



Year 2

Summer 1

The Seven Continents of the World

What are the different interpretations of Christopher Columbus?



Christopher Columbus

Key Vocabulary

explorer – a person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.

continent - any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and

South America, Australia, Antarctica).

ocean - a very large expanse of sea, in particular each of the main areas into which the sea is divided geographically.

compass – a tool for finding direction. The needle, which can spin freely, always points north.

equator – an imaginary line halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole.

atlas – a collection of maps

native - a person who has always lived in a place.

settler – a person who has moved to a place and made their home there.

colony - a group of people from one country who build their home in a different country and claim the land.

trade - buying and selling things

Christopher Columbus (1451-1506) - A sailor who became famous as the explorer who found new lands called 'The Americas'.

