

History Medium Term Plan KS1

NC POS: Events beyond living memory and lives of significant individuals

Explorers-Christopher Columbus and Ellen MacArthur

Concept: Cause and Consequence, Chronology, Significance, Similarity

Prior Content: Past and Present, changes within living memory, Changes beyond living memory, significant people

Core knowledge:

Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus (1451-1506) was an Italian explorer who is famous for his voyages across the Atlantic Ocean to the Americas.

4 main voyages to discuss:

1492-He reached the Bahamas

1493-Discovered Dominica, Guadeloupe and Jamaica

1498-He reached Trinidad and the South America mainland

1502-His final voyage took him as far as Central America. He reached Panama, and he is believed to have found a small amount of gold there.

Many people mistakenly think that Columbus discovered America. An estimated 100 million indigenous people lived there already

Early life and influences to become an explorer (Catholic monarchs) and he tried to convert each population on his voyage.

He wanted to prove the world was round

Columbus wanted to find fame and fortune

Ellen MacArthur

Born in 1976 in Derbyshire

An English sailor who liked to sail alone

She won a world record for the being the fastest sailor to travel on her own around the world in 2004 taking 71 days

Ellen retired in 2010

Charities were set up in her name to support the lives of others.

Wider influences

Columbus Day- 12th October in Spain

Behaviour towards indigenous people

Sharing of ecosystems and collecting of species etc

Future explorers

Enduring understanding

To know that Christopher Columbus discover countries to make the world as it is today.

To compare how both Ellen and Christopher explore and discuss their similarities and differences.

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