

History Focus:

Why do we explore?

Year 2:

Autumn Term 2

Key Knowledge

Significant Explorers

Christopher Columbus



- Born in 1451 in Italy.
- First European to **explore** the Americas when looking for a faster route to Asia to get spices in October 1492.

The Wright Brothers



- Born in America in 1867 (Wilbur) and 1871 (Orville).
- **Invented** the first aeroplane.
- First flight 17th December 1903.

Neil Armstrong



- Born in America in 1930.
- Travelled in Apollo 11 spacecraft.
- Became the first man to ever walk on the moon on July 20th 1969.

Key Vocabulary

Spelling

Definition

★ discover

To find something new.

★ explore

To travel to an unfamiliar area in order to learn about it.

★ explorer

A person who **explores**.

★ transport

The way of travelling. For example: car, bus, aeroplane or train.

★ achievement

A thing done successfully with effort, skill, or courage.

★ contribution

Something that you give or do to help make or **achieve** something.

★ exploration

The action of **exploring** to an unfamiliar area.

★ impact

The difference someone or something has made.

★ invention

Something that has been made for the first time.

★ inventor

A person that has **invented** something.

★ significant

Someone or something very important.

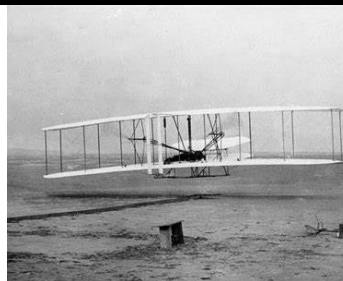
★ timeline

A list of events in the order they happened.

Expedition Pictures



Painting of Columbus' three ships



Photograph of The Wright Brothers' first flight



Photographs of Armstrong's moon landing

★ Words we know

★ Words we are going to learn

You should already know...

Learning in order:

History of Toys (Year 1)

Similarities and differences between grandparents lives and ours (Year 2)

Changes since you were born (Year 1)

Significant People

Aborigines, Inuits, Our Family. (EYFS)

Significant Times

Christmas, Diwali, Chinese New Year (EYFS)

The Great Fire of London (Year 1)