



Year 2
History
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Lesson aims

I know who Neil Armstrong was and what he achieved.

I know why he is an important figure in history.

I can make poster with facts about Neil Armstrong and the moon landing.

Explorers

What is an explorer?

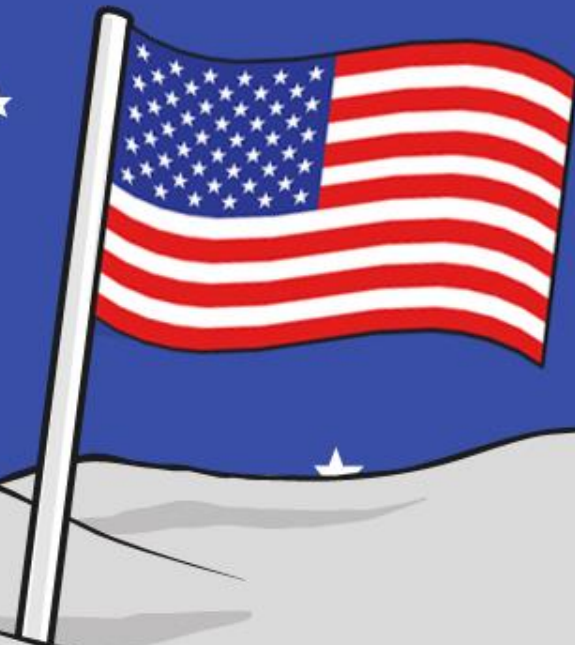
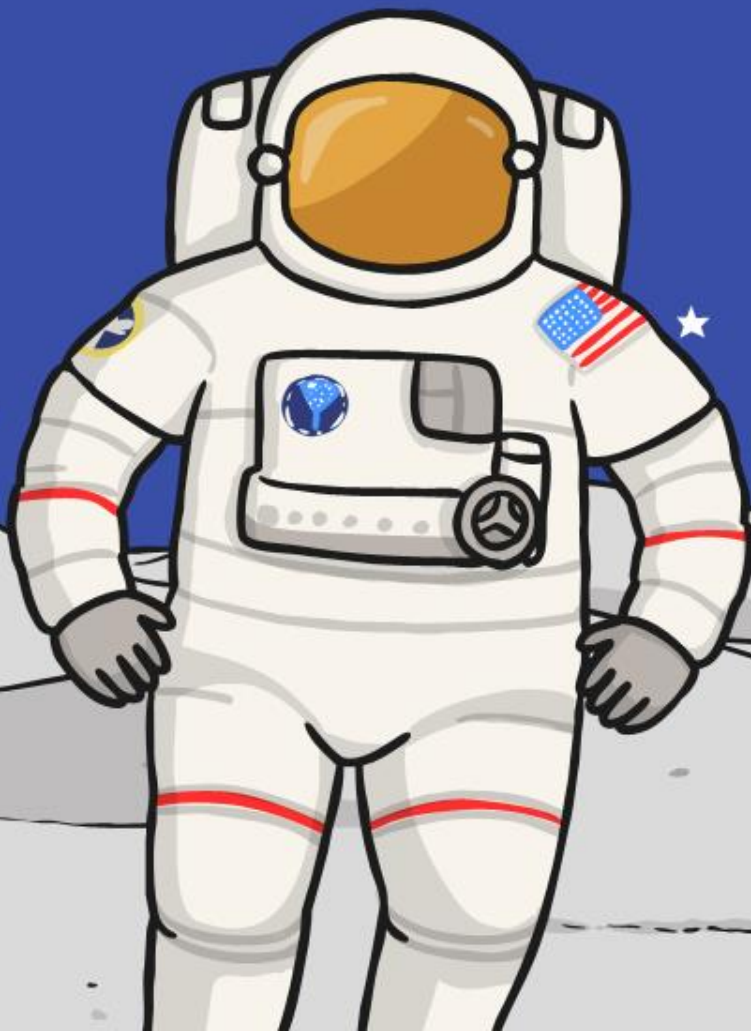
What famous explorers do we know?

What did they discover?

Where did they go?

What were they the first to do?

Neil Armstrong



Research

Today we are going to research information about Neil Armstrong and the moon landing.

You need to find information about these things:

The mission (what were they trying to do and why)

The launch (when and where did it happen, who was watching)

The landing (how did it happen, when, what did they do on the moon)

Neil Armstrong

Watch these video clips and look at the information on the following slides to help your research.



<http://www.space.com/26558-apollo-11-anniversary-complete-coverage.html>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zy89wmn>

Who is Neil Armstrong?

Neil Armstrong was a famous American astronaut.

He is famous for being the **first man on the Moon.**



Neil Armstrong's Life



He was born in 1930, in the state of Ohio in America.

He was 15 years old when he got his first pilot's license.

After attending university he became a test pilot and flew over **200 different aircrafts** in his career.

He was accepted to be part of the NASA Astronaut corps in September 1962.

Neil Armstrong's Life

His first trip into space was aboard **Gemini 8**.

Then in 1969 he went aboard **Apollo 11** and became the first man to walk on the Moon.

He died in 2012 in Ohio, America.



Walking on the Moon

In 1968, Neil Armstrong was offered the chance to command the Apollo 11 mission. This would be the first manned landing on the Moon.

The Apollo 11 mission launched from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida on July 16th 1969.

Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed on the moon, while a third astronaut, Michael Collins, stayed on the spacecraft.

Neil became the first man to walk on the Moon on July 21st 1969.



Neil Armstrong's Famous Words

After stepping onto the Moon Neil Armstrong was heard saying –
“That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.”



Your Task

You are going to create a poster with facts about Neil Armstrong and the moon landing on it.

Include facts about:

- The mission
- The launch
- The landing

You should:

- Make it eye catching
- use pictures
- Include any other facts you found interesting