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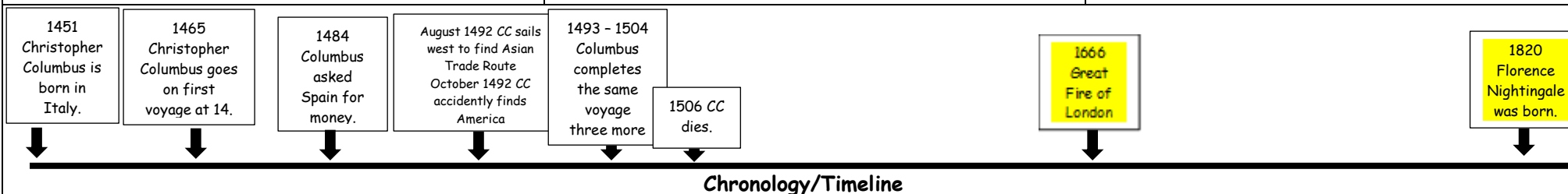
Year 2



Water - Life Giver?
Christopher Columbus

History Knowledge Organiser

Oak Tree Class



Prior Learning:

- That the Great Fire of London was in 1666 - 160 years after Christopher Columbus died.
- Florence Nightingale (also born in Italy) was born in 1820 - 314 years after Christopher Columbus died.

Key Historical Vocabulary - history, timeline, memories, old, new, earliest, latest, past, present, future, century, new, newest, old, oldest, modern, before, after

General Terms and Cross Curricular Vocabulary

timeline	A list of events organised in chronological order.	continent	A large area of land made up of several countries.
past	A time before now. The history of a person or place.	ocean	One of the 5 large areas of sea on the Earth's surface.
before	In front of or preceding.	Equator	An imaginary line that runs around the middle of the Earth.
after	Next to or following on from.	voyage	A long journey.
century	A period of 100 hundred years.	Christianity	A religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus.
merchant	A person/company who trade (old fashioned word for salesman).	explorer	A person who investigates a new or unfamiliar place.

Key Historical Concepts - Top 5 Facts

Cross Curricular Links

1. Cameras had not been invented in 1492 so we only know what he looks like from paintings, however the only portraits of him were painted after his death.
2. At this time people thought the Earth was flat. Columbus wanted to prove it was round.
3. Columbus was really trying to find a faster and safer trade route with Asia when he accidentally went off course and landed in North America, however he never set foot on mainland North America.
4. Columbus did not discover America. The Vikings had already been there!
5. Christopher Columbus tried to convert every population he met to Christianity.

Science - Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials
Geography - Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Describe the location of the Equator and the North and South Poles. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.
RE - Christian Worship
DT - To generate, develop, model and communicate ideas, through talking, drawing, mock-ups and IT. To explore and use mechanisms, levers, sliders, wheels, axles in their products.

Linked documents: Class Overview, History Whole School Progression document and Class Medium Term Planning.