

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?



Christopher Columbus



Santa Maria

Information

Christopher Columbus was an explorer who discovered (found) 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.

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

Neil Armstrong



Apollo 11

