



History: Explorers

Year 1

Key vocabulary

Explorer	A person who sets out to discover a new or unfamiliar area.
Voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea or space.
Sailor	A person whose job it is to work as a member of the crew of a naval ship or boat.
Pilot	A person who flies a plane or a spacecraft
Astronaut	A person who goes into space.
Europe	The continent in which we live and from which Columbus set sail.

Key knowledge

Percy Harrison Fawcett DSO (18 August 1867 – during or after 1925)

He disappeared in 1925 (along with his eldest son, Jack, and one of Jack's friends, Raleigh Rimell) during an expedition to find "Z"—his name for an ancient lost city which he and others believed existed in the jungles of Brazil.

Macro study: The lives of significant (local) individuals
Micro study: Percy Fawcett

Chronology

Percy Fawcett Born 1867

World War 1 1914-1918

Disappeared 1925



August 1492	He left Spain with three ships and sailed west.
12 th October 1492	He landed in the Bahamas, North America. He called this land the 'New World'.
1493	Columbus made another voyage to Lesser Antilles, South America.
1498	Columbus made a voyage to Trinidad, North America.
1502	Columbus made another voyage to North America.



Christopher Columbus

1955	He became a test pilot at a High-Speed Flight Station.
1962	He began training to be an astronaut.
1966	He first went to space as commander of the Gemini 8 mission.
1969	Armstrong became the first person to land on the moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission with Buzz Aldrin.



Neil Armstrong

We are building our knowledge from shared texts, images, and oral stories that helped to develop an understanding of the past and present (EYFS)

This will help us learn about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole (Yr2)

