

The Age of Exploration – 1450 – 1600.

What dangers might you face?

It is 1453. Trade routes to the east are blocked. It is no longer safe, no longer possible to trade goods with people in the east – India.

Why is it no longer safe to travel by land?

One European nation led the way in discovering new routes, new lands and new ways to travel. Which country led the way?

The Age of Exploration had begun. Lengthy and difficult voyages became the only way to ensure that trade routes stayed open. What were wealthy Europeans searching for?

Whole new areas of the world were discovered in the search for safer routes to India. What areas of the globe were encountered for the first time?