

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

