

Year 2 : Is there anywhere left unknown?

Christopher Columbus

He was an explorer.
He was born in Italy in 1451.
In 1492, he sailed from Europe to America.
He was the first European explorer to discover 'The Americas'
Columbus discovered new foods such as:
corn, potatoes, tomatoes, cocoa and avocado.



Neil Armstrong

He captained the Apollo 11 on its journey to the moon
He was the first to leave the craft and walk on the Moon on July 21, 1969.
He said "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind"
Buzz Aldrin was the second person to walk on the moon.



Captain Cook

- Born in 1728
- He was a navigator and explorer who sailed and mapped much of the South Pacific
- He was a master map maker
- To keep his crew healthy he made sure the ship was clean, sailors bathed and they were given fruit
- He made an expedition to Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia from 1768-1771
- His ship was called The Endeavour



Australia

- Population 25 million
- The capital city is Canberra
- It is the 6th largest country in the world
- The indigenous people of Australia are Australian Aborigines
- Physical features are The Great Barrier Reef and Uluru
- The Australian landscape has urban areas, mountain ranges, deserts and rain forests.
- Australia is home to the koala, kangaroo, emu, kookaburra, platypus and 750 reptile species including the deadly Taipan snake.

Key topic words for spelling

Neil Armstrong Christopher Columbus explorer discover moon Europe Continents Oceans plants animals space

Words to use in my learning

before after past present then now space explorer discovery roots seeds leaves stem habitat

Names of the 7 continents

A continent is an expanse of land. A continent may contain more than 1 country.
North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Antarctica, Australasia

Names of the oceans and seas

Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Southern Ocean, North Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Caribbean Sea, Red Sea