

## Year 1 and 2 Knowledge Organiser – Explorers Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong

### What should I already know?

- Name and locate all 7 continents and 5 oceans.

### Key vocabulary

<b>Explorer</b>	A person who sets out to discover a new or unfamiliar area.
<b>Voyage</b>	A long journey involving travel by sea or in space.
<b>Navigator</b>	A person who directs a ship, aircraft, etc. This person uses maps to find out where to go.
<b>Sailor</b>	A person whose job it is to work as a member of the crew of a naval ship or boat.
<b>Caribbean</b>	A group of islands in the Caribbean sea
<b>Astronaut</b>	A person who goes into space
<b>USA</b>	United States of America
<b>Orbit</b>	To go around
<b>Commander</b>	Person in charge
<b>Lunar Module</b>	A small craft used to travel between a spaceship and the moon
<b>NASA</b>	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
<b>Pilot</b>	A person who flies a plane or spacecraft

### Maps and Diagrams



### Key Dates

#### 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 <sup>th</sup> 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.

Question 1. What year did Neil Armstrong land on the moon?	Start of unit.	End of unit.
1. 1965		
2. 1969		
3. 1924		
4. 1944		

Question 2. Which Apollo mission did Neil Armstrong first land on the moon?	Start of unit.	End of unit.
1. Apollo 9		
2. Apollo 13		
3. Apollo 11		
4. Apollo 2		

Question 3. How many astronauts did Neil Armstrong go into space with?	Start of unit.	End of unit.
1. 3		
2. 6		
3. 1		
4. 2		

Question 4. Where was Christopher Columbus born?	Start of unit.	End of unit.
1. France		
2. Spain		
3. America		
4. Italy		

Question 5. What was the first land that Christopher Columbus and his crew saw?	Start of unit.	End of unit.
1. Florida		
2. The Bahamas		
3. Mexico		
4. Canada		

Question 6 How old was Christopher Columbus when he first became a sailor?	Start of unit.	End of unit.
1. 14		
2. 22		
3. 16		
4. 11		