

Neil Armstrong: The First Moon Walker

Learning objective: To identify who Neil Armstrong was and understand his significance in history as the first person to walk on the Moon.

Read the front of each flashcard to learn a fact about Neil Armstrong. Use the back of the card to check your understanding. You can work with a partner to quiz each other!

Who was Neil Armstrong?

Neil Armstrong was a famous American astronaut who was the first person to ever walk on the Moon.

What was the name of the mission that took Neil Armstrong to the Moon?

The mission was called Apollo 11.

In what year did Neil Armstrong walk on the Moon?

He walked on the Moon in 1969.

What did Neil Armstrong use to travel to the Moon?

He travelled in a large rocket ship.

What did the Moon look like to Neil Armstrong?

It was a dusty, grey place with lots of craters.

How did Neil Armstrong feel when he first stepped on the Moon?

He felt excited and proud to be the first person there.

What did Neil Armstrong wear to stay safe in space?

He wore a special white spacesuit and a helmet to help him breathe.

Why is Neil Armstrong important in history?

He is remembered because he did something that no human had ever done before.

What did Neil Armstrong leave on the Moon?

He left footprints in the dust and a flag.

What is an astronaut?

An astronaut is a person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft.

Did Neil Armstrong go to the Moon alone?

No, he travelled with other astronauts, including Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.

Nova the owl wants to know: Can you name one thing Neil Armstrong needed to survive in space?

He needed oxygen to breathe inside his suit.