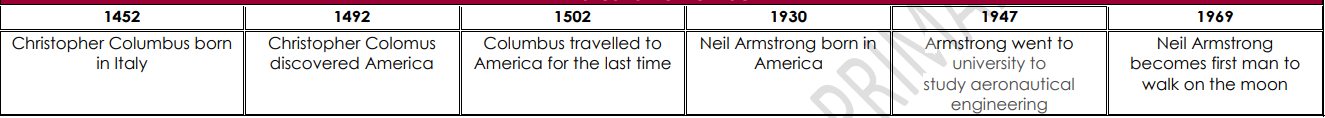
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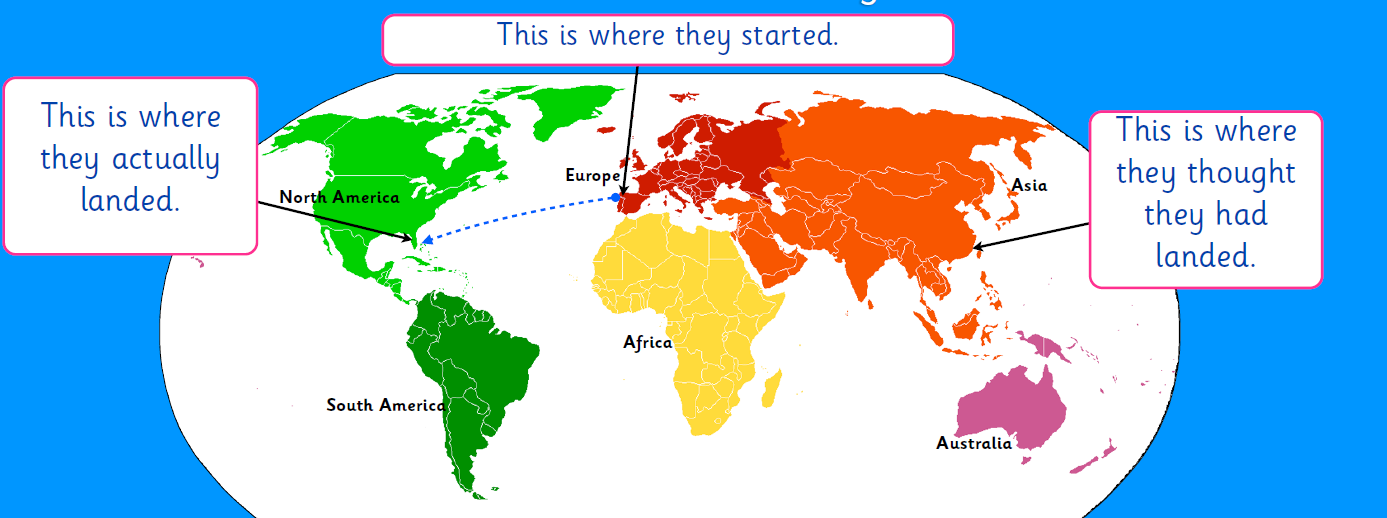
Prior Learning

Children have an understanding that life was different a long time ago. Children can discuss changes in Britain within the last 100 years. Children can recall events that took place beyond their living memory.

Dates to Remember



Columbus’s Voyage in 1492



Intrepid Explorers

Glossary of Vocabulary

**Christopher Columbus** – a sailor and explorer who discovered North America in 1492.

**Neil Armstrong** – an astronaut from the United States. He became the first man to walk on the moon in 1969.

**Voyage** – a long journey involving travel by sea or in space

**Navigation** – planning and directing the course of a ship

**New World** – North and South America (named by Columbus)

**NASA** – National Aeronautics and Space Administration. An American agency which looks after space and technology.

**Astronaut** – a person trained to command, pilot or serve as a crew member of a spacecraft.

Key Facts

Christopher Columbus was an explorer who sailed around the world hoping to find Asia but instead found an island in North America in 1492. Neil Armstrong was a pilot who became an astronaut. He was the first person to walk on the moon in 1969.

Life was very different for Columbus and Armstrong. In 1492, there was no electricity. Most people travelled on foot or by horse and engines hadn’t been invented. In the 1960s, cars and trains had been invented. People had phones and space exploration had begun.

Christopher Columbus discovered North America over 500 years ago. Armstrong landed on the moon over 50 years ago. Do you know anyone who was alive when Armstrong walked on the moon?



Neil Armstrong

1930 - 2012



Christopher Columbus

1451-1506



Key People