A Giant Leap with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To learn about the life and achievements of Neil Armstrong and sequence key events in his historic moon landing.

Ellie the Elephant has been reading about history! She needs your help to put these important events from Neil Armstrong's life in the correct order. Look at the list of events below and number them from 1 to 6, where 1 is the first thing that happened and 6 is the last.

Word bank: Neil Armstrong · Moon · Apollo 11 · Spacesuit · Rocket · Giant leap

1. Neil Armstrong is born in the USA. (1 mark)

2. Neil Armstrong trains to be an astronaut. (1 mark)

3. The Apollo 11 rocket blasts off into space. (1 mark)

4. The spacecraft lands safely on the moon. (1 mark)

5. Neil Armstrong walks on the moon and says his famous words. (1 mark)

6. Neil Armstrong returns safely to planet Earth. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Neil Armstrong standing on the moon next to the Apollo 11 lunar module. Don't forget to draw his special white spacesuit and the dark space behind him!

Extension challenge: Imagine you are the first person to step onto a new planet! Write one sentence about what you would say when you take your first step. Use the word 'amazing' in your sentence.