

# St Luke's Knowledge Organiser



## History-Year 2 - Explorers

### What I should already know

- ♦ Compare childhood now and then (1960s)
- ♦ Changes in transport
- ♦ Great Fire of London 1666

### Historical skills

- ♦ To order events on a timeline.
- ♦ To identify similarities and differences between people and times.
- ♦ To understand some ways we find out about the past.
- ♦ To describe significant people and events.

### Timeline

- ♦ 1451 Christopher Columbus is born in Italy.
- ♦ 1492. Christopher Columbus sets sail from Spain to look for Asia, the Indies.
- ♦ 12th October 1492 Christopher Columbus and his sailors land on the Bahamas.
- ♦ 20th May 1506 Christopher Columbus dies.
- ♦ 1930 Neil Armstrong is born in America
- ♦ 1962 Neil Armstrong becomes an astronaut
- ♦ 20th July 1969 Neil Armstrong walked on the Moon.
- ♦ 2012 Neil Armstrong died.

### Sticky Knowledge

- ♦ Christopher Columbus was a Spanish explorer who discovered America in the 15th Century.
- ♦ In 1492 he set sail west from Spain to discover Asia but what actually discovered was the Americas.
- ♦ From his explorations Christopher Columbus brought items back to Europe such as turkey, potatoes and pineapples.
- ♦ Native Americans were already living in the Americas. Following Christopher Columbus's discovery the Europeans colonised the Americas.
- ♦ Neil Armstrong was an astronaut and is famous for being the first man to walk on the Moon in 1969.
- ♦ On 20th November 1969 he stepped out onto the Moon and said "That's one small step for man and one giant step for mankind."



### Vocabulary

explorer	A person who explores new places
voyage	a long journey involving travel by sea or in space
mission	An important goal
astronaut	A person trained to travel in space-craft
pilot	A person trained to fly aeroplanes
15th Century	From 1400 to 1499
20th Century	From 1900 to 1999