

Edenfield C of E Primary School

Topic: Explorers	Year: 2	Strand: Significant Individuals
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What should I already know?

- An explorer is somebody who travels to an unfamiliar land in search of something
- There are seven continents and five oceans

What will I know by the end of the unit?

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Who was Mae Jemison?	• Mae Jemison was the first black woman to go to space in the 1990's. • She was an astronaut • She dedicated her life to the study of astronomy and physics. • She has written many books about her experiences.
Who was Neil Armstrong?	• Neil Armstrong was born in 1930 • He was an American astronaut and loved flying- he flew fighter planes for the American Navy • He became the first man to walk on the moon in 1969

Vocabulary

explorers	A person who sets out to discover a new or unfamiliar place
voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea or space
navigator	A person who directs a ship or aircraft. This person uses maps to find out where to go
sailor	A person whose job it is to work as a member of the crew of a naval ship or boat
Caribbean	A group of islands in the Caribbean sea
astronaut	A person who goes into space
USA	United States of America
orbit	To go around
commander	A person in charge
Lunar Module	A small craft used to travel between a spaceship and the moon
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
pilot	A person who flies a plane or spacecraft
Santa Maria	The vessel that Christopher Columbus sailed on to discover the Americas
Apollo 11	The mission to reach the moon by astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin
The Space Race	A race between USA and Russia to be the first country in space.

Timeline- Christopher Columbus

Date	Event
1451	Christopher Columbus was born. Many people



	believe he was born in Italy. He then lived in Portugal
1485	He arrived in Spain
1492	He left Spain with three ships and sailed west
1492	He landed in the Bahamas, North America. He called this land 'The New World.'
1498	He made a voyage to Trinidad, North America
1502	Columbus made another voyage to North America
1506	He died in Spain

Timeline- Neil Armstrong	
Date	Event
1930	Neil Armstrong was born in Ohio, North America
1955	He became a test pilot at a high-speed Flight Station
1962	He began training to be an astronaut
1966	He first went to space as commander of the Gemini 8 mission
1969	Armstrong became the first person to land on the moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission with Buzz Aldrin
1971	He taught at the University of Cincinnati
1985	He took part in an expedition to the North Pole
2012	He died in Ohio, USA

