

Knowledge Organiser - Year 2 - Neil Armstrong

What I should already know?

That people have changed our world and helped us learn new things by exploring.

Knowledge

Neil Armstrong was born on 5th August 1930.
Neil Armstrong was a famous American astronaut.

Neil Armstrong was 16 when he got his pilot's licence which meant he could fly aeroplanes.

His first trip into space was on the Gemini 8 rocket which took astronauts into space.

In 1969 he was the commander of the Apollo 11 Rocket whose mission it was to take humans to the moon.

He is famous for being the first man to step on the moon.

After stepping onto the moon, Neil Armstrong was heard saying:
"That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

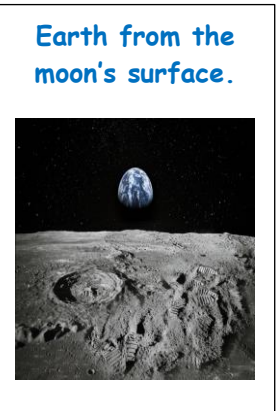
Neil Armstrong died on 25th August 2012.

He is remembered because he was a great explorer and helped us learn more about our solar system.

What I will know by the end of this unit?

The life of a significant person that has changed the world.
Know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world.

Understand changes within living memory.



Vocabulary

NASA	The group of people in America in charge of flights into space.
mission	An important job to be completed.
astronaut	An astronaut or cosmonaut is a person that travels 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.
planet	A large natural object that orbits a star. The Earth is a planet.