

Significant Individuals

By the end of the unit you will be able to compare the life of Christopher Columbus to Neil Armstrong.

Key Vocabulary

significant event	is any unintended or unexpected event
exploration	the action of exploring an unfamiliar area
voyage	a long journey involving travel by sea or in space
astronaut	a person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft
expedition	a journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose, especially that of exploration or research

Research

It's great to use hard copies, such as books, for conducting research. This can prove a key factor in researching certain topics and broadening knowledge.



newspapers



internet

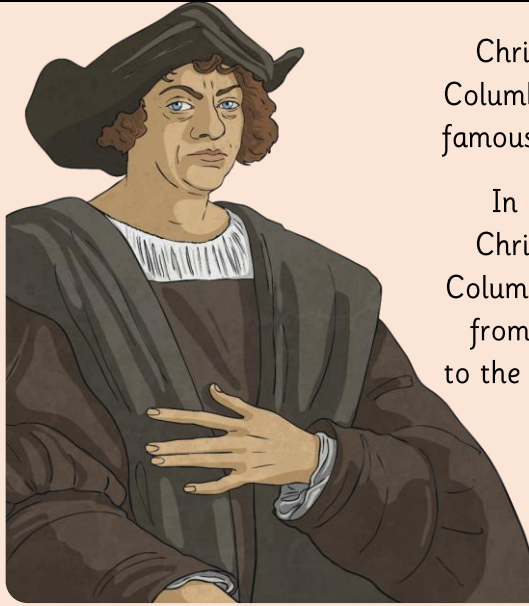


books



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Christopher Columbus



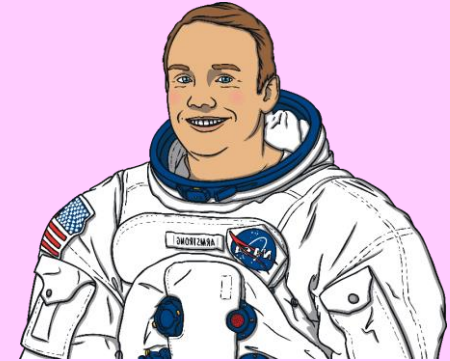
Christopher Columbus was a famous explorer.

In 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed from Europe to the Americas.

Neil Armstrong

Neil Armstrong was a famous American astronaut.

He is famous for being the first man on the moon.



Reliability

When working out what is real news and what is fake this can be helped by considering the source of the news piece.

This lesson helps young people to look at a variety of sources and to consider whether they think they are trustworthy.

Comparing Achievements

Did you find some things that were similar and some that were different about the explorations?

Who do you think was a more significant explorer and why?