

History Knowledge Organiser

Amazing Discoveries

Year 1

Our learning

In our history lessons this term we are learning about the **similarities** and **differences** in the adventures of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong?



Neil Armstrong



Christopher Columbus

Information

Christopher Columbus was an explorer who discovered new worlds. Columbus was the captain of the ship he sailed. He wore a navy Captain's hat to show he was important. Columbus navigated the world using a compass. Neil Armstrong was an astronaut who went in to space. Armstrong travelled in a spacecraft. He had to wear a helmet to help him breathe. Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon. Columbus and Armstrong both explored unfamiliar places.

Vocabulary

Explorer - A person who travels to an unfamiliar place in order to discover what is there
Ocean - A huge body of salt water
Compass - A tool to show direction
Astronaut - A person who is trained to pilot or serve as a crew member of a spacecraft
Mission - An important task given to a person or that involves travel out of the country
Spacecraft - A vehicle or machine designed to fly in outer space.
Voyage - A long journey involving travel by sea or in space

Important Dates

1451 - Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy
 1492 - Christopher Columbus goes on his first voyage
 1930 - Neil Armstrong was born in USA
 21st July 1969 - Neil Armstrong walked on the moon

Santa Maria



Apollo 11

