

# Year 1 History

## What is the Role of an Explorer?

### Prior learning

*In Year 1, you studied transport and the different ways that people can travel around the world.*

### Future learning

*In Year 2, you will learn more about the North Pole and why the climate is significantly colder than the UK.*

*In Year 6, you will revisit polar regions and learn about how climate change and human activity is changing the polar environments.*

### In this topic you will:

- Find out about the voyages undertaken by explorer Christopher Columbus.
- Learn about the first man to ever set foot on the moon, Neil Armstrong.
- Discover the explorations of Dwayne Fields, who is finding ways to protect the planet, while exploring The Arctic and Antarctica.
- Identify equipment needed to explore different locations.
- Reflect on how explorations have changed over time.

### A Timeline of this Period in History

<b>1451</b>	Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy.
<b>1492</b>	Christopher Columbus landed on an island in The Bahamas, which he called San Salvador.
<b>1930</b>	Neil Armstrong was born in Ohio, America on August 5.
<b>1969</b>	Apollo 11 set off on its mission to the Moon on July 16. Neil Armstrong was the commanding officer, with Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins his crewmates.
<b>1969</b>	Neil Armstrong became the first human to set foot on the Moon on July 21, 1969.
<b>2010</b>	Dwayne Fields became the first black Briton to walk over 400 nautical miles to the North Pole.

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Voyage</b>	A long journey involving travel by sea or in space.
<b>Discover</b>	To find something whilst searching.
<b>Explore</b>	To travel through an area in order to find out something about it.
<b>Expedition</b>	A journey with a particular purpose.
<b>Equipment</b>	The items needed for something.
<b>Transport</b>	A way of moving people from one place to another.
<b>Sailor</b>	Someone who travels on water, using a boat or ship.
<b>Astronaut</b>	Someone who travels into space.

