

Nova's Moon Mission: A Sequencing Adventure

Learning objective: To understand the chronological order of the first Moon landing by Neil Armstrong.

Nova the Owl is learning about the first time a person walked on the Moon. Help Nova put the story in the right order. Look at the numbered boxes below and write the correct number (1, 2, 3, or 4) next to each sentence to show what happened first, second, third, and last.

Word bank: Rocket · Moon · Earth · Spacesuit

1. Neil Armstrong and his team put on their special white spacesuits to stay safe. (1 mark)

2. The big rocket blasted off from the ground, travelling high into the sky. (1 mark)

3. Neil Armstrong took his first small step onto the dusty grey Moon. (1 mark)

4. The astronauts travelled safely back home to our blue planet, Earth. (1 mark)

5. Why do you think the astronauts needed to wear a special suit to go to the Moon? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of what you think the Moon looks like. Would you see any trees or houses there, or would it be full of craters and grey dust?



Extension challenge: Imagine you are an astronaut on the Moon. Use your imagination to tell a partner one thing you would like to collect or explore while you are there. If you could take a toy with you, how much would it cost to pack? (Example: 'My space teddy cost £2').