

Moon Mission: The Neil Armstrong Fact-File

Learning objective: To research and record key historical facts about the Apollo 11 mission and the life of Neil Armstrong.

Use your library books or trusted school research resources to complete this fact-file. Remember to use full sentences and check your historical dates. Join Ellie the elephant on this journey through time as you document one of the most important moments in human history.

Word bank: Apollo 11 · Astronaut · Lunar Module · Space Race · NASA · 1969 · The Moon · Gravity · Surface

1. Early Life: Where was Neil Armstrong born and what were his early interests that led him to become an astronaut? (2 marks)

2. The Journey: Describe the spacecraft used for the Apollo 11 mission. What was its main purpose? (3 marks)

3. The Moon Landing: What date did the landing take place, and what were the famous first words spoken by Neil Armstrong? (2 marks)

4. The Moon's Surface: What did the astronauts do while they were on the surface of the moon? List two activities. (2 marks)

5. Historical Impact: Why is this event considered a significant turning point in global history? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a reporter in 1969. Write a short newspaper headline and the first paragraph of a report announcing the moon landing to the world.