

## Knowledge Organiser: Moon landing/ Neil Armstrong

| Vocabulary Dozen  |  |
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| 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**











