

Nova's Moon Mission: Neil Armstrong

Learning objective: To identify key facts about the first moon landing and the role of Neil Armstrong.

Nova the owl wants to learn about the history of space travel. Use what you know to answer these questions. If you get stuck, use the word bank to help you.

Nova is looking at the night sky. She is thinking about the year 1969. This was the year that Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the Moon. He travelled in a spacecraft called Apollo 11. Neil Armstrong was a brave astronaut. He looked back at our home planet, Earth, from far away in space.

Word bank: Neil Armstrong · Moon · 1969 · Apollo 11 · Astronaut · Earth

1. Who was the first person to walk on the Moon? (1 mark)

2. In which year did the Moon landing happen? (1 mark)

3. What was the name of the spacecraft that took the astronauts to the Moon? (1 mark)

4. Complete this sentence: Neil Armstrong was a brave _____. (1 mark)

5. Why do you think Neil Armstrong felt special when he looked at Earth from the Moon? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Neil Armstrong standing on the Moon. Remember to draw the Moon's surface and the Earth in the dark sky above him.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are an astronaut. Write one sentence about what you would do if you landed on the Moon today.