

Year 2—Moon Zoom Key vocabulary

Vocabulary / Key Terms

Moon	The natural satellite of the earth.
Astronaut	A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft.
International Space Station	A large spacecraft in orbit around the Earth, it is where astronauts can live.
Apollo 11	The space vehicle that carried three American astronauts to the moon and back in July 1969.
Russian Soyuz Rocket	A spacecraft built in Russia.
Orbit	One object in space moves around another.

Important People

Neil Armstrong



Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon, alongside Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins. The astronauts boarded Apollo 11 on July 16th 1969 and landed on the moon on July 21st 1969. Neil Armstrong's famous quote is "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

Tim Peake



Tim Peake was the first British astronaut to enter space in over 20 years. He travelled in a Russian Soyuz rocket on the 15th December 2015. He spent 6 months on the International Space Station conducting different experiments.

Mae Jemison



Mae Carol Jemison is an American engineer, physician, and former NASA astronaut. She became the first black woman to travel into space when she served as a mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour.

Important Facts

Neil Armstrong was the first man to land on the moon on the 21st July 1969.

Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins travelled in a spacecraft called Apollo 11.

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

Tim Peake was the first British astronaut in space for over 20 years. He blasted off from the International Space Station on 15th December 2015.

Useful websites: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjwvb82/articles/zhx4k2p>
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Timeline

