

**Year 2 History – Explorers**  
**Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong**

**Enquiry based question:** How have Christopher, Columbus, Neil Armstrong and Amelia Earheart contributed to national and international achievements?

**NC:** Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.

**Prior Knowledge**

Children have studied Amelia Earheart in Reception. During year 1, children have studied different forms of transport - review Y1 Knowledge Organiser.

**Learning**

**Review – Year 1 Transport unit - display timeline. Recall names of transport before introducing key figures.**

Study the lives of Christopher Colombus, Neil Armstong and Amelia Earheart

I can order these achievements on a timeline.

I can compare the achievements on Christopher Colombus, Neil Armstrong and Amelia Earheart.

I can compare the modes of transport used by these figures in relation to their place in history.

I can answer questions using books and the internet to research the life of a famous person from the past using different sources of evidence.

**Vocabulary**

journey  
monarch - the role of Queen Elizabeth in Christopher Columbus's achievements  
significant  
source  
chronology

**Experiences**

**Texts**