



Man on the Moon Mini Project

Man on the Moon Mini Project is for your sessions in the afternoons.

Watch the videos and with your adults begin to learn all about Neil Armstrong and his mission to the moon. You can then choose how you would like to present your learning for the half term. You can be as creative as you like.

Creative

Can you have a go at making something from space?



Writing

Can you make a fact file all about Neil Armstrong and who he was?

Can you write all about the moon landing/

Can you write a story about going into Space and think about what you might see?

Information to help with your learning

Remember to watch the videos too!

HISTORY

NEIL ARMSTRONG— YEAR

KEY VOCABULARY

mission	The mission was the important job given to the Apollo crew.
fighter pilot	Someone who flies aeroplanes in combat.
Neil Armstrong	Neil Armstrong was a fighter pilot and test pilot before he was an astronaut. He learnt how to fly when he was 16.
Buzz Aldrin	Was a fighter pilot and engineer before becoming an astronaut. He made 3 spacewalks in his career. He was the second man on the moon but most of the photos are of him.
Michael Collins	Was a fighter pilot before becoming an astronaut. While the other men were on the moon Michael stayed in the command module. He kept in contact with mission control and also fixed problems in the spaceship.

THE MOON LANDING

The mission to get to the moon was called Apollo 11.

The crew members were Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.

The mission blasted off on 16 July 1969.

It took over 4 days and 6 hours to get to the moon.

The mission had three spacecraft: the **Command Module Columbia**, a **Service Module** and the **Lunar Module Eagle**.

When the spacecraft reached the moon, Michael Collins stayed in the command module.




Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed on the moon in the Lunar Module Eagle at 8:17pm on 20 July 1969.

Neil Armstrong was the first Man on the moon. As he took his first steps he said "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."

While on the moon Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin collected moon rocks, planted a flag, took photos and also had a sleep.



Man on the Moon!

In 1969, the USA launched the Saturn V rocket.  It was the biggest rocket ever. There were three astronauts on the  rocket called Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins. It took 4 days to get to the moon. The Eagle Lunar Module landed on the  moon. Neil Armstrong was the first man to step onto the moon. He said 'that's one small step for man; one giant leap for mankind.' Buzz Aldrin was next. They collected rocks and moon dirt and left a flag there. Michael Collins stayed in the rocket and orbited the moon. The astronauts went back to Earth and landed in the Pacific Ocean. Neil Armstrong was very famous!

