

## Timeline

A very long time ago		Long ago		Within living memory				Today	
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	My parents were children	2011- Felicity Aston skied across the Antarctic	2025- I am a child at KWPS
						1969 – Neil Armstrong and moon landing			
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## Kirkham in the past



Neil Armstrong



Christopher Columbus



Matthew Henson

## 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

## Key Concepts

**Explorers** are people who travel to and explore new places.

**Explorers** travel on foot or by any mode 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Explorer</b>	A person who finds out about new or unfamiliar places.
<b>Famous</b>	Someone who is known by very many people.
<b>Sources</b>	Somewhere or something you get information from.
<b>Significant</b>	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.