

# Christopher Columbus

**Prior Learning**

*Reception* – know that things happened before they were born and that these were in the past. Use and understand words related to the passing of time - before I was born, long ago and a long time ago. Use pictures, photographs and artefacts to find out about the past.

*Year 1* – Know that things happened in the past, a long time before they were born. Use common words related to the passing of time. Retrieve information from a given source.

**Concepts**

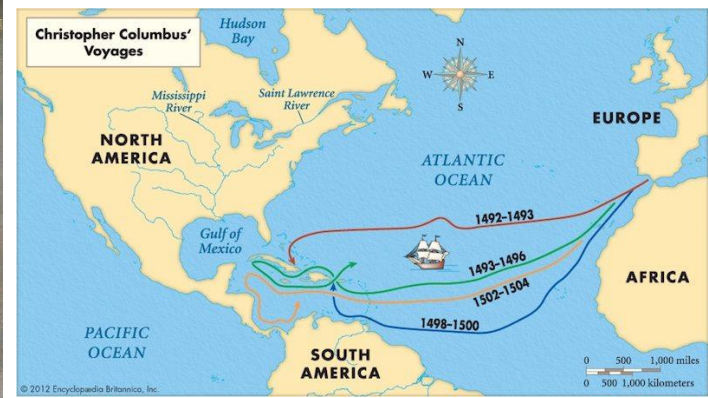
**Significance** – To quality of being worthy; importance.

**Cause and Consequence** – To recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result.

**Key Vocabulary**

<b>Explorer</b>	A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.
<b>Voyage</b>	A long journey involving travel by sea or in space.
<b>Merchant</b>	A person who buys and sells goods.
<b>Compass</b>	An item used to show direction.
<b>Navigator</b>	A person who navigates a ship, aircraft, etc. This person uses maps to find out where to go.
<b>Discovery</b>	The action or process of discovering or being discovered.

**Images, icons and maps.**



- Key Facts**
- 1) Christopher Columbus was born Cristoforo Columbo in Genoa, Northern Italy in 1451.
  - 2) Columbus believed that the Earth was round and decided to try and sail West to reach Asia.
  - 3) The Spanish King and Queen gave Columbus money to help him on his voyage to Asia.
  - 4) He went on four voyages across the Atlantic Ocean.
  - 5) Columbus became ill and tired and died in 1506 never knowing that he had discovered a new continent – North America.
  - 6) It is now believed that the Vikings landed in America 500 years before Christopher Columbus.

**Timeline**

<b>1451</b> Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy.	<b>1492</b> Lands on a Caribbean Island.	<b>1493 - 1496</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> voyage.	<b>1498 - 500</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> voyage.	<b>1502 - 1504</b> Christopher makes his final voyage.	<b>1506</b> Christopher Columbus dies.
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