

Nova's Moon Mission: Learning about Neil Armstrong

Learning objective: To understand that Neil Armstrong was a famous historical explorer who was the first person to walk on the Moon.

Look at the pictures and think about what Nova the Owl has told you about space travel. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions about the first moon landing.

Nova the Owl loves to look at the stars. She wants to tell you about a brave explorer named Neil Armstrong. A long time ago, he climbed into a giant rocket and flew all the way to the Moon. He was the first person ever to walk on the Moon's dusty surface. He wore a special white suit to keep him safe in space. Because he did this a long time ago, we call it history.

Word bank: Moon · Space · Rocket · Neil Armstrong · Astronaut · History

1. What is the name of the brave explorer who walked on the Moon? (2 marks)

2. How did Neil Armstrong travel to the Moon? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think Neil Armstrong had to wear a special white suit? (2 marks)

4. Neil Armstrong visited the Moon a long time ago. Is this part of history or something happening today? (2 marks)

5. If you were an astronaut, would you like to visit the Moon? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself as an astronaut standing on the Moon next to a rocket. Don't forget to draw the Earth in the sky behind you!



Extension challenge: Imagine you have brought back a special Moon rock. Write or draw a list of three things you would do to look after your Moon rock so it stays safe.