History Explorers: Neil Armstrong and the Moon

Learning objective: To learn about the life and achievements of Neil Armstrong and why he is a significant historical figure.

Read each question carefully and write your answer on the lines provided. Think about why Neil Armstrong is remembered in history.

Nova the owl is looking at the night sky tonight. She is thinking about Neil Armstrong, the first person to ever walk on the Moon. In 1969, he travelled all the way from Earth to the Moon in a rocket. He took a giant step for mankind and made history!

Word bank: Moon · Astronaut · Spacecraft · Landing · History · 1969 · Earth

1. What was Neil Armstrong's job title? (1 mark)

2. In what year did Neil Armstrong walk on the Moon? (1 mark)

3. Why do we remember Neil Armstrong in our history lessons today? (2 marks)

4. If you were an astronaut, what is one thing you would take with you to the Moon? Explain why. (2 marks)

5. Nova wants to know: Did Neil Armstrong travel by boat, train, or spacecraft to reach the Moon? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Neil Armstrong standing on the Moon. Remember to include the Earth visible in the sky above him!

Extension challenge: Imagine you are writing a postcard home from the Moon. Write two sentences to your family describing what the ground under your boots feels like.