

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

**Vocabulary**

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

