

Could you be the next great explorer?

1. Who was Neil Armstrong and what did he do for us?
2. Can we show the key events in Neil Armstrong's life?
3. What did Christopher Columbus discover?
4. Are there similarities between the missions of Columbus and Armstrong?
5. Do you have what it takes to be the next Tim Peake?
6. What would you like to ask one of the great explorers?

Vocabulary:

Neil Armstrong Buzz Aldred Tim Peake
Astronaut
first on moon
crater gravity
space shuttle
sun moon rocket satellite
Christopher Columbus
Navigator
Atlantic Ocean,
Compass globe voyage
Explore discover

How does the work of these explorers affect our lives today?:

Exploration by other people gives us a greater knowledge about the world we live in. We continue to learn more about space and how are planet works. This knowledge helps us to protect the environments we live in. Explorers also inspire us to achieve our own dreams.

We learn the following historical knowledge and skills:

- Use vocabulary: before, after, past, present, then, now? **(2, 4)**
- Ask and answer some simple questions about the past using a specific source such as an information book, the internet etc? **(1,3,5,6)**
- Understand that some famous people have helped to make our lives better today? **(1,3)**
- Compare aspects of life in different periods, identifying similarities and differences **(4)**

Key texts:

The Great Explorer- Chris Judge

Space- Great Explorers

Whatever Next

Alien Loves Underpants- Claire Freedman

Cross curricular links:

Phonics: Alien word focus in role play.

English: Descriptive words journey into space.

Non-fiction writing.

Maths: Space addition and subtraction puzzle (20)

