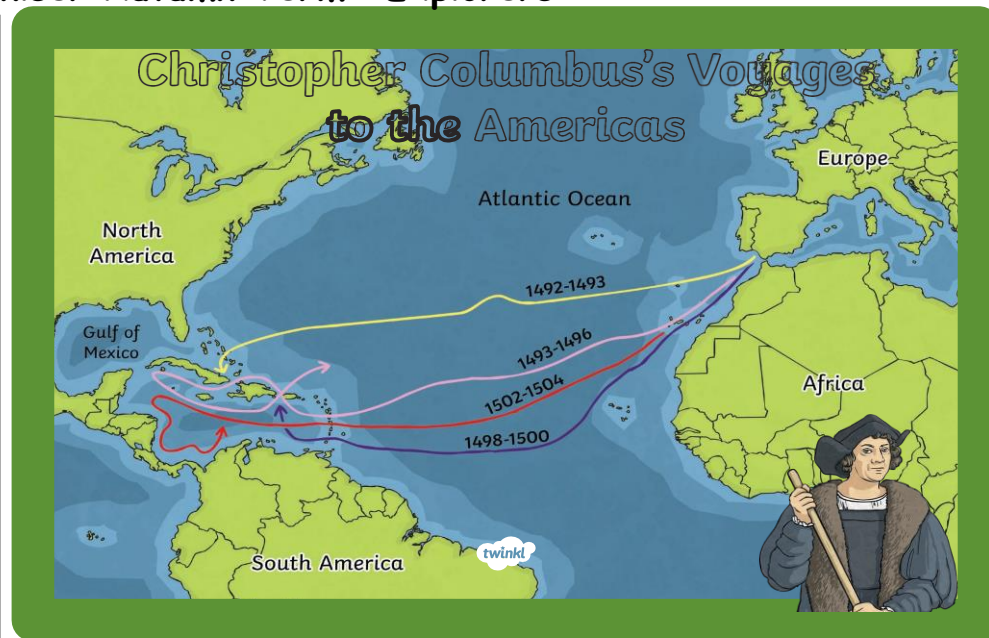


## Holly Class History Knowledge Organiser Autumn Term -Explorers

### Key Facts:

- Christopher Columbus was born in Italy in 1451. He became a sailor in 1476 and wanted to become an explorer, teaching himself maths, geography and astronomy.
- King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain gave him money and he set Spain in 1492. His ships were called The Nina, The Pinta and Santa Maria.
- Rhyme: **In 1492 Columbus sailed the oceans blue!** He sailed west to get to Asia, but discovered an island and called it 'The Indies,' now known as the Bahamas.
- Neil Armstrong was born in 1930 in America. In the 1950's and 1960's space exploration became very important.
- In 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first man to walk on the moon. He worked for NASA. The mission was called Apollo 11. He travelled with Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin and Michael Collins.
- In 2015, Tim Peaks became the first British man to go to space.



### Key Vocabulary

- Chronology:** The order in which a series of events happened, or a list or explanation of these events in the order in which they happened
- Expedition:** A journey taken with a purpose to explore
- Explorer:** A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area
- Exploration:** The action of exploring an unfamiliar area
- Past:** Something that has happened
- Present:** Something that is happening now
- Evidence:** Clues, objects to show that something or someone is true or valid
- Significant:** Important
- Settler:** A person or group that moves to live in a new country or area
- Voyage:** A long journey especially by ship

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for a man, one giant  
leap for mankind.

– Neil Armstrong

