### Theme read:

- Who Was Neil Armstrong? by Roberta Edwards
- Who Was Christopher Columbus? by Bonnie Bader
- Great Explorers: Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong (Collins Big Cat) by Charlotte Guillain

### Extracts from:

- The Explorer Katherine Rundell
- I am Neil Armstrong (Ordinary People Change the World) by Brad Meltzer
- Trailblazers: Neil Armstrong by Alex Woolf
- Explorers: Amazing Tales of the World's Greatest Adventures by Nellie Huang and Jessamy Hawke
- Alastair Humphreys' Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphreys and Kevin Ward
- Fantastic Female Adventurers Truly amazing tales of women exploring the world by Lily Dyu

Year 1 Summer Enquiry Question

# Why journey into the unknown?

Key driver: Ambition

**Key skills**: I can ask and answer questions, investigating and interpreting evidence to show I know and understand key features of events in world history.

**Year Enquiry:** How does learning about the past inspire my future?

### Resources

- Neil Armstrong intro: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjwvb8

   2/articles/zhx4k2p
- Visit to History of Science Museum to look at how space was looked at before the moon landing - <a href="https://www.hsm.ox.ac.uk/space-explorers">https://www.hsm.ox.ac.uk/space-explorers</a>
- Video of First Moon Landing 1969 - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwZb2m">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwZb2m</a> ald0A
- Christopher Columbus for Kids - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCIWX0E</u> lef8
- History vs. Christopher Columbus Alex Gendler TedEd animation -<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GD3dgiD">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GD3dgiD</a> reGc
- Extracts from Ibn Battuta's the Rihla:
   <a href="https://sourcebooks.fordham.edu/source/135">https://sourcebooks.fordham.edu/source/135</a>
   4-ibnbattuta.asp
- Images of the places Ibn Battuta visited: <u>https://orias.berkeley.edu/resources-teachers/travels-ibn-battuta</u>
- Copies of Scott's notebook: <u>http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/virtualbooks/viewall/index.html</u>

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## Key Vocabulary:

Travel, transport, voyage, journey, discovery, Christopher Columbus, America, Cuba, The Bahamas, Native Americans, ship, sailor, deck, the Indies, The New World.

Launch Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 POP Quiz

Imagine sailing on a ship with Who was Christopher Columbus Who was Neil Armstrong and why Children complete a quiz What was similar and what was no internet, fridge, etc., sailing and what did he discover? was the moon landing important? different about CC and NA's booklet to show their for weeks, nearly losing hope. How did life change as a result of WALT: I can ask questions to find journeys? understanding of the What do you feel when you spy CC's discovery? out about why Neil Armstrong WALT: I can compare the content so far. land? What do you find when WALT: I can ask questions to find was important. experiences of Christopher Use some of the you get there? Chdn can create out about Christopher Columbus. Columbus and Neil Armstrong. Outcome: Chdn use sources to questions from Lesson 2 a map of their island, then draw find out about a significant Outcome: Chdn can explain the Outcome: Chdn use sources to similarities and differences and label three (imaginary) find out about a significant person person from the past - explain plants or animals that they why NA is a significant/important between CC and NA's missions. from the past - write about have found there Christopher Columbus's person and recall some facts They can sort various items experiences, in a poster or according to whether they were WALT: I can understand what about his mission to the Moon. makes a person significant. message in a bottle. important to CC or NA and Outcome: Chdn look at the lives Quiz to see if chdn can answer explain why. of significant individuals in the questions correctly about past who have contributed to Christopher Columbus. national and international achievements. They use this in discussing the criteria for determining what makes a person significant. Lesson 6 Lesson 7 Lesson 8 Lesson 9 Celebration Who were other famous Who was another famous Are explorers always men? How important were CC and explorers and what did they explorer and when did they live? Is all exploration a good thing? NA's voyages compared to discover? Looking at diary entries, WALT: I can find out about others we have looked at? How newspaper reports as different WALT: I can find out about one women explorers. could these explorers be of the first great explorers in sources of evidence. Outcome: Chdn can talk about remembered? Think of ways to WALT: I can use different sources Amelia Earhart crossing the commemorate their ambition history Outcome: Chdn can find out of evidence to find out about Atlantic, Nelly Bly going round the WALT: I can compare different Captain Scott's journey to the world in less than 80 days, explorers and describe why and talk about Ibn Battuta. Valentina Tereshkova (first they are important to learn Chdn can say what the Rihla Antarctic. Outcome: Chdn to write a diary woman in space), Isabella Bird about. was. Outcome: Chdn to make entry from the point of view of (first female explorer to be Captain Scott on the journey back inducted into Royal Geographical memorials for great explorers of from the Antarctic, recalling some Society of London), Dian Fossey the past – posters, statues, key facts about Captain Scott's plaques – summarising their (went to Africa & became world's leading expert on Mountain journey to the Antarctic. achievements for the Gorillas), Jeanne Baret (first celebration. woman to circumnavigate the

globe). Chdn look at similarities
and differences in way women
explorers are seen in history.

**Content**: What will we learn? What are the core concepts?

- Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information e.g. artefacts in museums, books and internet (historical enquiry).
- Choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.
- Events beyond living memory that are significant globally (moon landing, 'discovery' of America).
- Lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.
   Compare aspects of life

**Coherence**: How does this link to previous learning?

- Builds on idea of chronology and timeline, showing a wide sweep of history through different events.
- Again looks back beyond living memory at significant events.
- Expands on comparisons of similarity and difference, this time in the context of methods of transport.

**Creativity**: How will we show we understand in multiple ways?

- We are all explorers when we discover something that is new to us. Discover something or somewhere new.
- Look at planets, solar system or the depths of the ocean – what else is out there that we could discover? Make artwork on what the alien/sea creature could look like. What are its characteristics?

**Compassion**: What opportunities are there to teach compassion?

- How has exploration helped people? Look at the technology spawned by the space race.
- How has it had a negative effect on people? Look at displacement of indigenous people in 'discovered' countries. How would we feel if that were us?
- What is the ambition behind exploration? Is it for personal gain or the greater good or a mix of both?

**Community**: What links are there to local resources?

- Visit to Oxford science Museum – special sessions based on CC and history of astronomy before space travel.
- Ask children/ staff/family to share their own experiences of travelling – we can all be explorers.

in different periods (CC		
& NA).		