



| Christopher Columbus |
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| Christopher Columbus was an explorer born in 1451 in Genoa, in Northern Italy. |
| Columbus believed the Earth was round and decided to try and sail west from Europe to reach Asia. |
| August 3 rd 1492 three ships sailed west called the Santa Maria, the Nina and the Pinta. |
| 12 th October 1492 Columbus found an island and named it San Salvador. |
| He went on four voyages across the Atlantic Ocean. |
| Columbus became tired and ill and died in 1506. He never knew he had found a new continent, North America. |

| Neil Armstrong |
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| Neil Armstrong was an astronaut born in 1930 in the state of Ohio, United States of America. |
| 1967 United States scientists began making plans for a moon landing and designed a new spacecraft called Apollo. |
| Apollo 11 launched in 1969 it took off from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida, USA. |
| Apollo 11 was the first spacecraft to land on the moon. |
| 21 st July 1969 Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon. |
| Neil Armstrong died in 2012 at the age of 82. Today, he still inspires modern astronauts. |

| Vocabulary Dozen | |
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| Explorer | Someone who travels to places where very little is known, in order to discover what is there. |
| Sailor | Someone who works on a ship or sails a boat. |
| Merchant | A person who buys or sells goods. |
| Voyage | A long journey on a ship or in a spacecraft. |
| Astronaut | A person who is trained for travelling in a spacecraft. |
| Flight Commander | An officer in charge of a flight. |
| Descend | To move downwards. |
| Gravity | The force which causes things to drop down to the ground. |
| Pilot | A person who is trained to fly an aircraft. |
| Warship | A ship with guns that is used for fighting in wars. |
| Continent | A very large area of land, such as Africa or Asia, that is made up of several countries. |
| Ocean | One of the five very large areas of the sea on the Earth's surface. |

Who is the greatest explorer?

Santa Maria, the Nina and the Pinta

Christopher Columbus's ships

Apollo 11

Neil Armstrong's Rocket

