

History Vision Map

Year 2 – Exploring Our World. The impact of Christopher Columbus
1451 - 1506

Crucial Knowledge

- Christopher Columbus was a famous explorer who travelled the world in a boat.
- Christopher Columbus was from Italy (an Italian).
- He was one of the first people to find North America (in 1492).
- He made it possible for other people to explore the world.
- He was treated like a hero but he did unkind things too.

Intent

- Recap: Events Now and Then: Air Travel (Year 1)
- Christopher Columbus' early life, hopes and dreams.
- Finding money to explore
- Setting sail: ship designs
- The life of an explorer / sailor
- Difficulties: disease, uncharted waters
- Discovery of new lands
- Discoveries, truths, slavery
- Impact: good and bad