

Famous Explorers



Year Group: 1

Subject Focus: History

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Key Facts:

Timeline - Christopher Columbus

1451	Christopher Columbus was born. Many people believe he was born in Italy. He then lived in Portugal.
1485	He arrived in Spain.
August 1492	He left Spain with three ships and sailed west.
12 th October 1492	He landed in the Bahamas, North America. He called this land the 'New World'.
1493	Columbus made another voyage to Lesser Antilles, South America.
1498	Columbus made a voyage to Trinidad, North America.
1502	Columbus made another voyage to North America.
1506	He died in Spain.

Timeline - Neil Armstrong

1930	Neil Armstrong was born in Ohio, USA.
1955	He became a test pilot at a High-Speed Flight Station.
1962	He began training to be an astronaut.
1966	He first went to space as commander of the Gemini 8 mission.
1969	Armstrong became the first person to land on the moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission with Buzz Aldrin.
1971	He taught at the University of Cincinnati.
1985	Armstrong took part in an expedition to the North Pole.
2012	He died in Ohio, USA.

Neil Armstrong



Neil Armstrong was an American astronaut and aeronautical engineer and the first person to walk on the moon.

Christopher Columbus



Christopher Columbus was an Italian navigator who completed four voyages across the Atlantic Ocean.



Key words:

explorer	A person who explores new places of unfamiliar areas
voyage	A long journey, especially by ship. A voyage could also be used to describe a journey to space
significant	Someone or something that is very important or may have had a lasting impact.
astronaut	An astronaut is a person who has travelled into space
discovery	To find or see something before anyone else.
exploration	A journey where explorers travel to unfamiliar places
achievement	Something which someone has succeeded in doing, especially after a lot of effort.
adventurer	A person who takes a scary or dangerous journey.
transport	carrying people, animals, food etc from one place to another
important	Having great meaning or value

Books and Links:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhpchbk/articles/z4w3mfr>
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