

Knowledge Organiser: Moon landing/ Neil Armstrong

Vocabulary Dozen	
astronaut	An astronaut or cosmonaut is a person that travels into
	space.
Moon	The moon orbits (goes round) the Earth.
Solar system	Our solar system consists of the sun and the 8 planets
	that orbit it.
NASA	The group of people in America in charge of flights into
	space.
Neil Armstrong	The first man to walk on the moon.
mission	An important job to be completed.
evidence	Something that gives proof
Space Race	Competition between the United States and Russia to be
•	the first to reach space.
exploration	
Apollo 11	The spaceflight that first landed humans on the moon.
Significant event	An important thing that has happened.
launch	Put into motion
space	The area that contains everything outside of the earth.

Sticky Knowledge

Before the Apollo 11 flight mission, people had been in space as part of the **Space Race** but had not yet been to the **moon**. This was to be the next step in space travel.

Neil Armstrong was **launched** into space on 16h July 1969.

The mission to space was called Apollo 11.

Buzz Aldridge and Michael Collins were also part of the Apollo 11 mission.

It took four days to reach the moon.

They gathered moon dirt and rocks to bring back to Earth.

The moon landing was important because it told us that people could travel there

and back safely. It would also help us find out more about space and the moon. Neil Armstrong famously said, "One small step for man, one giant step for mankind."

Neil Armstrong











