



Intrepid Explorers



Timeline

1451	1465	Aug 1492	Oct 1492	1506	1930	1949	1962	1969	2012
Christopher Columbus was born	Columbus becomes a sailor at 14	Columbus sets sail on his first voyage with 3 ships	Columbus reaches the Bahamas	Christopher Columbus died	Neil Armstrong was born	Armstrong became a fighter pilot.	Armstrong becomes an astronaut	Armstrong landed on the moon	Neil Armstrong died

Key Vocabulary

commemorate	To celebrate and remember a person or event.
explorer	An explorer is someone who goes on an exploration.
exploration	A journey where explorers travel to unfamiliar places.
significant	Important and worth knowing about.
compass	An item used to show direction.
voyage	A long journey, especially by ship. The word voyage can also be used to describe journeys in space.
native	Being born in a specific place.
continent	A large area of land that may be made up of several countries.
astronaut	A person trained to command, pilot, or serve as a crew member of a spacecraft.
engineer	A person who designs, builds, or maintains engines, machines, or structures.



Key Facts

Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus' family were poor, so he did not go to school.

He became a sailor at 14.

To follow his dream as a sailor, Christopher Columbus needed money, so the King and Queen of Spain gave him money to buy ships.

He set sail on 3rd August 1492 with three ships.

Christopher Columbus sailed to The Bahamas, Cuba and discovered new lands. They called it The New World.

Native Americans lived on the islands, but Christopher Columbus called them Indians because he thought he had landed in the 'Indies'.

Columbus drew maps to show what he had discovered. He went back 3 times to explore more of America

Neil Armstrong

Neil Armstrong got his pilot's licence when he was just 16, before he could even drive a car!

Neil and his crew flew to the Moon in a spacecraft called Apollo 11.

Armstrong was part of the team of astronauts who were the first people to land on the moon.

When Neil Armstrong landed on the moon he famously said *"That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."*

When Armstrong returned from the moon, he carried on being an astronaut and went on lots of other voyages

When he was older, Armstrong taught other people about being an astronaut.

