Moon Mission Fact-File: Neil Armstrong

Learning objective: To identify and describe the historical significance of Neil Armstrong as a famous person from the past.

Hello! I am Ellie the elephant, and I love learning about history. Today, we are going to be historians! Use your best handwriting to fill in this fact-file about the first person to walk on the Moon. You can use your school library books or your class history notes to help you find the information.

Word bank: Moon · Space · Astronaut · Rocket · 1969 · Earth · Spacesuit · Apollo 11

1. Who was Neil Armstrong? Describe what his job was. (2 marks)

2. When did the famous Moon landing happen? (1 mark)

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

4. Why do you think it was a very brave thing to do? (2 marks)

5. What is one interesting fact you have learned about him today? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are an astronaut! Write two sentences about what you would see if you looked out of your rocket window at the Earth.