

Knowledge Organiser – Explorers



Christopher Columbus – Christopher Columbus was a sailor. He became famous as the explorer who found new lands called 'The Americas'. But actually, many people already lived there.



Yuri Gagarin – was a Russian cosmonaut (astronaut) He became the first human in space on April 12, 1961.



Neil Armstrong – an American astronaut and he went into space on the Apollo 11 spacecraft with two other men called Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins. He is the most famous as he was the first man to walk on the moon on July 21st 1969.



Apollo 11 – Apollo 11 was launched on July 16th 1969 and it landed on the moon on July 20th 1969.

Explorer	Somebody who travels to distant or unfamiliar places to find out more about them.
Astronaut	A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft.
Equipment	Items needed to complete a job or purpose.
Compass	A tool used to help people find their way or show the position of something. There are four compass points – North, East, South, West.
Map	Tell us where places are and help us to identify where things are located.
Telescope	An instrument designed to make distant objects appear nearer.
Essential	Something that is extremely important.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the planet
Northern Hemisphere	The half of the earth north of the equator
Southern Hemisphere	The half of the earth south of the equator