

Exceptional Explorers

Did you know?

Neil Armstrong could fly a plane before he could drive a car.

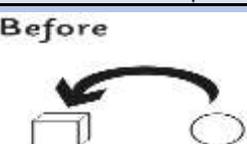
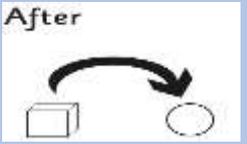
Christopher Columbus Timeline

1451	1492	1493	1498	1502	1506
Born in Italy.	Discovered San Salvador	Discovers Dominca	Discovers South America	Discovers Central America	Dies at 55 years old.

Neil Armstrong Timeline

August 8th 1930	1946	1949	1952	July 19th 1969	1999	2012
Born in USA.	Gets his pilot License at age 16	Joins US Navy and goes to war.	Neil Armstrong joins NASA	Lands on the Moon.	Receives the Langley Gold Medal	Dies at 82 years old.

Key Vocabulary

Explorer	A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.
Fact	A thing that is known or proved to be true.
Event	A thing that happens or takes place, especially of importance.
Voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea or in space.
Journey	An act of travelling from one place to another.
Expedition	A journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose.
Before	<p>Before</p> 
After	<p>After</p> 



Christopher Columbus was an Italian explorer. He first set out to discover a quicker way to get to Asia. However on his first journey he actually reached America.



Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon. He said the famous words 'One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.'

Valentina Tereshkova A Russian engineer and cosmonaut who was the first woman to go to space.



Mae Jemison The first African American woman to become an astronaut.



The Next Great Explorer...

Where will you go?

- Deepest ocean
- Tropical island
- Coldest place on Earth
- Moon
- Everywhere

Draw a picture:

Who will join you?

- Friends
- Horses
- Camels
- Dog
- No one

Draw a picture:

Who will you need?

- Helmet
- Hammer
- Map
- Tent
- Sleeping Bag

Draw a picture:

Which of the continents have been visited by our explorers?



Significant People

Who else will inspire you in your great adventure?

Draw a picture:

Community

Do you know any explorers from our local area?

Draw a picture and write their name.

Equality & Justice

How were different groups of people treated during this time?

Did you know there was a dark side of exploration?

It has led to the sharing of knowledge about different cultures, animals and landscapes around the world. However, it also has had many terrible consequences, including disease and the slave trade. **Do you remember any examples? Write it down or draw a picture.**

Environmental Responsibility

What legacy did this period leave behind and how are we preserving it?

Did you know that some animals were hunted by explorers and they became extinct (died out). Others lost their habitats when explorers took over the land for farming and housing. **Draw an example of an animal that became extinct due to exploration.**

How can you help animals from dying out?