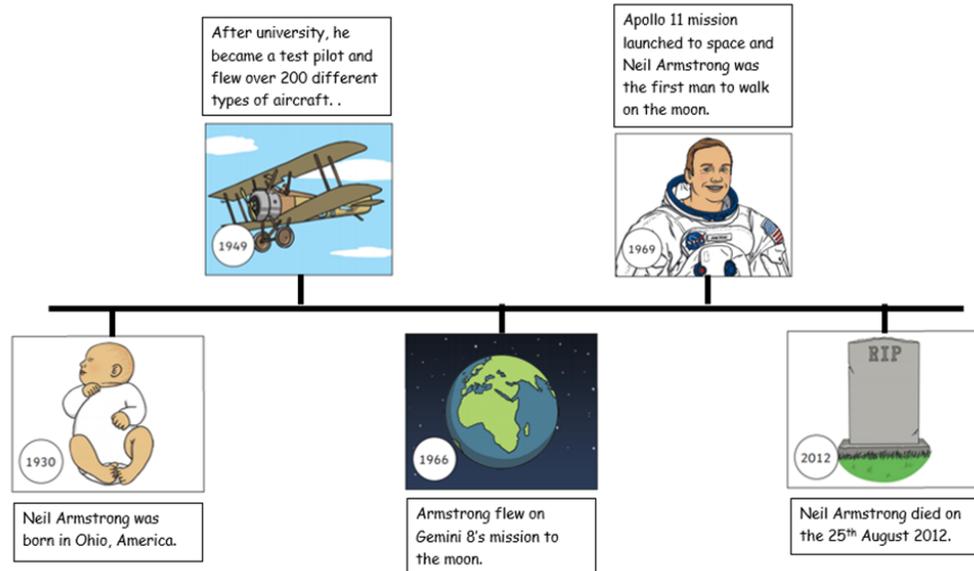


EXPLORERS—NEIL ARMSTRONG

Year 2

History



Key Vocabulary

Astronaut— a person trained to take part in space flight.

Space— the area that contains the entire material world and its events.

NASA— a United States organisation that conducts space travel.

Earth— the planet on which we live.

Moon— the Earth's natural satellite. It revolves around the earth from west to east.

Lunar module— the lander spacecraft that landed on the moon's surface.

Launch— to start moving.

Pilot— the operator of an aircraft.

Commander— a person who leads and controls.

Orbit— the curved path in which a planet, satellite or spacecraft moves around another body.

Quarantine— the keeping of a person, animal or thing away from others to stop a disease from spreading.

Important Places

Kennedy Space Centre, Florida—

Apollo 11 launched from the Kennedy Space centre on 16th July, 1969. They landed on the moon 5 days later. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were the first men to ever walk on the moon.

Ohio - Neil Armstrong was born in Ohio, USA on the 5th August, 1930. Growing up, he loved learning all about aeroplanes and space.



Neil Armstrong

When he was younger, his dad took him to an air show which made him want to be a pilot. He got his pilot's license at the age of 16 and studied aerospace engineering at university. After, he became a test pilot and flew over 200 types of

The Moon Landing

After launching 5 days earlier, Apollo 11 reached the moon on the 20th July 1969. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed the lunar module, called 'The Eagle', on the moon's surface and Armstrong said his famous words, 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind'. The moon landing was watched by 500 million people at home on