

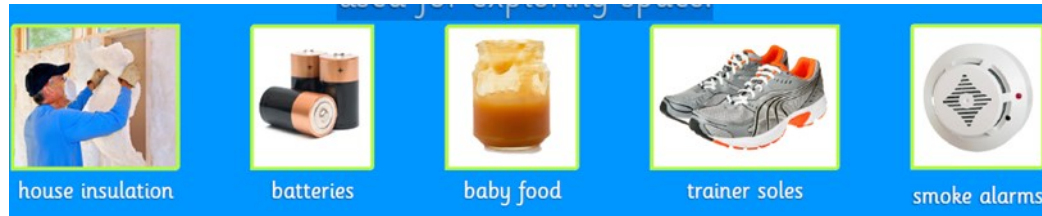
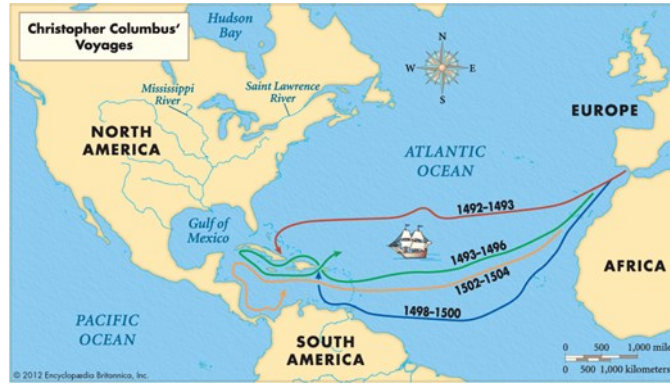
Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong

What does significant Individual mean?

When we decide that a particular **person**, event or idea is **important** enough to discuss, we are deciding that they are **significant**. Since significance is a decision that we make, it means that different people can decide that different things are significant, or that they can disagree about the reasons a particular person, event, place or idea is important.

Christopher Columbus

He became famous as the first explorer who found new lands called 'The Americas'. He wanted to find Asia by travelling west from Europe instead of east. Columbus made many other voyages and brought back items that no one in Europe had seen before. He brought back turkeys, potatoes, pineapples and tobacco plants. These items changed people's lives.



Neil Armstrong

Neil Armstrong became an astronaut in 1962. By this time, quite a few people had travelled into space, but no one had landed on the moon. On 20th July 1969 Neil was the first man to step foot on the moon. Even though they didn't bring back new objects from the moon, a lot of the objects we have today we only have because of the technology used for exploring space. These are house insulation, batteries, baby food, trainer soles and smoke alarms.

