

Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus was a Spanish Sailor born in the 1450s. In 1492 he crossed the Atlantic Ocean and discovered America. This is one of the many different countries that the Spanish took over.



Neil Armstrong

In 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first man to walk on the moon. He was joined on the mission by Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins, although Collins stayed in the spacecraft. There were lots of other people helping on Earth at Mission Control.



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Ellen McArthur

Ellen McArthur was born in Derbyshire in 1976 and went on to become the youngest woman to sail around the world by herself.

She went on to race boats for a living and set a number of world records.

She has gone on to set up two charities: The Ellen McArthur Foundation and The Ellen McArthur Cancer Trust.



Key Vocabulary

Timeline

A group of pictures showing historical events in the order in which they happened.

International

World wide

Invention

Something someone has made that didn't exist before they made it.

Chronology

Dates or events that have been put in the order in which they happened.

Exploration

A journey made by explorers that takes them to unfamiliar places.

Recent

In the past, but not all that long ago.

Significant

Important and worth knowing about.