

History Year 2

Neil Armstrong

Pupils will be taught about changes within living memory and the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements (NC)



Key Facts

- Neil Armstrong was an American astronaut born in 1930.
- Neil Armstrong joined the NASA astronaut corps in 1962.
- After lots of preparation, the Apollo 11 spacecraft launched from the Kennedy Space Centre on 16th July 1969.
- There were three men in the spacecraft: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins
- Neil Armstrong is famous for being the first man on the moon on 21st July 1969.

- After stepping onto the moon, Neil Armstrong was heard saying: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."
- While they were on the moon, the astronauts gathered samples and took many photographs of the moon surface to be studied back on Earth.
- The Apollo 11 crew returned safely back to Earth on 24th July 1969.
- Neil Armstrong died in 2012.

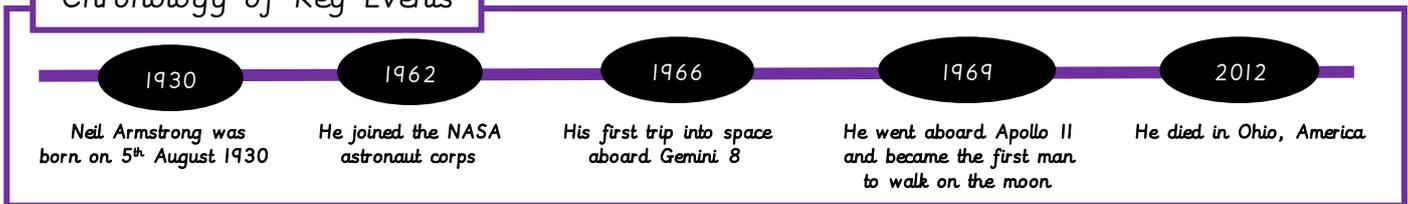


Neil Armstrong: Christopher Columbus

Compare the lives of these two famous explorers.
How were their lives similar?
How were their lives different?



Chronology of Key Events



Historical Skills



- Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?
- Label time lines with words or phrases such as: past, present, older and newer.
- Recount changes that have occurred in their own lives.
- Use dates where appropriate.
- Use sources of evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.
- Describe significant people from the past.

Key Vocabulary



- Space
- Spacecraft
- Astronaut
- Moon
- Landing
- Apollo
- NASA
- Orbit
- Shuttle
- America

Significant People



- Neil Armstrong
- Buzz Aldrin
- Michael Collins

When in History?

