

Year 5 History: Neil Armstrong and the Moon Landing

Learning objective: To recall key facts about the 1969 Apollo 11 mission and the significance of Neil Armstrong's contribution to space exploration.

Read the front of each card to test your knowledge about Neil Armstrong and the Apollo 11 mission. Flip the card to check your answer.

Who was the first human to step onto the surface of the Moon?	In what year did the Apollo 11 mission successfully land on the Moon?
Neil Armstrong.	1969.
What was the name of the spacecraft that carried the astronauts to the Moon?	What was the name of the Lunar Module that landed on the Moon's surface?
Apollo 11.	The Eagle.
Which organisation in the USA led the space programme for the Moon landing?	What famous phrase did Neil Armstrong say as he stepped onto the Moon?
NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration).	'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.'
Who was the second person to walk on the Moon during the Apollo 11 mission?	What job did Neil Armstrong have before he became an astronaut?
Buzz Aldrin.	He was a test pilot.
What was the name of the pilot who remained in the Command Module while the others walked on the Moon?	What is the name of the period of intense competition between the USA and the Soviet Union to explore space?
Michael Collins.	The Space Race.
Where did the Apollo 11 mission splash down when it returned to Earth?	What did Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin plant on the Moon to show where they were from?
The Pacific Ocean.	An American flag.