

Neil Armstrong: The First Man on the Moon

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- Neil Armstrong was an American astronaut who was the commander of the Apollo 11 mission.
- In 1969, Neil Armstrong became the very first human to step foot on the surface of the Moon.
- He famously said, 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind' as he stepped off the ladder.
- Neil Armstrong had to train for many years to learn how to fly a spacecraft and survive in space.
- His brave mission helped scientists learn more about the Moon's surface and the history of our solar system.

Did you know? Did you know? When Neil Armstrong stepped onto the Moon, he left a footprint in the dust. Because there is no wind on the Moon, that footprint is still there today, exactly as he left it!

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