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?	**What was the name of the mission that took Neil Armstrong to the Moon?**
Neil Armstrong was a famous American astronaut who was the first person to ever walk on the Moon.	The mission was called Apollo 11.
In what year did Neil Armstrong walk on the Moon?	**What did Neil Armstrong use to travel to the Moon?**
He walked on the Moon in 1969.	He travelled in a large rocket ship.
What did the Moon look like to Neil Armstrong?	**How did Neil Armstrong feel when he first stepped on the Moon?**
It was a dusty, grey place with lots of craters.	He felt excited and proud to be the first person there.
What did Neil Armstrong wear to stay safe in space?	**Why is Neil Armstrong important in history?**
He wore a special white spacesuit and a helmet to help him breathe.	He is remembered because he did something that no human had ever done before.
What did Neil Armstrong leave on the Moon?	**What is an astronaut?**
He left footprints in the dust and a flag.	An astronaut is a person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft.
Did Neil Armstrong go to the Moon alone?	**Nova the owl wants to know: Can you name one thing Neil Armstrong needed to survive in space?**
No, he travelled with other astronauts, including Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.	He needed oxygen to breathe inside his suit.