

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 spacecraft
pilot	A person trained to fly aeroplanes
15th Century	From 1400 to 1499
20th Century	From 1900 to 1999