



Intrepid Explorers – Knowledge Organiser St Gregory's Catholic Primary School – Year 1





Dates to Remember						
1452	1492	1502	1930	1947	1969	
Christopher Columbus born in Italy	Christopher Colomus discovered America	Columbus travelled to America for the last time	Neil Armstrong born in America	Armstrong went to university to study aeronautical engineering	Neil Armstrong becomes first man to walk on the moon	

Key Vocabulary		Key Facts	Key Figures	
engineer	professionals who invent, design, analyse, build and test machines	Neil Armstrong got his pilot's licence when he was just 16, before he could even drive a car!	Christopher Columbus was a sailor. His first voyage nearly ended in disaster as his ship was attacked	
NASA	National Aeronautics Space Administration founded by America	Neil and his crew flew to the Moon in a spacecraft called Apollo 11.	and set on fire by pirates! Columbus only survived by swimming to land.	
Astronaut	a person trained by a human spaceflight program to command, pilot, or serve as a crew member of a spacecraft	Only 12 people have ever walked on the surface of the Moon. Neil's footprints will be on the Moon for millions of years, because there is no wind to blow them	He became famous as the explorer who found new lands called 'The Americas'. But actually, many people already lived there. He found the	
Apollo	Apollo 11 was the spaceflight that first landed humans on the Moon.	away!	Americas by accident! He was actually looking for a new way to get to China and India.	
Moon	The Moon is a large natural object that orbits, or travels around, Earth.	Christopher Columbus: To follow his dream, Christopher Columbus need money, so the King	Neil Armstrong loved flying. He flew fighter planes	
voyage	a long journey involving travel by sea or in space.	and Queen of Spain gave him money to buy ships. He set sail on 3 rd August 1492 with three ships. Christopher Columbus sailed to The	for the American Navy and later tested rocket- powered planes. All before becoming an	
navigate	plan and direct the course of a ship.	Bahamas, Cuba and discovered new lands. They	astronaut! On the 21 July 1969, he became the first man to	
compass	A compass is an instrument used for navigation	called it The New World. Native Americans lived on the islands, but Christopher Columbus called them Indians because he thought he had landed	walk on the Moon. He later became a professor and taught others a about flying.	
New world	North and South America name given by Christopher Columbus	in the 'Indies'.	Christopher Columbus' Pay By Voyages	

HISTORICAL CONTEXT



