



St Paul's C of E Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Name of Topic

Who was Neil Armstrong and how did he change the world?

Year Group

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Key Vocabulary and Spellings

1	Astronaut	A person that travels into space.
2	Moon	The moon orbits (goes around) Earth.
3	Solar System	Our solar system consists of the sun and 8 planets that orbit it.
4	NASA	The group of people in America that are in charge of flights into space.
5	Space	The area that contains everything outside of Earth.
6	Planet	A large natural object that orbits a star. The Earth is our planet.
7	Neil Armstrong	The first man to walk on the moon.
8	Mission	An important job to be completed.
9	Apollo 11	The space flight that first landed humans on the moon.
10	Orbit	Go round.

Top 3 Topic Facts

1	Neil Armstrong was first launched into space on the 16th July 1969.
2	The mission to space was called Apollo 11.
3	The moon's surface is made up of dirt and rocks.

Neil Armstrong



The Solar System



Key Investigations/Questions

1	Why was the moon landing significant?
2	How many people watched the moon landing on TV?
3	What did Neil Armstrong say when he took his first step on to the moon's surface?