



# Intrepid Explorers – Knowledge Organiser

## St Gregory's Catholic Primary School – Year 1



Dates to Remember					
<b>1452</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>1502</b>	<b>1930</b>	<b>1947</b>	<b>1969</b>
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
<b>engineer</b>	<p><b>Neil Armstrong</b> got his pilot's licence when he was just 16, before he could even drive a car! Neil and his crew flew to the Moon in a spacecraft called Apollo 11. 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 away!</p> <p><b>Christopher Columbus:</b> To follow his dream, Christopher Columbus need money, so the King and Queen of Spain gave him money to buy ships. He set sail on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1492 with three ships. Christopher Columbus sailed to The Bahamas, Cuba and discovered new lands. They called it The New World. Native Americans lived on the islands, but Christopher Columbus called them Indians because he thought he had landed in the 'Indies'.</p>	<p><b>Christopher Columbus</b> was a sailor. His first voyage nearly ended in disaster as his ship was attacked and set on fire by pirates! Columbus only survived by swimming to land.</p> <p>He became famous as the explorer who found new lands called 'The Americas'. But actually, many people already lived there. He found the Americas by accident! He was actually looking for a new way to get to China and India.</p> <p><b>Neil Armstrong</b> loved flying. He flew fighter planes for the American Navy and later tested rocket-powered planes. All before becoming an astronaut! On the 21 July 1969, he became the first man to walk on the Moon. He later became a professor and taught others all about flying.</p>
<b>NASA</b>		
<b>Astronaut</b>		
<b>Apollo</b>		
<b>Moon</b>		
<b>voyage</b>		
<b>navigate</b>		
<b>compass</b>		
<b>New world</b>		



### HISTORICAL CONTEXT

