

## Timeline of key events—Christopher Columbus

1451	Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy.
1476	Christopher Columbus becomes a sailor. His boat is sunk in a battle with pirates off the coast of Portugal.
1484	Columbus plans his journey to travel across the Atlantic Ocean but it is rejected by the King of Portugal.
1492	Columbus, who now lives in Spain, finally gets money from King Ferdinand and Queen Isabela of Spain to journey west to the Indies.
3rd August 1492	Columbus and his crew depart from Spain with three ships—The Santa Maria, The Nina and The Pinta.
12th October 1492	The new world is sighted at 2:00am somewhere near the Bahamas
29th October 1492	Columbus arrives in Cuba
25th December 1492	The flagship Santa Maria sinks off
16th January 1493	Columbus leaves Hispaniola and
15th March 1493	Columbus arrives back in Spain.



## Key Vocabulary

famous	Someone who is known by any people.
voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea.
explorer	A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.
native	Being born in a specific place.

