

Y1 Knowledge Organiser History: The Moon Landing – Neil Armstrong: A Significant Individual

Key Vocabulary

astronaut	A person that travels into space.
Moon	The moon orbits (goes around) the Earth
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration An American organisation in charge of flights to space
space	The area that contains everything outside of Earth.
Neil Armstrong	The first man to walk on the moon.
mission	An important job to be completed.
Apollo 11	The Spaceflight that first landed humans on the moon.
Significant individual	A person who has made their mark on history. A change or contributing to achievement in society.



ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE

- Neil Armstrong was launched into space on 16th July 1969.
- The Mission to space was called Apollo 11.
- Buzz Aldren and Michael Collins were also part of the Apollo 11 mission.
- Neil and Buzz walked on the moon whilst Michael remained in the aircraft orbiting the moon.
- Neil and Buzz collected moon rocks and samples.
- There was a big team of people at Mission control who helped with the successful mission.
- It paved the way for future space exploration.

NASA was founded in 1958

