



Key Vocabulary

Continent A very large area of land, such as Africa or Asia, that is made of several countries.

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

Equator An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth.

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

Sailor Someone who works on a ship or sails a boat.

Warship A ship with guns that is used for fighting in wars.

Voyage A long journey on a ship or in a spacecraft

Astronaut A person who is trained for travelling in a spacecraft.

Flight Commander An officer in charge of a flight

Descend Move downwards

Gravity The force which causes things to drop to the ground.

Key Knowledge

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 3 rd 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.
12 th 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.	21 st 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.

Discovery

Robins: Journeys of Discovery - Neil Armstrong & Christopher Columbus



Map of the world showing the 7 Continents and 5 Oceans.
NOTE: Oceania is also known as 'Australia'

Santa Maria, the Nina and the Pinta- Christopher Columbus' Ships



Apollo 11 Neil Armstrong's rocket

