



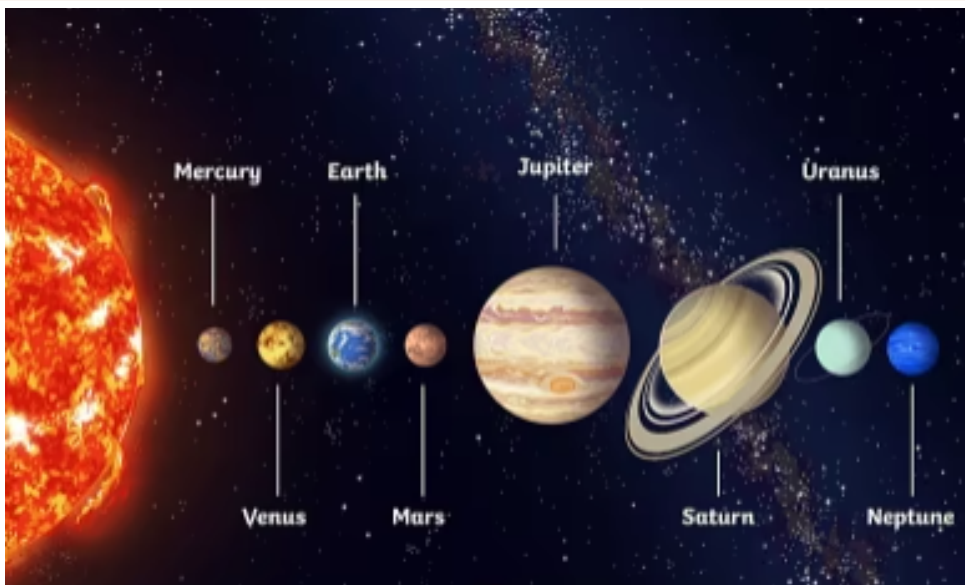
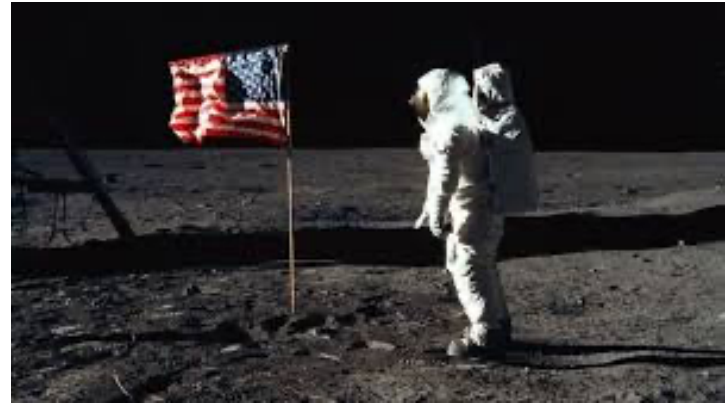
HISTORY Year 1 - Spring 1 – To Infinity and Beyond

Important Historical Figures

Neil Armstrong

Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin

Michael Collins



Timeline of the key events in the first moon landing



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20th July 1969
Neil Armstrong became the first
human to stand on the moon.



24th July 1969 the
Apollo 11 crew
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landed in the Pacific
Ocean.

Key Facts

- On 16th July 1969, the Saturn V rocket launched from Cape Kennedy, Florida, USA.
- Saturn V was the largest rocket ever built.
- The three astronauts on board Saturn V were Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin.
- It took the Apollo 11 crew 4 days to reach the moon.
- On 20th July 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first human to step on the moon.
- Armstrong and Aldrin carried out some experiments while they were on the moon. They picked up bits of moon dirt and rocks, they put an American flag on the moon, and they left a sign on the moon.
- On 24th July 1969, the Apollo 11 crew returned to Earth and landed in the Pacific Ocean.
- Nearly 600 million people watched the Apollo 11 Moon landing, and it was the most watched event in the history of television.

Key Vocabulary

astronaut	A person who is trained to travel into outer space.
moon landing	The arrival of a spacecraft on the moon.
Apollo 11	The space flight that first landed humans on the moon.
Neil Armstrong	The first person to walk on the moon.
launch	To start something moving.

Home Learning Suggestions

- Research other trips to space and make a poster about your findings. How many people have been to the moon? What do you need to take with you on a trip to the moon? Who is your favourite astronaut and why?
- Find out about the stars in the sky and the constellations. Present this work however you choose; you could create some artwork, computer work or write some sentences.