



Topic: How have explorers changed the world?

Year: 1

Strand: Significant People

What should I already know?

- That **Asia** and **North America** are both continents.
- Things happened before I was born.
- That life and **technology** were very different in the past.

Vocabulary

Asia	a continent
astronaut	someone who is trained to travel to space
astronomy	studying space , moon , stars, planets etc
Christopher Columbus	a man who discovered North America
discovered	to find something
expedition	a journey or adventure
explorer	someone who travels or finds out about things that no-one knows a lot about
invented	a new thing that someone has created
mission	a journey or task
moon	object that travels around Earth
Neil Armstrong	first man to walk on the moon
North America	a continent
pilot	someone who flies an aircraft or spaceship
sailor	someone who controls a ship or boat
silk	a type of material that was made in Asia
space	an area which contains planets, stars, moon , sun etc
spaceship	a vehicle that can fly into space
spices	dried parts of plants
technology	devices like computers, iPads and the internet
voyage	a journey involving travelling through water

Historical Skills and Enquiry

- To compare what life was like when **Christopher Columbus** was alive compared to **Neil Armstrong**.
- To explain what **Christopher Columbus** and **Neil Armstrong discovered** and the importance of it.
- To understand what **Columbus** brought back to Europe.
- To explain the key events of both **missions**.
- To ask appropriate questions about the life of **Christopher Columbus** and **Neil Armstrong**.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Who was Christopher Columbus and what did he discover?



North America

- **Christopher Columbus** wanted to **discover Asia** to bring back **silk** and **spices** and sell them in Europe.
- He set off on his **expedition** with 3 ships and 90 men.
- After 5 weeks at sea, they could see an island.
- It was not Asia, it was a continent where no-one knew existed, **North America**.

What did Columbus bring back from his voyages?



turkey



cigarettes



potatoes



pineapple

Who was Neil Armstrong and what did he discover?



moon

- A few people had travelled to **space** but no-one had been to the **moon**.
- **Neil Armstrong**, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins set out on their **mission**, Apollo 11.
- The **astronauts** reached the **moon**.
- **Neil Armstrong** was the first man to walk on the **moon** and said 'one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.'

Timeline

Christopher Columbus



1451 Born in Italy	1465 Wanted to be a sailor so taught himself maths, geography and astronomy .	1492 Set off on his expedition to Asia .	1492 (5 weeks later) Landed on an island which he thought was Asia . It was actually North America .	1506 Died
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Neil Armstrong



1930 Born in USA	1949 Trained to be a pilot .	1962 Trained to be an astronaut .	1969 Headed off on his mission with Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins and was the first man to walk on the moon .	2012 Died
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