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HISTORY
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COMPARING THE LIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF EXPLORERS AND INVENTORS

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BIG QUESTION:

'How have explorers and inventors impacted our lives today?'

HISTORICAL TIMELINE

1422	1451	1930	1955	1970	2000	2020
WILLIAM CAXTON	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS	NEIL ARMSTRONG	TIM BERNERS-LEE	50 YEARS AGO	20 YEARS AGO	PRESENT DAY

Key Vocabulary

Christopher Columbus

Neil Armstrong

Explorer	Someone who travels to places about which very little is known in order to discover what is there.
Sailor	Someone who works on a ship or sails a boat.
Ocean	One of the five large areas of sea on Earth.
Voyage	A long journey on a ship or in a spacecraft.
Astronaut	Someone who is specially trained to travel into outer space. They lead missions and perform experiments.
Shuttle	A rocket launched space craft used to take astronauts to and from Earth and space.
Flight Commander	An officer in charge of a flight.
Descend	Move downwards
Inventor	Someone who creates or discovers a new way of doing something or a device/machine that becomes an invention.
Merchant	A person who buys or sells goods.
Printer	A person who copies papers
Printing Press	A machine that is used to make and copy books.
Internet	A network of information and communication that can be accessed through computers, smart phones and other electronic devices.
Webpage/ Website	A digital page created on the internet containing words, pictures, videos, sounds and links.
Hyperlink	A button, word or picture that can be clicked on and then take you to another web page.
Computer scientist	Someone who works in computers and invents new ways of making them better.

Christopher Columbus was an explorer born in 1451 in Genoa, in Northern Italy.

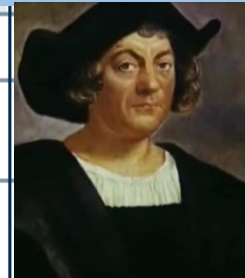
Columbus believed the Earth was round and decided to try and sail west from Europe to reach Asia.

August 3rd 1492 three ships sailed west called the Santa Maria, the Nina and the Pinta.

12th October 1492 Columbus found an island and named it San Salvador.

He went on four voyages across the Atlantic Ocean.

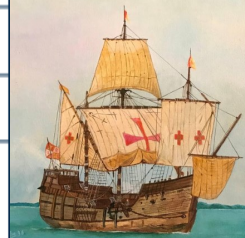
Columbus became tired and ill and died in 1506. He never knew he had found a new continent, North America.



Neil Armstrong was an astronaut born in 1930 in the state of Ohio, United States of America.

1967 United States scientists began making plans for a moon landing and designed a new spacecraft called Apollo.

Apollo 11 launched in 1969 it took off from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida, USA.



Apollo 11 was the first spacecraft to land on the moon.

21st July 1969 Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon.

Neil Armstrong died in 2012 at the age of 82. Today, he still inspires modern astronauts.

William Caxton

Tim Berners-Lee

William Caxton was born in 1422 in Kent, England.

He was an English merchant (salesman) and writer.

He is thought to be the first person to introduce a printing press into England.

A printing press is a machine that is used to make and copy books. Before this people had to make and copy books by hand. It took a long time.

Caxton set up his printing press in 1476, and as a printer was the first English seller of printed books.

William Caxton dies in 1492 aged 70.



Tim Berners-Lee was born in 1955 in London, England.

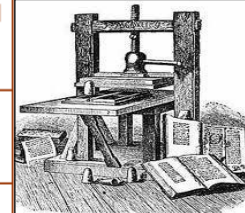
He is a computer scientist and the inventor of the World Wide Web.

The World Wide Web is the system that delivers webpages over the internet. It links webpages together so they can all be accessed.

The first web page was available on 6th August 1991. Today there are 1.94 billion!

Berners-Lee now leads an organization that looks after the World Wide Web

He now lives in the United States of America.



Recommended websites

- https://www.ducksters.com/biography/explorers/christopher_columbus.php
- https://www.ducksters.com/biography/explorers/neil_armstrong.php
- <http://primaryfacts.com/3019/william-caxton-facts-and-information/>
- https://kids.kiddle.co/Tim_Berners-Lee