

Year 1/2	Topic Title: Significant people – Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.																																	
NC Programme of study	Key Knowledge and Vocabulary. Children should know:																																	
<p>Pupils should develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.</p> <p>They should know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.</p> <p>They should ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.</p> <p>They should understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.</p> <p><i>Pupils should be taught about;</i> the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements – Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key vocabulary for Christopher Columbus – <i>explorer, sailor, merchant, voyage, continent, equator, ocean, compass, coordinates, coast, map, telescope.</i> Key dates and knowledge for Christopher Columbus: • Columbus was born in Genoa, Northern Italy in 1451. He believed the Earth was round and decided to sail from Europe to Asia. • He left Europe on August 3rd 1492 and travelled for nearly 10 weeks on his ship the Santa Maria. • Identify key features of ships; sails, mast, deck, crow’s nest, rigging, sailors, bow and stern. • Key vocabulary for Neil Armstrong – <i>Apollo 11, crew, command module, gravity, lunar module, NASA, Satrn V, sea of tranquillity, space race, Pacific Ocean.</i> Key dates and knowledge for Neil Armstrong: • Understand Yuri Gagarin was the first man in space (Russian). • Sequence key events of the mission on a timeline: • Make comparisons between the clothing and equipment used by Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Timeline</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>April 12th 1961</td> <td>Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin becomes the first person to go to space.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>May 25th 1961</td> <td>President John F Kennedy says that America will send someone to the moon before 1970.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>July 16th 1969</td> <td>Saturn V rocket launches from Cape Kennedy space base, Florida.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>July 20th 1969</td> <td>The lunar module lands successfully on the moon, in the Sea of Tranquility.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>July 21st 1969</td> <td>Armstrong and Aldrin conduct surface operations (missions).</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>July 21st 1969</td> <td>Part of the lunar module leaves the moon and joins with the command module.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>July 24th 1969</td> <td>The command module arrives back on earth, landing in the Pacific Ocean.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>July 24th 1969</td> <td>President Nixon personally congratulates the crew in quarantine.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>August 13th 1969</td> <td>Celebration parades across America.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>November 16th 2011</td> <td>Crew of Apollo 11 awarded the Congressional Medal of Honour</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Timeline			1	April 12 th 1961	Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin becomes the first person to go to space.	2	May 25 th 1961	President John F Kennedy says that America will send someone to the moon before 1970.	3	July 16 th 1969	Saturn V rocket launches from Cape Kennedy space base, Florida.	4	July 20 th 1969	The lunar module lands successfully on the moon, in the Sea of Tranquility.	5	July 21 st 1969	Armstrong and Aldrin conduct surface operations (missions).	6	July 21 st 1969	Part of the lunar module leaves the moon and joins with the command module.	7	July 24 th 1969	The command module arrives back on earth, landing in the Pacific Ocean.	8	July 24 th 1969	President Nixon personally congratulates the crew in quarantine.	9	August 13 th 1969	Celebration parades across America.	10	November 16 th 2011	Crew of Apollo 11 awarded the Congressional Medal of Honour
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