

# Knowledge Organiser- History - Year 2 - Summer 1 - 2024

## Mission to the moon!



### STICKY KNOWLEDGE

Neil Armstrong was launched into space on 16th July 1969 and Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins were also part of the Apollo 11 mission.	Russia and the USA were both trying to get man to walk on the moon as part of the Space Race.	Commander Neil Armstrong and Lunar Module Pilot Buzz Aldrin landed the Apollo Lunar Module Eagle on July 20, 1969
The moon's surface is made up of dirt and rocks. They collected moon rocks to bring back to Earth.	Travelling to space puts a lot of lives at risk.	The moon has many craters which have been made by meteors.

**This is one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.**

– Neil Armstrong



### KEY VOCABULARY

<b>Astronaut</b>	A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft.
<b>Command module</b>	The module where astronauts lived and worked
<b>Gravity</b>	On the moon the astronauts felt as light as air so they walked in kangaroo-hops as if bouncing on a trampoline
<b>Lunar</b>	Adjective used to describe moon
<b>Module</b>	Parts of the spacecraft-command, service( which carried the fuel etc) and lunar which landed on the moon
<b>Orbit</b>	Going around an object

NASA is an American space program that began in 1958. They were responsible for the



### Neil Armstrong

