

Key Stage 1 - Forest Academy
Knowledge Organiser – Great Explorers

Neil Armstrong



Neil Armstrong was an American **astronaut** and aeronautical engineer and the first person to walk on the Moon. As he stepped onto the Moon he said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

Apollo 11



Apollo 11 was the American spaceflight that first landed humans on the Moon on July 20th 1969.

Key Vocabulary

compass	An item used to show direction.
explorer	A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
navigator	A person in a vehicle who decides the direction in which the vehicle travels.
orbit	To go around.
pilot	A person who flies a plane or a spacecraft.
sailor	A person whose job it is to work as a member of the crew of a naval ship or boat.
voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea or space.

Timeline of Neil Armstrong

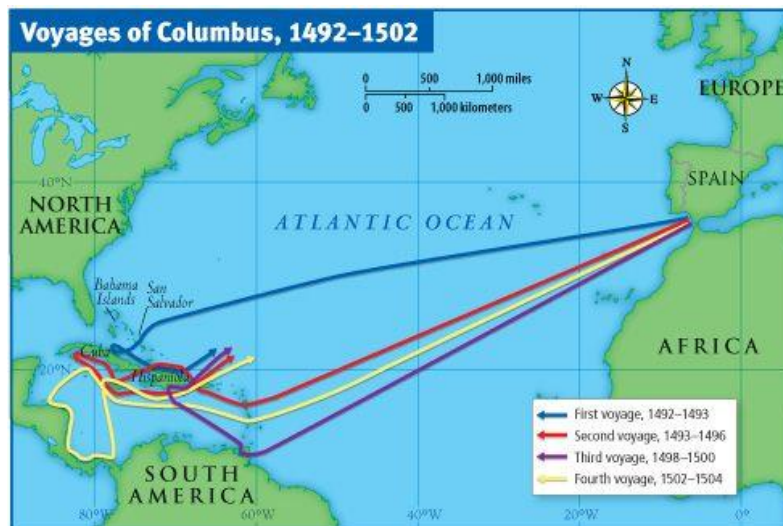
1930	Neil Armstrong was born in Ohio, USA.
1955	He became a test pilot at a high-speed flight station.
1962	He became training to become an astronaut.
1966	He first went to space as commander of the Gemini 8 mission.
20th July 1969	Armstrong became the first person to land on the moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission with Buzz Aldrin.
1971	He taught at the University of Cincinnati.
1985	Armstrong took part in an expedition to the North Pole.
2012	He died in Ohio, USA.

Christopher Columbus



Christopher Columbus was an Italian **navigator** who completed four **voyages** across the **Atlantic Ocean**.

While searching for a route to the Far East, he discovered a sailing route to **America**.



Timeline of Christopher Columbus

1451	Christopher Columbus was born. Many people believe he was born in Italy. He then moved to Portugal.
1485	He arrived in Spain.
August 1492	He left Spain with three ships and sailed west.
12th October 1492	He landed in the Bahamas, North America. He called this land the 'New World.'
1493	Columbus made another voyage to Lesser Antilles, South America.
1498	Columbus made a voyage to Trinidad, North America.
1502	Columbus set off on his final voyage to North America.

Santa Maria Ship



The **Santa Maria** was the largest out of the 3 ships Christopher Columbus used on his first **voyage** across the **Atlantic Ocean**.