

# 336. Christopher Columbus and the discovery of America

## Things to think about - KS2 - PDFs only

### Set Two - Things to Think About - 59 (A4) sheets.

- Columbus is famous for being the first man to 'discover' America but, what were his reasons for going on his voyage and was he really the first European to visit America?
- St Brenden The Navigator, Leif Erikson, Icelandic sailors, Portuguese sailors,
- How did Columbus finance his voyage?
- Why did Columbus make his voyage?
- The Voyages of Marco Polo, Bartholomew Dias, Vasco de Gama
- What did he intend to do?
- The three ships
- Life onboard - food and work
- Columbus' Journal and the wildlife seen.
- What provisions and equipment did he take?
- How did he find his way?
- How far did he travel?
- What would it have been like to cross the Atlantic Ocean and the Sea of Darkness?
- What were the new lands like?
- What were the natives like?
- Columbus' Journal—The Taino Indians
- The slave trade
- The Main Events
- Why is Columbus remembered?
- Following in Columbus' Wake
- Columbus Day in America

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