

History Year 1

Space Race 1969

Who and what has moved on the moon?



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Essential knowledge

The mission to space was called Apollo 11. On July 16th 1969, Saturn 5, was launched. There were three American astronauts on board: Neil Armstrong. **Buzz Aldrin and Michael** Collins. Before the Apollo 11 flight mission, people had been in space as part of the Space Race but had not yet been to the moon. The USSR and America were both trying to get to space first. They gathered moon dirt and rocks to bring back to Earth. They also took photographs to show what the moon was like. The moon landing was important because it told us that people could travel there and back safely. It would also help us find out more about space and the moon. Many women were involved in the mission. Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson and Christine Darden played a vital role in making space travel possible

| The space race | The first person in | n Neil Armstrong walks | The first British | Tim Peake went to |
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| starts. | space | on the moon. | astronaut in space | the ISS. |
| 1955 | 1961 | 1969 | 1991 | 2015 |

Speak like a Historian

Significance

Great importance.

Peace

Living in harmony and not fighting with others.

Conflict

A struggle between people which may be physical, or between ideas. Astronaut

Someone who travels in space. Launch

Start a vehicle moving.

Enquiry questions

Who were the women that helped during the space race?

Why is Neil Armstrong significant?

How do we know Neil Armstrong went to the Moon?

Which countries were in the space race?

When did Neil Armstrong travel to the Moon?

Significant people

Neil Armstrong was launched into space on 16 July 1969. Neil Armstrong was born on August 5, 1930 and died in 2012. He was 82.

Neil Armstrong famously said, "One small step for man, one giant step for mankind." Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon. Buzz Aldrin joined him 19 minutes later.



