

NEIL ARMSTRONG

HISTORY SIGNIFICANT INDIVIDUAL AND SIGNIFICANT EVENT (MOON LANDING) YEAR 2 HOLY FAMILY RC PRIMARY

Application of knowledge

Know how to: Use a range of sources to find out about the past

Place events on a time line

Use words relating to the passing of time.

Key facts

The 3 men on the Apollo 11 mission were Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin Neil Armstrong was he first man walk on the moon in 1969.

As he walked onto the moon Neil Armstrong said , “One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind’

How has space exploration changed our lives today?

We have weather satellites to help us to forecast the weather

We have satellites to help communicate through mobile phones

Neil Armstrong

Neil Armstrong was an astronaut born in 1930 in the state of Ohio, United States of America.

1967 United States scientists began making plans for a moon landing and designed a new spacecraft called Apollo.

Apollo 11 launched in 1969 it took off from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida, USA.

Apollo 11 was the first spacecraft to land on the moon.

21st July 1969 Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon.

Neil Armstrong died in 2012 at the age of 82. Today, he still inspires modern astronauts.



Vocabulary	Definition
astronaut	A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft.
lunar	Relating to the moon eg lunar landing means a mission to the moon
mission	An important job given to a person or group of people, usually involving travel
exploration	Travelling to a place or searching a place to learn more about it
scientist	A person who is studying or has expert knowledge of science
crater	A large hole in the ground
satellite	A machine placed in orbit to collect information or send communications.
communication	Sending and receiving messages