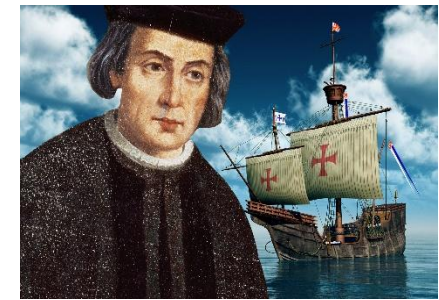




# Explorers

Christopher Columbus	Neil Armstrong
Christopher Columbus was an explorer born in 1451 in Genoa, in Northern Italy.	Neil Armstrong was an astronaut born in 1930 in the state of Ohio, United States of America.
Columbus believed the Earth was round and decided to try and sail west from Europe to reach Asia.	1967 United States scientists began making plans for a moon landing and designed a new spacecraft called Apollo.
August 3rd 1492 three ships sailed west called the Santa Maria, the Nina and the Pinta.	Apollo 11 launched in 1969 it took off from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida, USA.
12th October 1492 Columbus found an island and named it San Salvador	Apollo 11 was the first spacecraft to land on the moon.
He went on four voyages across the Atlantic Ocean.	21st July 1969 Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon.
Columbus became tired and ill and died in 1506. He never knew he had found a new continent, North America.	Neil Armstrong died in 2012 at the age of 82. Today, he still inspires modern astronauts.



**Key vocabulary:**

**Ocean** – One of the five very large areas of sea on the Earth's surface.

**Explorer** – someone who travels to places about which very little is known, in order to discover what is there.

**Sailor** – a person who works on a ship or sails boats.

**Merchant** – a person who buys and sells goods.

**Voyage** – a long journey on a ship or in a spacecraft

**Astronaut** – an officer in charge of a flight

**Flight commander** – a person in charge of a flight

**Descend** – move downwards

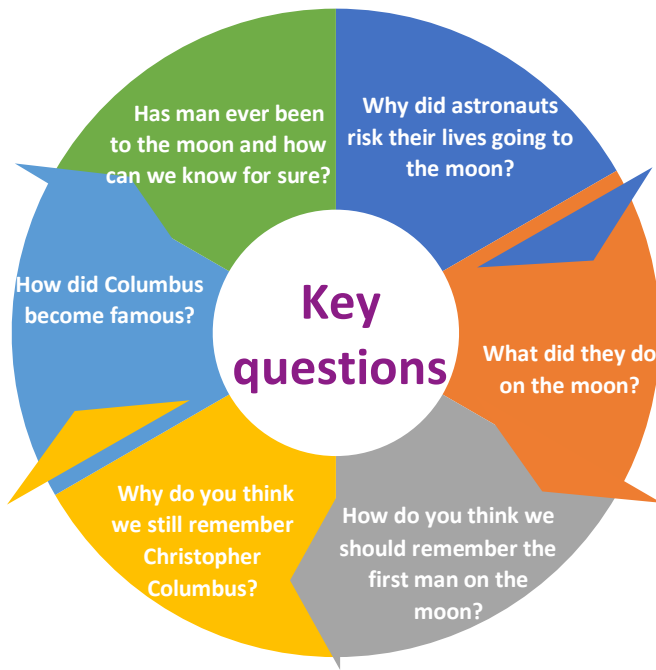
**Gravity** – the force which causes things to drop to the ground



Christopher Columbus' ships – Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria.



Apollo 11 – Neil Armstrong's rocket.



## History Timeline

1492-1506	1605	1666	1805-1881	1820-1910	1837-1901	1927-2008	1955-Present	1969
Christopher Columbus	The Gunpowder Plot	The Great Fire of London	Mary Seacole	Florence Nightingale	Victorian era	William Claxton	Tim Berners-Lee	Neil Armstrong lands on the moon