

Key Vocabulary

voyage	A long journey on a ship or in a spacecraft.
explorer	Someone who travels to new places or places that are not well known to discover what is there.
sailor	A person who works on a ship.
astronaut	A person who is trained to travel in space.
space	The area outside the earth's atmosphere where the planets and the stars are.
expedition	A journey that is made in order to explore a place.
ocean	A very large area of sea.
Antarctica	The southernmost continent in the world.



Christopher Columbus

1451 – 1506

Christopher Columbus was a **sailor**. He believed the Earth was round and decided to try to sail west from Europe to Asia. Columbus became famous for 'discovering' the Americas in **1492**.

Robert Falcon Scott

1868 – 1912

Robert Falcon Scott led two **expeditions** to **Antarctica**. He wanted to find out more about the animals, weather and the land of Antarctica. He reached the South Pole in **January 1912**.



Neil Armstrong

1930 – 2012

Neil Armstrong was an **astronaut**. He travelled to the moon on a spacecraft named **Apollo 11**. He is famous for being the first human being to set foot on the moon in **July 1969**.

Map of the world showing the 7 continents and 5 oceans.



