

Moon Landing and Neil Armstrong

Significant Event and Significant Person



Quick Facts



- The mission blasted off on 16 July 1969.
- It took four days to reach the Moon
- The lunar module landed on the Moon at 8:17pm on 20 July 1969.

Vocabulary



Apollo 11

Apollo 11 was the spaceflight that first landed humans on the Moon.

Astronaut



A person trained to take part in space flight.

Expedition

A journey taken for a reason, or a group taking such a trip.

Explorer

A person who explores an area that is not known.

Saturn 5



The Saturn V was a rocket NASA built to send people to the moon.

Moon



The earth's natural satellite.

Kennedy Space Centre



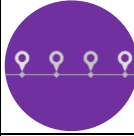
The KSC has been NASA's primary launch centre of human spaceflight.

North America



The third largest continent. North America is between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Timeline



16th July 1969 – Saturn V rocket launched into space.
21st July 1969 - Neil Armstrong stepped on to the surface of the Moon.

Impact



On the 16th July 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 to step foot on the moon**. As he did so, he spoke the famous words: "**That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.**" **Buzz Aldrin** joined him 19 minutes later.

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.

Surrounding Chronology



End of Victorian era
1901

First moon landing
1969

First Aeroplane Flight
1903

Tim Peake became the first British astronaut to visit the International Space station. 2015