

Nova's Moon Mission Timeline

Learning objective: To place the key events of Neil Armstrong's life in chronological order.

Nova the owl is learning about the first moon landing. Look at the sentences below about Neil Armstrong. Cut them out or number them from 1 to 5 to show the correct order of his life. Use the word bank to help you complete the missing words in the sentences.

Word bank: Moon · 1969 · Pilot · Astronaut · Earth

1. 1. As a young man, Neil Armstrong trained to be a brave _____. (He loved flying planes!) (2 marks)

2. 2. Later, he became an _____ and worked for NASA. (2 marks)

3. 3. In the year _____, Neil flew the Apollo 11 mission into space. (2 marks)

4. 4. He became the first person to ever walk on the _____. (2 marks)

5. 5. Finally, Neil and his crew returned safely back to _____. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Neil Armstrong standing on the surface of the Moon. Remember to draw his special white space suit and the big, bright Earth in the dark sky behind him.



Extension challenge: Nova wants to know: If you were going to the moon, what is one thing you would take with you? Write one sentence about why you would take it.