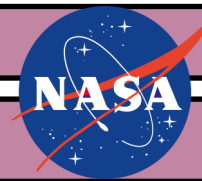


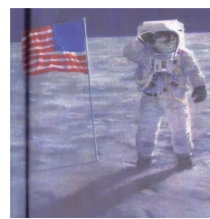
Year 2: Neil Armstrong – Man’s first Moon Landing.



Key Vocabulary

Apollo II	The name of the mission of the first spacecraft that orbited and landed on the Moon.
astronaut	An astronaut or cosmonaut is a person that travels into space.
Eagle	The lunar module—the part that landed on the Moon.
mission	An important job to be completed
The Moon	The Moon is Earth’s natural satellite and orbits (goes around) the Earth.
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration – The group of people in America in charge of flights into space.
Saturn V	The rocket that launched the modules into space.
solar system	Our solar system consists of the sun and the 8 planets that orbit it.
space	The area that contains everything outside of the earth.

Has man ever been to the Moon and how do we know?



Photographs and video footage from the Moon landing.



newspapers from the time



First hand accounts from the people who were there . e.g. diaries, interviews

Why did the astronauts risk their lives to go to the Moon?

President Kennedy sent the crew on the Apollo II mission so that The USA landed on the Moon before Russia

The crew of Apollo II were **Neil Armstrong**, **Buzz Aldrin** and **Michael Collins** .

Neil was Commander of the Apollo II space mission.

Neil Armstrong was the first man to step foot on the Moon. This was a huge achievement.

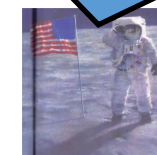
Whilst there, they collected important scientific samples of rock from the Moon’s surface.

What did they do when they got to the Moon?

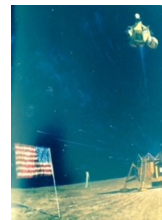
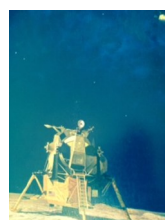
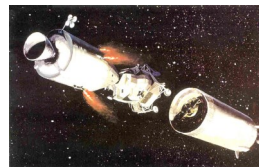
Whilst on the Moon the astronauts:

- Collected scientific samples of rock and Moon dust to bring back to Earth.
- Put up an American flag
- Set up scientific instruments to collect data

"That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."



How did the spacemen get there and back safely?



21 July 1969

Saturn V launched the crew into space.

The two modules Eagle and Columbia separate in Space.

After landing in the lunar module Eagle, Aldrin and Armstrong collect Moon samples

Collins waits in the command module (Columbia) for the astronauts to return.

The Eagle leaves the Moons surface, leaving the lower half behind.

The spaceship makes its final orbit around the Moon. .

Parachutes bring the astronauts back to Earth.

24-th July 1969
Splash down! The small remaining part of Columbia lands in the ocean.