father, the Chief Powhatan.
When the Tudors 'found' America there were already Native Americans living there but the Tudors tried to settle there and claim the land as their own.

Key People	
<b>John Smith</b>	Tudor soldier, sailor and explorer who became the first president of Virginia
<b>Lord Willoughby</b>	Owned the land round Willoughby and paid for John Smith to train to be a knight and a soldier
<b>Elizabeth 1</b>	Queen of England
<b>James 1</b>	King of Scotland and England
<b>Powhatan</b>	Indian Chief who wanted John Smith executed
<b>Pocahontas</b>	Indian chieftain's daughter who rescued John Smith from death
<b>John Rolfe</b>	Tudor sailor/explorer who married Pocahontas

Key Vocabulary	
baptism	When a baby is accepted and welcomed into the Christian church faith or family
North America	One of the 7 continents of the world
colonise	Send settlers to a place and take control of it
settlers	People who move and live in a different place
explorer	Someone who visits a new and unfamiliar area
mutiny	Rebellion by soldiers/sailors against their officers
provisions	Food, possessions, things, supplies
knight	Mounted soldier who served his Lord
merchant	A person who buys and sells goods
founded	To plan and begin building a settlement
settlement	A place where people decide to build a community



## Geography—Mapping skills, our local area and North America



Explore Google maps, to find out where our school is and where you live.

### KEY MAP FACTS

Compasses are used to help people find their way or to show the position of something. There are four key cardinal points on a compass - **North, South, East and West**.

Other important locational and directional language can also be used to describe the location of features and routes on a map. Such words include **near, far, next to, left, right, quarter and half turn, clockwise and anti-clockwise**.

Maps are often drawn from a bird's eye view like we are looking down from the sky. This is also called an **aerial view**. Maps are usually drawn using simple shapes and symbols which are explained in a **key**.

**Physical geography features are natural** and include; beach, cliff, valley, river, sea, woodland etc.

**Human geography features show how humans have altered the environment**. Such features include towns, cities, factories, houses, roads, schools etc.

### KEY VOCABULARY

biome	a natural area of vegetation and animals
city	a large town. London is a city.
climate	the general weather conditions that are typical of an area
coastal	an area of land close to the sea
Compass points	any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east, west, north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west
continent	a very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent.
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government.
equator	an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.
human features	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
physical features	natural features of land
river	a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
trade	the activity of buying, selling or exchanging goods and services.
village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops. Willoughby is a village.



### NORTH AMERICA

Some of the countries in the continent of North America include Canada, United States of America and Mexico.

There are different climate zones in North America

The further north you go, the colder it becomes. This means that the climate in Canada tends to be cold and relatively snowy where as The climate in Mexico is warmer, and it can be hot and humid. This is because it is closer to the equator.

Virginia is a state (a large area) of the USA on the coast of the Atlantic Ocean