

# History - Significant People - Year 2 Spring Term

## Prior Learning:

Recognising the distinction between past and present.  
Identifying some similarities and differences between present and aspects of the past.

## Key vocabulary

Continent	A large piece of land made up of lots of countries
Ocean	One of the large areas of water on Earth
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth, separating the North and South poles
Explorer	Someone who travels to new places to discover what's there
Sailor	Someone who works on a boat or ship
Voyage	A long journey or destination
Astronaut	A person travelling in a spacecraft into space

## Historical Figures

### Christopher Columbus

- Christopher Columbus was born in Italy. He then lived in Portugal.
- He went to Spain.
- Christopher Columbus set sail with three ships; The Santa Maria was his ship.
- 1492 - Christopher Columbus landed in the Bahamas. He called this the New World.
- He died in Spain.

## Historical Figures

### Neil Armstrong

- Neil Armstrong was born in Ohio, North America.
- He became a test pilot.
- He then began training to become an astronaut.
- He first went into space as commander of the Gemini 8 mission.
- 1969 - Armstrong became the first person to step onto the moon during the Apollo 11 mission to the moon.
- He died in Ohio.

## Apollo 11 mission

The Apollo 11 mission landed the first two people on the moon. The first person to step onto the moon was Neil Armstrong who said the now famous line, 'One small step for Man, one giant leap for Mankind'. The second man to step on the moon was Buzz Aldrin. Michael Collins stayed in the command module.

## Artefacts/diagram



## Can I answer:

- Where was Christopher Columbus trying to sail to?
- How did Columbus find the Bahamas?
- What is the difference between being an explorer in 1492, compared to 1969.
- Who was braver? Give reasons.

## Timeline

