Amblecote Primary School—Knowledge Organisers

Phase: Key Stage One | Subject: History | Focus: Neil Armstrong and Christopher | Term: Spring Term 2

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What I should already know?

- That explorers find our about places where little is known (Robert Falcon Scott)
- That we can ask questions to find out about the past.

	<u>Vocabulary</u>
astronaut	A person who travels in space.
discover	Something that you did not know about before, you become aware of it or learn of it.
explorer	Someone who travels to places about which very little is known, in order to discover what is there.
journey	To travel from one place to the other.
mission	An important job which involves travelling somewhere.
port	A town by the sea or river, which has a harbour where ships can load and unload goods.
trade	The activity of buying, selling or exchanging goods between people or countries.
voyage	A long journey on a ship.

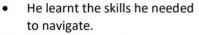
By the end of the unit I should know...

- That Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong were explorers.
- About Christopher Columbus's journey and what he discovered.
- About Neil Armstrong's landing on the moon and the impact this had on the world.
- Identify and describe ways in which Armstrong and Columbus were similar and different to/from each other.

Knowledge, important facts



What makes Christopher Columbus a great explorer?



- He was determined.
- It took years to find someone to pay for his ships.
- He was brave to sail across an unknown ocean.

Christopher Columbus

1451 – born in Genoa, Italy

1492 – sails west and discovers

the Americas

1506 – returns to Spain and dies



What makes
Neil Armstrong a
great explorer?

- He studied engineering and understood how spacecraft worked.
- He was brave. He often faced danger in his work.
- He stayed calm and in control when things went wrong.

Neil Armstrong

1930 – born in Ohio, USA

1962 – begins to train as an astronaut

1969 – lands on the moon

2012 – dies aged 82

