



History Knowledge Organiser – Year 2

Exploring Far and Wide!

Vocabulary	Definition	Picture
astronaut	An astronaut is someone who trained to travel into space.	
discovery	Finding or locating something that has never been seen before.	
expedition	A journey by a group of people to explore somewhere.	
explorer	A person who travels to a new or unfamiliar area.	
journey	The act of travelling from one place to another.	

Would an explorer be a good friend?



Vocabulary	Definition	Picture
map	A map is a drawing of a particular area such as a city, a country, or a continent.	
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration – USE space exploration.	
significant	Important and worth knowing about	
voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea or space	

Sticky Knowledge:

Chronological understanding

Christopher Columbus lived in the past over 500 years ago

Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon 1969.

Mae Jemison was the first black woman in space in 1992.

Historical enquiry

We know about explorers by looking at:

- Paintings and photos
- Videos on the internet
- books

Historical interpretations – I can:

Use a books, videos and photographs to help me share my knowledge about explorers.

Use evidence to explain which explorer was the most significant.

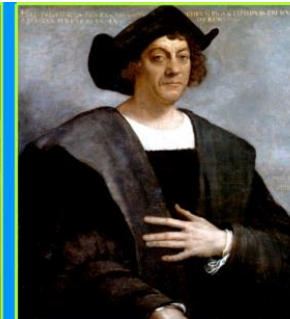
Understand that it is widely believed that Christopher Columbus should no longer be celebrated due to his treatment of others.

Understanding of events, people and changes

- Christopher Columbus was a sailor and explorer. He tried to sail to Asia but found America instead.
- Christopher Columbus brought lots of things back from the Americas, such as pineapples, turkeys and potatoes.
- Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison were astronauts.
- Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon.
- Mae Jemison was the first black female woman in space.



Neil Armstrong



Christopher Columbus



Mae Jemison

