



What I should know already:

- ✓ I can talk about past and present events in my own life and in the lives of family members.
- ✓ I can talk about important people.
- ✓ I know that change happens over time.
- ✓ I can talk about important people from the past.

What will I know by the end of this topic?

- Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong were significant individuals who contributed to international achievements
- Christopher Columbus discovered America.
- Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon.
- Their contributions to exploration affected the lives of people at the time and today.
- Columbus and Armstrong were courageous and skilled explorers.
- The history of exploration is a major human achievement that develops human knowledge and progress.

Key People and Events

Christopher Columbus	Columbus was an Italian explorer who was born in Genoa in 1451 and died in 1506. He was credited with discovering the 'New World' (Americas). Columbus sailed in the Santa Maria with the Pinta and Nina ships part of the fleet. He brought back many new things such as gold, silver and potatoes. He enslaved the natives of the lands he discovered.
Neil Armstrong	An American astronaut, naval aviator and test pilot. Armstrong was born 5 th August 1930 and died 25 th August 2012. He was the first person to walk on the moon.
One small step	The first words spoken on the moon were, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."
Apollo 11	The rocket which took Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins to the moon.
The Santa Maria	The ship used by Columbus to voyage to the 'New World'.
The new world	Caribbean Islands, Gulf of Mexico, South and Central America.
16th July 1969	The date when the crew of Saturn 5 launched from The Kennedy Space Centre in Florida, USA on its mission to land on the moon.
3rd August 1492	The date when Columbus set sail from Spain on his voyage to discover new lands.

Vital Vocabulary!

exploration	The act of exploring or finding an unfamiliar area.
courageous	Not put off by danger, being brave.
fleet	A group of ships which sail together.
Apollo 11	The command module that was carried by the rocket Saturn 5, and landed on the moon.
colonizer	Someone who sends people to a place who then settle there and take over control of the place.
slavery	Being forced to work for someone against their will without payment.
Saturn 5	The rocket which carried the crew and command module Apollo 11 to the moon.

Historical Skills and Enquiry

- Consider how significant people from the past have had an impact on our lives today, making connections to the past and present.
- Show where significant people and events studied fit in chronological order and begin to sequence them.
- Begin to gain historical perspective by recounting interesting facts from an historical perspective.
- Consider why events happened and their consequences.
- Recount the works of significant people.
- Recognise and make connections about why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result.
- Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past.
- Sequence artefacts that are close together in time.
- Ask adults questions about the past and compare their ideas and opinions.
- Research using different sources to answer questions.

Extraordinary Exploration



Christopher Columbus 1451-1506



Santa Maria



Christopher Columbus' voyages



Neil Armstrong 1930-2012



Saturn 5



Apollo11