Mission to the Moon: Neil Armstrong Fact-File

Learning objective: To research and record key information about the life and achievements of Neil Armstrong.

Help Ellie the elephant learn more about history! Use your school library books or trusted classroom resources to complete this fact-file about the first person to walk on the Moon. Write in full sentences and check your spellings carefully.

Word bank: Astronaut · Apollo 11 · Moon landing · NASA · Spacecraft · 1969 · Commander · Gravity

1. Early Life: Where was Neil Armstrong born and what was he interested in as a child? (2 marks)

2. The Mission: What was the name of the spacecraft that took Neil Armstrong to the Moon, and when did the landing take place? (2 marks)

3. The Big Moment: Describe what it was like for Neil Armstrong when he first stepped onto the lunar surface. (3 marks)

4. Why was Neil Armstrong's achievement considered a major turning point in human history? (3 marks)

5. Reflection: If you were an astronaut, what is one thing you would want to discover in space and why? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are Neil Armstrong writing a postcard home from the Moon. Write a short message (3-4 sentences) describing what you can see through your helmet visor.