

Year 2 Week 3 - Humanities Task

L.I. To place events in order on a timeline.

Success Criteria:

I can describe key events

I can sequence events in time order

I can use clues to order events.

Key words: *telescope, supplies, trade, skills, preserved food*

Here is a video clip and some pictures of the main events that happened in Christopher Columbus' life.



Write a summary of what you already know about Christopher Columbus below:

What does this tell you about him as a person?

He is _____

Task: Today we are going to be making a timeline.
[Click here](#) to recap on why we have timelines.



Read this sheet, highlight the dates and pick out the key events to put in a timeline on the sheet below.

He was born in 1451, in Italy.

Christopher Columbus' life

Christopher Columbus learned to sail in a wooden ship with sails.

His dream was to go to China.

The king and queen of Spain gave him money to buy ships.

His famous adventures

He set sail from Europe on 3rd August, 1492, with his sailors.

They did not know where they would land.

He discovered new lands, they called it 'The New World'.

They arrived in America in 1492, but Christopher Columbus did not discover America, the Vikings did.

He started regular contact with America and brought over new foods.

He had to leave his damaged ship there with 40 men on board.

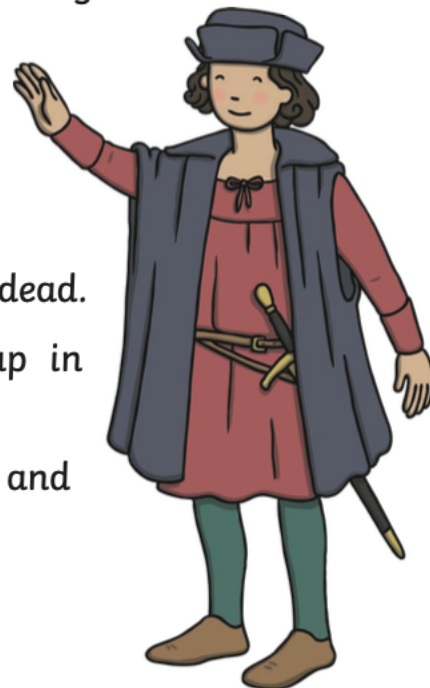
When he came back for them, they were dead.

He sailed again in 1502 and ended up in Central America.

He was very ill when he got home and died in 1506.

Interesting facts!

- His first trip at sea was when he was 13 years old.
- The sailors ate stew made from salt, meat and bones.
- The sailors had to sleep on the deck of the ships.



The first date has been added for you, please add 4 more dates to the timeline.

Christopher Columbus
was born.

1451