








Theme Knowledge Organiser

Vocabulary	
Key Word	Definition
past 	It has already happened.
present 	It is happening at this moment in time.
Apollo 	Space flights with a goal of landing a man on the moon.
NASA 	This is an acronym for National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
astronaut 	A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft.
aircraft 	Any machine that can fly through the air, such as airplanes and helicopters.
pilot 	A person who controls an aircraft.

Christopher Columbus (Famous for his voyages across the Atlantic Ocean)	
Born - 1451	Columbus was born 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. These were called Santa Maria, the Nina and the Pinta.
12th October 1492	Columbus found an island and named it San Salvador. After this, he went on four voyages across the Atlantic Ocean.
Died - 1506	Columbus became tired and ill and died.



Neil Armstrong (Famous for being the first person to walk on the moon)	
Born - 1930	Armstrong was born in Ohio, in the United States.
1946	At the age of 16, he received his pilots license. He then went to college to study aerospace engineering.
1966	Armstrong goes into space for the first time.
July 1969	Apollo 11 - the moon mission.
20th July	Armstrong becomes the first person to walk on the moon.
25th August 2012	He died in Ohio, aged 82.



Neil Armstrong's footprints will be on the Moon for millions of years, because there is no wind to blow them away.