

1451-1506
Christopher Columbus

1816
Stephenson locomotive

1816
First bicycle

1904
Wright aeroplane

1908
Ford car made

1930-2012
Neil Armstrong

Neil Armstrong

1930	Born in Ohio, United states of America
1967	United states scientists begin making plans for a moon landing and designed a new spacecraft called Apollo.
1969	Apollo 11 launched from Kennedy Space Centre in Florida, USA.
July 21st 1969	Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon.
2012	Neil Armstrong died at the age of 82. Today, he still inspires modern astronauts.

Famous Quote

‘ One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind’.

Neil Armstrong,
1969



Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Continent	A very large area of land, that is made of several countries.
Ocean	One of the very large areas of sea on the Earth’s surface.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth.
Explorer	Someone who travels to little-known places, to discover what it is like there.
Sailor	Someone who works on a ship or sails a boat.
Merchant	A person who buys and sells goods.
Warship	A ship with guns that is used for fighting wars.
Voyage	A long journey on a ship or spacecraft.
Astronaut	A person who is trained for travelling in a spacecraft.
Flight commander	An officer in charge of a flight.
Descend	Move downwards.
Gravity	The force which causes objects to drop to and stay on the ground.

Christopher Columbus

1451	Born in Genoa, Northern Italy
August 3rd 1492	Three Ships called the Santa Maria, the Niña and the Pinta sailed west.
October 12th 1492	Columbus found an island and named it San Salvador. He made four further voyages across the Atlantic Ocean.
1506	Columbus became ill and died. He never knew that he had found a new continent: North America.

