

Emscote Infant School Knowledge Organiser Year 2 History



Autumn Term Intrepid Explorers

Key Vocabulary

Past The time that has already happened — before now.

Present The time happening right now.

Explorer A person who travels to new places to find out about them.

Intrepid Very brave and willing to do difficult or dangerous things.

Significant Something that is important or made a big difference in history.

Timeline A line that shows events in the order they happened.

Chronological order Putting events in the order they happened, from oldest to newest.

Voyage A long journey, especially by sea or through space.

Journey When you travel from one place to another.

Discovery Finding or learning about something for the first time.

Evidence Clues that help us find out what happened in the past.

Artefact An old object made or used by people in the past

Pilgrimage A special journey made for religious reasons

Historical Figures



Ibn Battuta

Ibn Battuta Born in 1304 in Africa. He left his home to make a pilgrimage to Mecca. He did not have an accurate map for his journey. He relied on the sun, moon, stars and planets to navigate his route. He wrote a book 'The Rihla' about his travels. Ibn Battuta eventually travelled a distance of more than three times around the Earth.



Christopher Columbus

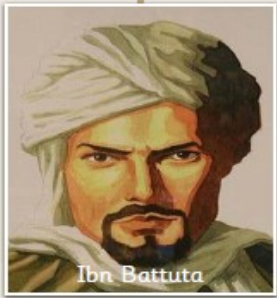
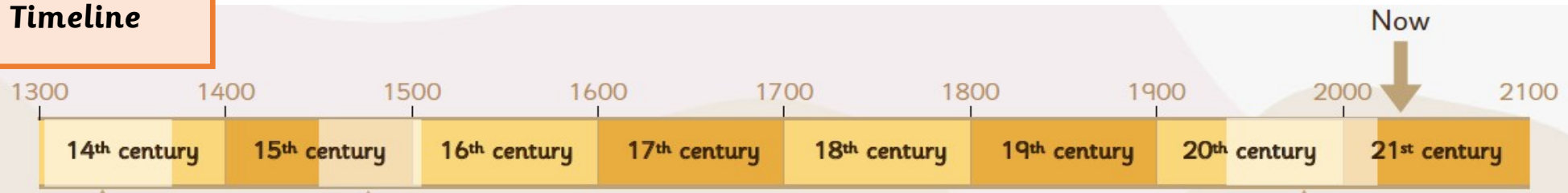
Christopher Columbus Born in 1451 in Italy. He was a sailor and developed a good knowledge of the seas, oceans and winds and became an excellent map-maker. He wanted to sail to China from Europe by travelling West. The King and Queen of Spain paid for his journey. Columbus did not make it to China, he landed in North America, in the Bahamas, and named it San Salvador. People in Europe did not know this part of the world existed. He claimed much of the land for Spain and captured local people as slaves.



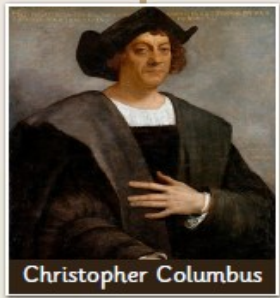
Neil Armstrong

Neil Armstrong Born in 1930 in America. He became a pilot at 16 years old and studied how to build planes for NASA. He trained as an astronaut to explore space. He led the first team of astronauts to land on the moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission. On 20th July 1969 he took his first steps on the moon.

Timeline



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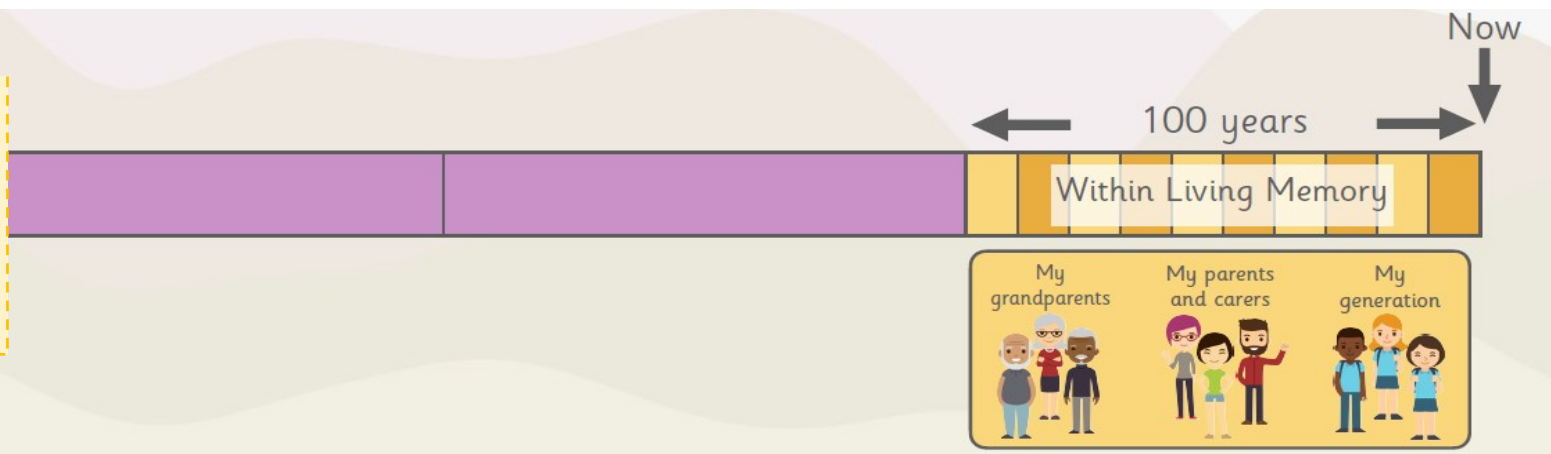


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Neil Armstrong

Neil Armstrong was exploring space in the **1960s**. This is **within living memory** which means that that some people alive today - like your parents, carers or grandparents - remember this time!



Christopher Columbus was exploring in the **1490s**. There is no one alive today who can remember that time. This is **beyond living memory**. We know what happened because of the evidence that was left behind, such as diaries, drawings, maps, and objects from the past.

