







Year 2- Autumn 2- Epic Explorers

Timeline					
1451 569 years ago	1492 528 years ago	1502 518 years ago	1728 292 years ago	1768 252 years ago	1776 244 years ago
Christopher Columbus born	Columbus' 1 st voyage	Columbus' last voyage	Captain James Cook born	Captain Cook's 1 st Voyage	Captain Cook's last voyage
					



Key Vocabulary	
voyage	To take a long trip, usually by boat.
significant person	A person who is important.
cartographer	A person who creates maps.
discovery	Finding something that has not been known before.
tudor	The English royal house that ruled from 1485 to 1603.
merchant	Someone who trades.
circumnavigate	To go completely around the world by water.
compare	To look at similarities and differences.
chronology	To put events in the order that they happened.
achievements	To be successful by working hard.
identify	To find out who someone is or what something is.

General Knowledge

Life on a ship was not easy. It was crowded, smelly, and damp and infested with fleas, lice and rats. Lots of crew got scurvy. Columbus often had very little sleep and sometimes went for days without any sleep.





Captain James Cook's ship was called HMS Endeavour. He made rules to keep his crew healthy and stop them from getting scurvy. They had to bath and keep the ship clean. He also made sure that they ate fresh fruit every day.





Significant People

Christopher Columbus was an Italian merchant and explorer who was born in 1451. He made 4 voyages across the Atlantic Ocean to The New World. He was the first European person to travel to The Americas. This led to many thousands more Europeans making the voyage across the Atlantic and then settling in the Americas during the years that followed. The voyages made by Columbus between 1492 and 1502 took him to the islands of the Caribbean and the lands of Central America.



Captain James Cook was a British explorer, navigator and cartographer. He was born in 1728. He made 3 voyages across the Pacific Ocean. He mapped the Pacific.



DID YOU KNOW?

Christopher Columbus' voyages took him to Caribbean islands, South America and Central America.