




# EXPLORERS

Exploring the World and Beyond

Y1 Geography and History

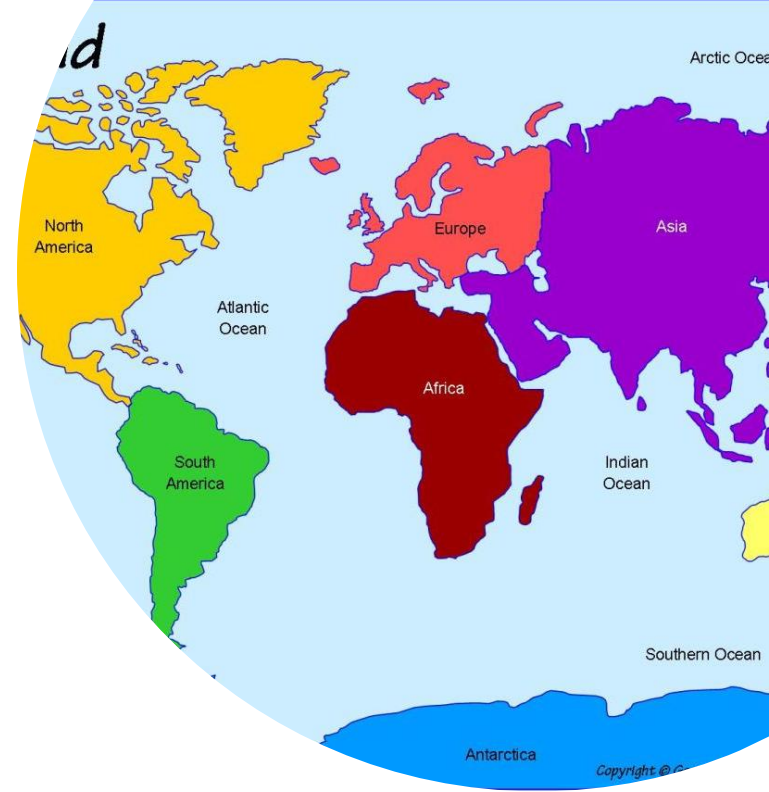
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# Explorers - Lesson 4:

# Christopher Columbus





Hello! I'm **Christopher Columbus**. Let me tell you all about myself. Click on the link below. Watch the clip then scroll down and put the pictures in the correct order.

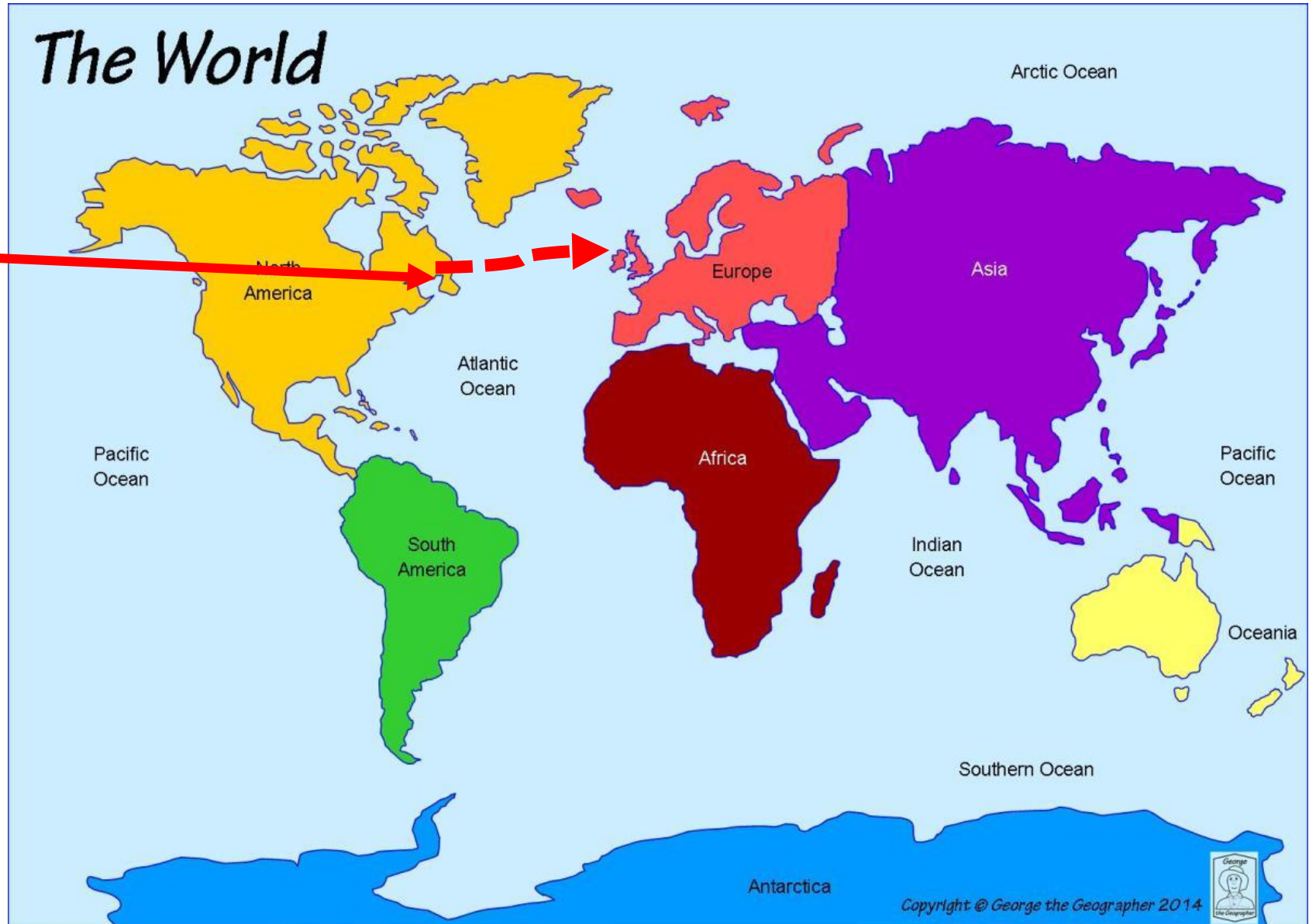
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# Let's compare Amelia Earhart and Christopher Columbus.



Do you remember Amelia Earhart's journey?

How was Columbus' journey similar?  
How was it different?



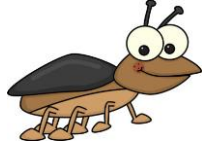


Would you like to have been  
on board with Columbus?

Listen to Mrs Cangiano reading  
about life on board from the book,  
'Who was Christopher Columbus?'

<https://youtu.be/A6-aFsy0cDc>

Choose a practical activity (see below) or a writing/drawing activity (see next slide):



### Make 'Insect' Biscuits:

Do you remember how the sailors had to pick through the flour to pull out the insects? Well, you can **make your own insect biscuits**...they're not really insects! They're currants or raisins but you can pretend.



Click on the recipe link below

<https://www.deliaonline.com/recipes/international/european/british/garibaldi-biscuits>

### Make a paper boat:



Click on the link below to find the instructions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THkUkhBt8Rc&t=286s>

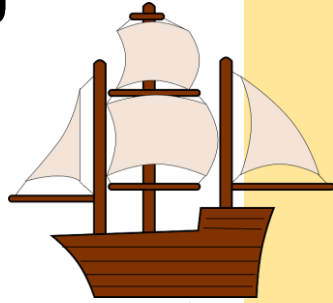
Find out the **names of one Columbus' ships** and write it on the side. Why not **add some sails?** Then you can **sail your boat across The Atlantic** (your bath tub or a basin!). Can you blow on it to get across from one side to the other?

Find The Atlantic and The Pacific Oceans on a globe or in an Atlas.

Label them on a print out of a World Map. Can you plot his journey to America?



Draw and label a picture of one of Columbus' ships.



You could include all the unpleasant things that you've heard about: rats, mice, insects, coils of rope for beds, rotten food.



Make a fact file about Christopher Columbus.

Use the word banks and templates to help.

