




| Woodlands Academy | | Intrepid Explorers | Year 2 | History & Geography |
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| Vocabulary Dozen | | Christopher Columbus | | Neil Armstrong |
| Continent | A very large area of land, such as Africa or Asia, that is made of several countries. | Christopher Columbus was an explorer born in 1451 in Genoa, in Northern Italy. | | Neil Armstrong was an astronaut born in 1930 in the state of Ohio, United States of America. |
| Ocean | One of the five very large areas of sea on the Earth's surface. | Columbus believed the Earth was round and decided to try and sail west from Europe to reach Asia. | | 1967 United States scientists began making plans for a moon landing and designed a new spacecraft called Apollo. |
| Equator | An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth. | August 3 rd 1492 three ships sailed west called the Santa Maria, the Nina and the Pinta. | | Apollo 11 launched in 1969 it took off from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida, USA. |
| Explorer | someone who travels to places about which very little is known, in order to discover what is there. | 12 th October 1492 Columbus found an island and named it San Salvador. | | Apollo 11 was the first spacecraft to land on the moon. |
| Sailor | Someone who works on a ship or sails a boat. | He went on four voyages across the Atlantic Ocean. | | 21 st July 1969 Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon. |
| Merchant | A person who buys or sells goods. | Columbus became tired and ill and died in 1506. He never knew he had found a new continent, North America. | | Neil Armstrong died in 2012 at the age of 82. Today, he still inspires modern astronauts. |
| Warship | A ship with guns that is used for fighting in wars. | Map of the world showing the 7 Continents and 5 Oceans NOTE: Oceania is also known as 'Australia' | | |
| 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 | Move downwards | | | |
| Gravity | The force which causes things to drop to the ground. | | | |
| Santa Maria, the Nina and the Pinta | | Apollo 11 | | |
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| Christopher Columbus's ships | | Neil Armstrong's Rocket | | |

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