

Tacolneston & Morley - History

Topic: Far, Far Away (Moon Landing)

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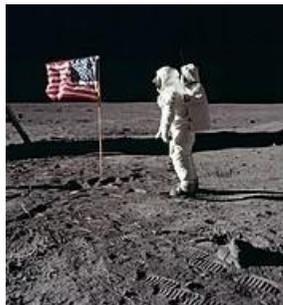
Strand: Significant events and individuals in the past beyond living memory

What should I already know?

- Things happened before I was born.
- Things happened before my parents and grandparents were born.
- Life is different now to how it was when my grandparents were children.
- What the moon is.

Why was the Apollo 11 moon landing so important?

- **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**
- On July 16th 1969, Saturn 5, was **launched**. There were three American **astronauts** on board; Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.
- It took four days to reach the moon.
- Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon - 19 minutes **after** Buzz Aldrin joined him.
- They **gathered** moon dirt and rocks to bring back to Earth.
- They also took photographs to show what the moon was like.
- 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."



Space Travel Timeline

1947	First animals sent to space . They were fruit flies sent on some corn.
1949	The first monkey is sent to space .
1955	The Space Race begins between Russia and America.
1957	The first animal goes around the Earth in space . It is a dog named Laika.
1961	First man in space .
1963	First woman in space .
1969	Moon Landing. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin become the first people to walk on the moon. The first words they said were, "The Eagle has landed."
1991	Helen Sharman becomes the first British astronaut in space . 
2001	First space tourist
2015	Scientists find evidence of water on Mars. 
2015	Tim Peake became the first British astronaut to visit the International Space Station .  
2020	The European Space Agency's Solar Orbiter probe takes the closest ever photographs of the Sun. The probe gets to within 77 million km of the surface of the sun! 

Vocabulary

After	Later in time than, or behind in order.
Astronaut	A person trained to take part in space flight .
Before	At an earlier time; in the past.
Evidence	Something that gives proof.
Famous	Recognised or liked by the public.
Flight	An act of passing through air or space by flying.
Gather	Collect things together.
History	Everything that has happened in the past to people or things.
Launch	To put in motion.
Mission	A particular task or duty.
Scientist	Someone who has studied science and whose job is to teach or do research in science.
Space	The area that contains the entire universe beyond the earth.
Space Race	Competition between the United States and the Soviet Union (Russia) to be the first to reach space .
Tourist	A person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest.
Travel	When you go from one place to another, often to a place that is far away.

Historical Skills and Enquiry

- Place key events in the history of space travel on a timeline.
- Compare this timeline to the timeline of your family - where do key events in your family's life cross over with key events in space travel?
- Explain what caused the 1969 Moon Landing.
- Explain what effects the 1969 Moon Landing had on history.
- Use words such as **before**, **after**, **past**, **present**, **then** and **now** to describe the history of space travel.

