

Year 1 – Summer Term: Intrepid Explorers

In this topic, I will:

- Use simple texts to find out about people who lived a long time ago.
- Pose simple questions to find out about the past.
- Compare the lives and features of two famous historical figures.
- Know that life was very different in the past to how it is today.
- Know that people knew less about the world in the past than we know today.
- Know that some people’s achievements and discoveries can change the world.
- Distinguish between different periods in time using simple markers such as inventions.

Historical Enquiry
 Historical Understanding
 Chronological Understanding

In this topic, I will:

- Find out when Christopher Columbus lived and what he was trying to achieve;
- Find out about Christopher Columbus’s journey and what he discovered;
- Explore the Impact of Columbus’s voyage and what he brought back to Europe;
- Find out who Neil Armstrong is and why he is remembered today;
- Find out about Neil Armostrong’s landing on the moon and the impact this had on the world;
- Be able to compare the lives and achievements of Columbus and Armstrong; and,
- Use my knowledge to evaluate their achievements.

National Curriculum Link:

Children will be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements and will compare aspects of life in different periods.



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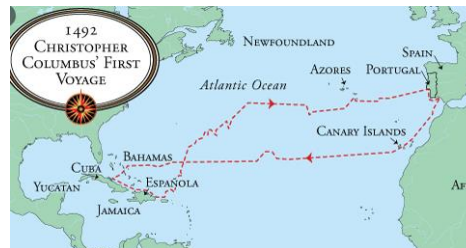
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KEY VOCABULARY

Explorer	A person who sets out to discover a new or unfamiliar area.
Voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea or space.
Navigator	A person who directs a ship, aircraft, etc. This person uses maps to find out where to go.
Sailor	A person whose job it is to work as a member of the crew of a naval ship or boat.
Caribbean	A group of islands in the Caribbean Sea.
Astronaut	A person who goes into space.
USA	United States of America
Orbit	To go around
Commander	Person in charge
Lunar Module	A small craft used to travel between a spaceship and the moon.
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Pilot	A person who flies a plane or a spacecraft
Christopher Columbus	The explorer who discovered the Americas
Neil Armstrong	The explorer who was the first to set foot on the moon.
Europe	The continent in which we live and from which Columbus set sail.

Key Questions:

- 1 Where was Christopher Columbus from?
- 2 How old was Columbus when he first became a sailor?
- 3 In what year did Columbus first discover the Americas?
- 4 Where did Columbus first land in the Americas?
- 5 What did Columbus call the land where he landed?
- 6 What year did Neil Armstrong land on the moon?
- 7 Which Apollo mission did Neil Armstrong first land on the moon?
- 8 How many astronauts did Neil Armstrong go into space with?
- 9 Who else landed on the moon with Neil Armstrong?
- 10 What did Neil Armstrong famously say when he first set foot on the moon?



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.

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