

Neil Armstrong: The First Man on the Moon

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- Neil Armstrong was a famous astronaut who was born in the United States of America in 1930.
- In 1969, Neil travelled into space on a mission called Apollo 11.
- He was the very first person in history to walk on the surface of the Moon.
- When he stepped onto the Moon, he famously said, 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.'
- Neil and his crew returned safely to Earth by landing their spacecraft in the ocean.
- Because of his bravery and hard work, Neil Armstrong is remembered as a great explorer of space.

Did you know? Did you know? Neil Armstrong had to learn how to fly a special plane called a lunar module to land safely on the Moon's surface without crashing into craters!

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