

# CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

## HISTORY

YEAR TWO AUTUMN TERM

**HISTORY:** Why was Christopher Columbus significant to world exploration?

Have knowledge and understanding of main events and people from the past.  
 Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what  
 Recognise that their own lives are different from the lives of people in the past.  
 To ask and answer questions about the past.  
 To find out about the past using a range of sources of information. (stories, pictures, photographs, artefacts, historic buildings, visits to museums and galleries and ICT based sources)  
 Beginning to communicate what they have learned in a variety of ways.  
 Place events and objects in chronological order using a series of time periods.

### Key People



Christopher Columbus-  
Famous explorer and navigator.



King and Queen of Spain-  
Christopher Columbus asked them for money to build his three ships to allow him to go on his famous voyage across the Atlantic Ocean.

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Christopher Columbus</b>	Famous explorer and navigator.
<b>Significant Individuals</b>	An important individual who has done/means something important.
<b>Voyage</b>	A long journey including travel by sea and space.
<b>Discovery</b>	Finding something that has never been found before.
<b>Americas</b>	North and South America together.
<b>Compass</b>	A device that has a magnetic needle that indicates direction on the earth's surface by pointing towards the north.
<b>North America</b>	The <i>northern</i> continent of the Western Hemisphere.
<b>South America</b>	<i>South America</i> is a continent in the Western Hemisphere, mostly in the Southern Hemisphere.
<b>Ship</b>	A large boat for transporting people or goods by sea.
<b>Explorer</b>	A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.

### Key Questions

Who is Christopher Columbus?  
 Why is Christopher Columbus famous?  
 Where did Christopher Columbus set sail too and from?

### Timeline

<b>1451</b> Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy.	<b>1465</b> Christopher Columbus's first journey.	<b>1485</b> Columbus moved to Spain.	<b>1491</b>	<b>1492</b> Columbus set sail on his voyage with his 3 famous	<b>1502</b>
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			Columbus received money from the King and Queen to pay for his voyage.	ships. They reached America.	Columbus set sail on his last voyage. He died when he returned home in 1506.
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