

# Explorers - Year 2 History



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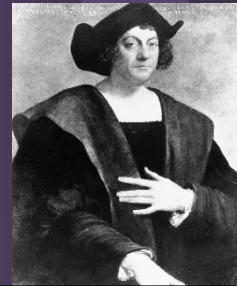
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Telescope



Christopher Columbus



Alfred Wainwright



Compass



Neil Armstrong



Who was Christopher Columbus?

He was a sailor and an explorer. He was born in Genoa, Italy in 1451.

Why is Christopher Columbus' achievement important?

He found a part of the world new to Europeans. He discovered new lands called The Americas. Now known as America.

Who was Neil Armstrong was?

He was an astronaut, who became the first man to walk on the moon.

Why is Neil Armstrong's achievement very important?

He was the first person to walk on the moon. A historical achievement that marked a new era of space exploration.

What year did man first walked on the moon?

20<sup>th</sup> July 1969

Who was Alfred Wainwright and why is he famous?

Wainwright was a British fell walker, author and illustrator. Who wrote books about The Lake District. He was born in Blackburn, Lancashire.

## Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
<b>Explorer</b>	A person who travels to places with little known to others.
<b>Voyage</b>	A long journey, especially by sea.
<b>Astronaut</b>	A special scientist that takes a spaceship to outer space to study asteroids, the earth and the moon. The word astronaut comes from the Greek word meaning 'Space Sailor'.
<b>Inspiration</b>	The activity of doing or feeling something, especially to do something creative.
<b>Navigate</b>	Plan and direct the course of a ship, aircraft, or other form of transport.
<b>Globe</b>	The Earth.
<b>Equator</b>	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth.
<b>Discover</b>	Learning or finding something for the first time.
<b>Compass</b>	A tool for finding directions.
<b>Telescope</b>	A tool to see faraway objects.