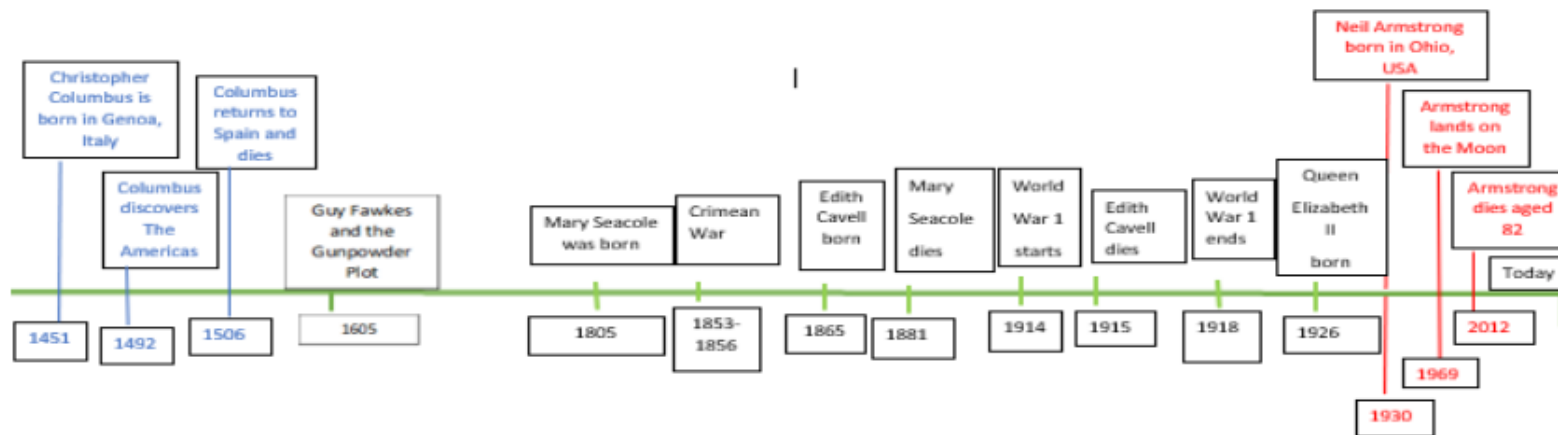


History Knowledge Organiser – Explorers

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Timeline - Important Dates



Important Facts

Christopher Columbus
1451 – born in Genoa, Italy
1492 – sails west and discovers the Americas
1506 – returns to Spain and dies

Vocabulary

explorer	someone who travels to places about which very little is known, in order to discover what is there.
mission	an important job which involves travelling somewhere.
journey	to travel from one place to another.
discover	something that you did not know about before, you become aware of it or learn of it.
voyage	a long journey on a ship or spacecraft.
port	a town by the sea or river, which has a harbour where ships can load and unload goods.
trade	the activity of buying, selling or exchanging goods between people or countries.
astronaut	a person who travels in space.



What makes Christopher Columbus a great explorer?

- He learnt the skills he needed to navigate.
- He was determined.
- It took years to find someone to pay for his ships.
- He was brave to sail across an unknown ocean.



What makes Neil Armstrong a great explorer?

- He studied engineering and understood how spacecraft worked.
- He was brave. He often faced danger in his work.
- He stayed calm and in control when things went wrong.

Neil Armstrong
1930 – born in Ohio, USA
1962 – begins to train as an astronaut
1969 – lands on the moon
2012 – dies aged 82

Useful Links

https://www.ducksters.com/biography/explorers/christopher_columbus.php - Christopher Columbus biography
https://www.ducksters.com/biography/explorers/neil_armstrong.php - Neil Armstrong biography
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhpchbk/articles/zncchkmn> - Who was Christopher Columbus? (BBC Bitesize)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhpchbk/articles/z4w3mfr> - Who was Neil Armstrong (BBC Bitesize)