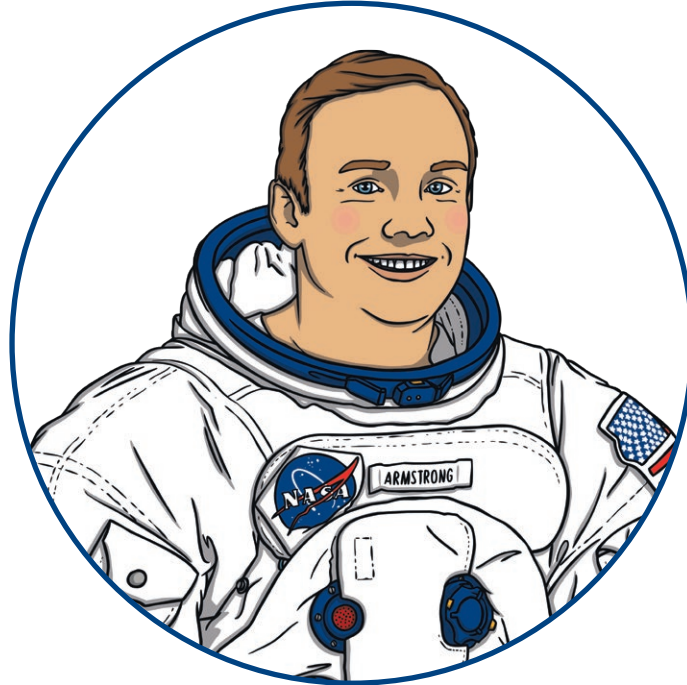


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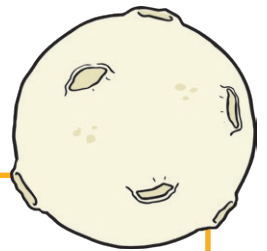
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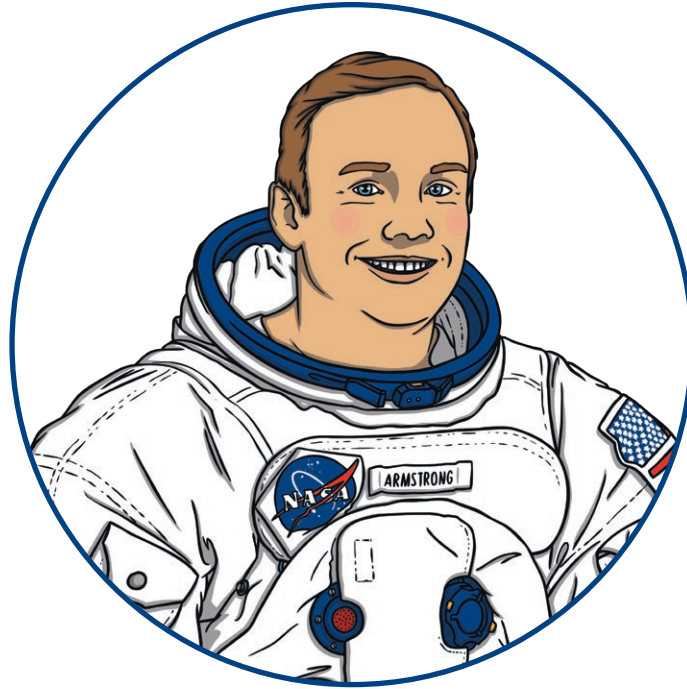
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His Early Life

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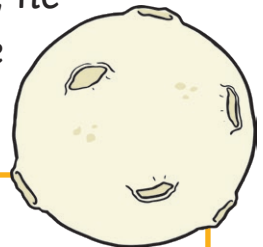


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Famous Words

Neil Armstrong died on 25th August 2012 but he will always be remembered for his famous words. As he stepped off his spacecraft, Apollo 11, on to the moon's surface, he was heard to say, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."



Walking on the Moon

His first trip into space was aboard spacecraft Gemini 8 but it was in 1968 that he was offered the chance to command the space mission Apollo 11. This would be the first manned landing on the moon. After months of practice and preparation, the Apollo 11 spacecraft launched from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida on 16th July 1969. Neil Armstrong along with Buzz Aldrin, landed safely on the moon. He became the first man to walk on its surface on 21st July 1969. The astronauts arrived home to Earth on 24th July 1969.

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