

Who was the first person to walk on the moon?

In this unit of work the children will be transported back to 20th July 1969, when the first person ever walked on the moon – Neil Armstrong! They will learn about his life, job and missions!

In this unit children will:

- Learn about Neil Armstrong's life, family and job.
- Understand about astronauts and their expeditions to Space.
- Learn about the Apollo II expedition, the first landing on the moon.
- Learn about the other astronauts who was on Apollo II including Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.
- Understand what part the moon plays in the Solar System and what it is made from.
- Experience real newspaper reports from the landing.

Prior Learning

EYFS - Space

Cross Curricular Links

Writing – letters and diaries.

Whole class reading – The Way Back Home.

Key Vocabulary

Astronaut – a person who is trained to travel in space.

NASA – the federal agency in charge of sending people to space.

Earth – the planet where we live; the World.

Moon -- the natural satellite of the world, reflecting light from the sun.

Lunar Module – a small craft used to move between the moon's surface and orbiting spacecraft.

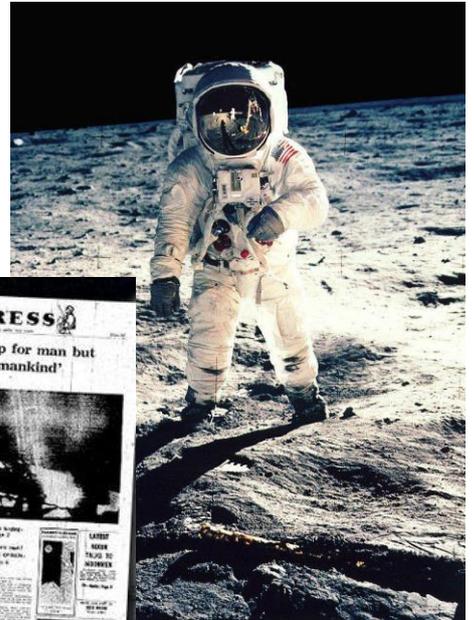
Apollo II - the space vehicle that carried the astronauts to the first moon landing.

Flight – the journey on the Apollo II.

Commander - helps manoeuvre the spacecraft with help from the pilot. Keeps the crew safe.

Key Knowledge

- **Neil Armstrong** is famous for being the first man on the moon along with **Buzz Aldrin** and **Michael Collins**.
- He was born in Ohio, America in 1930. He was married twice with 3 children.
- He died in Ohio in 2012.
- He was 15 years old when he first got his first **pilot's** license.
- He was accepted to work for **NASA** in 1962.
- The **first moon landing**, Apollo II, was in 1969.
- After stepping onto the moon, **Neil Armstrong** was heard saying: **“That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.”**



- The famous **spacecraft** for the moon mission was called **Apollo II**.
- The **Lunar Module** was piloted by **Buzz Aldrin** on the moon mission.

Key Questions

- How long did the journey to the moon take?
- How many people watched the moon landing on TV?
- Whose idea was it to go to the moon?