History Year 9 Assignment

Task
To research an aspect of Early Modern history.
To understand the nature and importance of exploration during the Tudor & Stuart period

**Why was exploration so important during the 16th Century?**

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| Literacy skills ii     | Write formally, including:  
  An interesting introduction, this should be a clear indication of your position in relation to the topic.  
  Your first point, with supporting evidence.  
  Your second point, with supporting evidence, and so on.  
  A conclusion, in which you repeat for your reader the key message(s) of your report. |
### Instructions

- Research the following people and create a timeline of the major events in which they were involved (drawings or pictures is a bonus):
  - Christopher Columbus
  - John Cabot
  - Walter Raleigh
  - Francis Drake
  - Use [https://www.kiddle.co/](https://www.kiddle.co/) or search for your own resources online

- Research the following events and create a storyboard / written description of the key facts for each one:
  - The lost colony of Roanoke
  - The establishment of the East India Company
  - Landing at Plymouth Rock
  - Use [https://www.kiddle.co/](https://www.kiddle.co/) or search for your own resources online

- Now answer the question “Why was exploration so important during the 16th Century?”
  - Use the following acronym to help you organise your ideas = P.E.R.M.S.
  - [Political importance](#)
  - [Economic importance](#)
  - [Religious importance](#)
  - [Military importance](#)
  - [Social / cultural importance](#)

- **EXTENSION**
  Do your own research on famous Elizabethan pirates and create an article for the school newsletter detailing what you have learned and how you carried out your research.

- **SUPPORT**
  Collect images from the internet which represent the changes exploration brought to the people of Britain and America from 1492 onwards. Order these in a sequence that tells the story of exploration. Add text to describe what the pictures show if you can.

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