

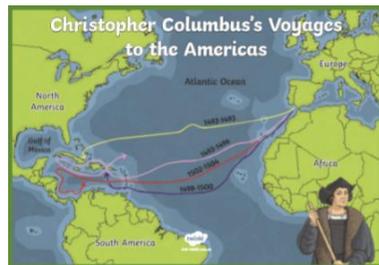
“You’ll never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.” **Christopher Columbus**

“One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind” **Neil Armstrong**

Christopher Columbus

Key Facts

Born: 1451 in Genoa, Italy
 Voyaged in: Boats. The Santa Maria, the Pinta and the Niña
 Famous for: Discovering America



- Became a sailor at 14 (1476)
- He sailed across the Atlantic Ocean
- His first voyage took 10 weeks
- He thought by sailing west instead of east he would find a quicker route to trade with Asia
- Instead he discovered Cuba and the Bahamas
- He brought food such as pineapple, potato and turkey back to Europe with him
- Columbus carried out more journeys but never found India but thought he had



Neil Armstrong

Key Facts

Born: 1930 in Ohio, United States of America
 Voyaged in: A spacecraft. The Apollo 11 Lunar Module called ‘Eagle’
 Famous for: First man to walk on the moon



- Joined the American Navy as a pilot in 1949
- Joined the Space Programme at NASA in 1962
- He voyaged to space on July 16th
- Aboard the Apollo 11 were Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins
- The Lunar module landed on the moon at 10.56 pm on July 20th 1969
- Armstrong and Aldrin travelled to the moon’s surface in a Lunar Module called Eagle
- Armstrong and Aldrin spent time on the moon collecting samples, conducting experiments and exploring the surface
- They travelled back to Earth on July 24th, landing in the Pacific Ocean, west of Hawaii

Key Vocabulary

Hull	The water tight body of a sailing ship
Sail	Sheets of cotton canvas that use wind to drive the ship forwards
Mast	Upright pole down the centre of a ship that carry the sails
Compass	A device that has a magnetic needle that indicates direction on the earth's surface by pointing toward the north

Lunar	Relating to the moon
Rocket	A device that produces the force, or push, needed to move an object forward. Used to launch spacecraft.
Astronaut	A person who travels beyond the earth's atmosphere
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration – an American government agency responsible for science and technology relating to space

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