

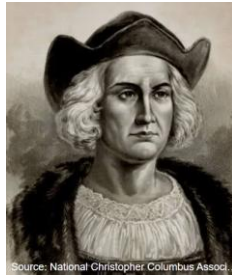
Timeline

A very long time ago		Long ago			Within living memory			Today	
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1600s	1700s	1800s	1900s	1910s	1920s-1940s	1950s-1970s	1980s-2000s	2010s	2020s
1666 - The Great Fire of London		1840s onwards-Victorians began to enjoy seaside holidays	1909 – Matthew Henson reached the North Pole	1910 – KWPS built Schools and homes in our local area long ago		My grandparents were children 1969 – Neil Armstrong and moon landing	My parents were children	2011- Felicity Aston skied across the Antarctic	2025- I am a child at KWPS

Kirkham in the past



Neil Armstrong



Christopher Columbus



Matthew Henson

Key Concepts

Explorers are people who travel to and explore new places.

Explorers travel on foot or by any more of transport, e.g. ship, space rocket, train, aeroplane

Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the moon. The moon landing was in 1969. Astronauts brought back samples from the moon to study.

Christopher Columbus lived in the 15th Century. He was an explorer who sailed to many countries. He found new lands called "The Americas" by accident.

Matthew Henson was an explorer who went on snowy adventures to the North Pole. He travelled there in 1909 on sleds being pulled by dogs.

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

Explorer	A person who finds out about new or unfamiliar places.
Famous	Someone who is known by very many people.
Sources	Somewhere or something you get information from.
Significant	Something or someone that is important.
Vocabulary you will hear: astronaut, sailor, sail, voyage, achievement, mission, exploration, travel, inspire, discover, sled, Americas,	
You will also learn about the past from: photographs, film footage, maps, artefacts, websites and books.	

At the end of the topic, I will know...

what the meaning of a significant person is.

what an explorer is what they may do.

Neil Armstrong was an astronaut who was the first person to walk on the moon in 1959.

Christopher Columbus discovered "The Americas" by accident in 1492.

Matthew Henson was an African American explorer who travelled to the North Pole