



St Paul's Church of England Primary School



"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for the believers in speech; in conduct; in love; in faith and in purity."
(1 Timothy 4:12)

History

Year group: Y2 Term: Spring 1

Title: Explorers

What should I know?

I should understand why people in the past acted as they did.
I should be able to place a few events and objects in time order.



Facts I will learn

I will learn that Christopher Columbus was a European explorer who found new lands over 500 years ago.

I will learn that Neil Armstrong was an American astronaut who was the first person to walk on the moon over 50 years ago.

I will learn that life at different points in history was sometimes similar and sometimes very different to our own.

I will learn that a timeline shows the order of events and how long ago those events happened.

Key questions

- What does the word "explore" mean?
- Why are Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong famous?
- Why was the food on the expeditions different from our own?
- What equipment did they have and what do we have now?



Key Skills.....

- To know where some people and events fit into a chronological framework
- To use the lives of significant individuals in the past to compare aspects of life in different periods
- To use stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events

Experiences that school may provide:

- Exploring Foxhill Bank
- Taking photographs to record our "discoveries"



Web links

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhpchbk/articles/znchkmn>
(Christopher Columbus)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhpchbk/articles/z4w3mfr>
(Neil Armstrong)

Experiences that could be provided at home...

Go exploring in a garden or park or somewhere further afield and record what you find in pictures and writing.

Key vocab

Definition

explorer	An explorer is a person who finds out about a new place.
equipment	Your equipment is what you need to do a job.
voyage	A voyage is a long journey by sea or in space.
globe	A globe is a model of the Earth.
astronaut	An astronaut is a person who is trained to fly in a spacecraft.
discover	To discover is to find something unexpectedly.
route	A route is a way of getting somewhere.

