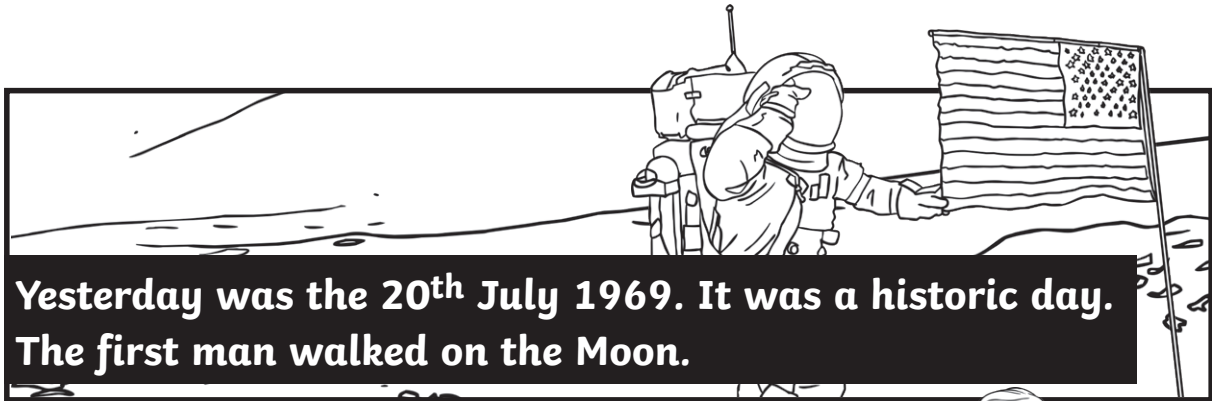


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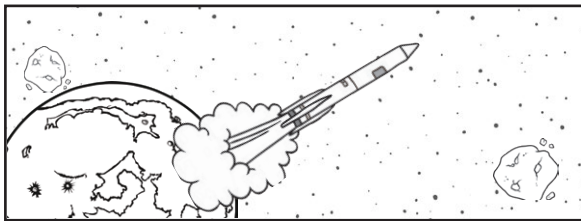
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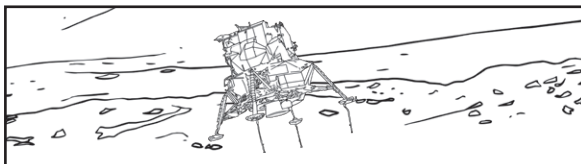


**Yesterday was the 20th July 1969. It was a historic day.
The first man walked on the Moon.**

The Astronauts flew to the Moon in a spacecraft called Apollo 11.



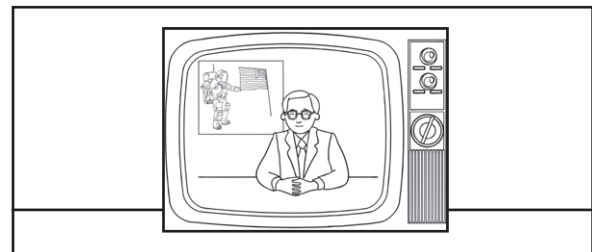
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Neil Armstrong

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Neil Armstrong, aged 38, was the first man to walk on the Moon. He said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."



The landing was watched on television by 600 million people around the world. Apollo 11 is now on its way back to Earth and should arrive on the 24th July.

Questions

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 - ☐ 20th July 1969
 - ☐ 14th June 1969
 - ☐ 1st May 1969
2. What was the name of the spacecraft? Tick **one**.
 - ☐ Lunar 3
 - ☐ Apollo 11
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4. Who walked on the Moon first? Tick **one**.
 - ☐ Buzz Aldrin
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Answers

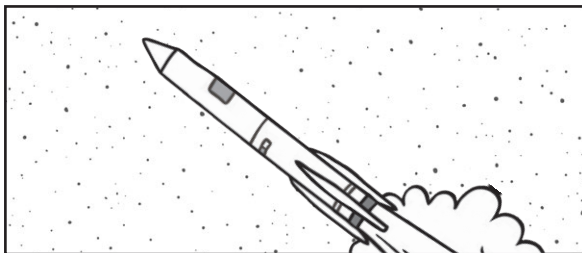
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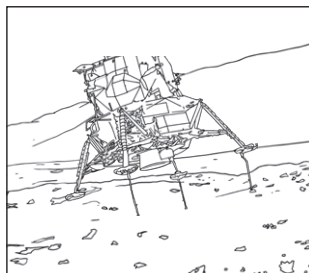
FIRST MAN ON THE MOON

Yesterday, the 20th July 1969, was a historic day. The first man landed and walked on the Moon's surface.



The spacecraft Apollo 11 took the three astronauts into space. It took three days to get to the Moon because it is 240,000 miles from Earth.

A small lunar module called The Eagle left the main craft and landed on the Moon with two astronauts inside.



They were called Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin. The third astronaut called Michael Collins stayed in the Apollo 11 command module.

Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon. He said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." Buzz Aldrin then joined him. They spoke to the US president, planted a flag and spent two hours collecting Moon rocks and data.



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1. When did the first man walk on the Moon? Tick **one**.

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- ☐ 14th June 1969
- ☐ 25th July 1962

2. How many days did it take for Apollo 11 to get to the Moon? Tick **one**.

- ☐ one day
- ☐ six weeks
- ☐ three days

3. Match the astronaut with their role on the mission.

Buzz Aldrin ●

Neil Armstrong ●

Michael Collins ●

● stayed in the command module

● second man to walk on the Moon

● first man to step onto the Moon

4. What did the astronauts collect during their time on the Moon?

5. How do you think the astronauts felt when they were walking on the Moon? Give a reason.

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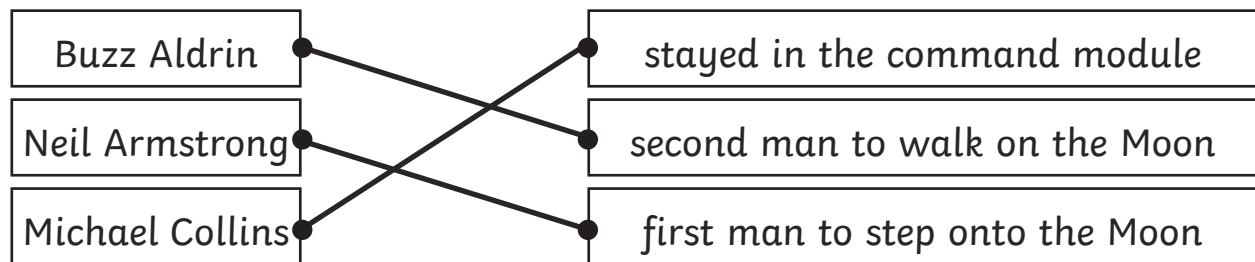
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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the astronauts would have felt excited because they had never been to the Moon before and it was a great experience.

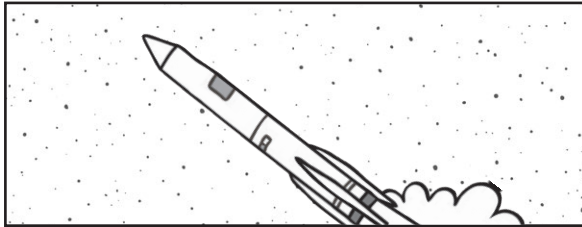
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FIRST MAN ON THE MOON

Yesterday, the 20th July 1969, will be a day that will be remembered forever.

NASA enabled the first men to successfully land and walk on the Moon.



The astronauts flew 240,000 miles to Moon in the spacecraft Apollo 11. The journey from Earth to the Moon took 76 hours (three days).

A small lunar module called The Eagle left the main craft and landed on the Moon's surface with two astronauts inside.



The two astronauts were Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin.

The astronauts found it difficult to find a good location to land and only had a little bit of fuel left.

Neil Armstrong, aged 38, was the first man to step foot onto the Moon. His historic first words on the Moon were, 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.' Buzz Aldrin, aged 39, then joined him.

During their time on the Moon, the astronauts spoke to the US president, planted a flag and spent two hours collecting Moon samples and data.



The landing was watched on television by 600 million people around the world. Apollo 11 is now on its way back to Earth and should arrive on the 24th July.

Questions

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☐ 72 hours

☐ 48 hours

☐ 76 hours

2. Match the astronaut with their role on the mission.

Buzz Aldrin

He did not fly down to the Moon.
He remained in the command module.

Neil Armstrong

He was the second man to walk on the Moon. He helped to collect Moon rock and data samples.

Michael Collins

He was the first man ever to step onto the Moon. When he did, he gave a speech.

3. Fill in the missing words:

The Moon landing was watched by _____ million people around the _____ .

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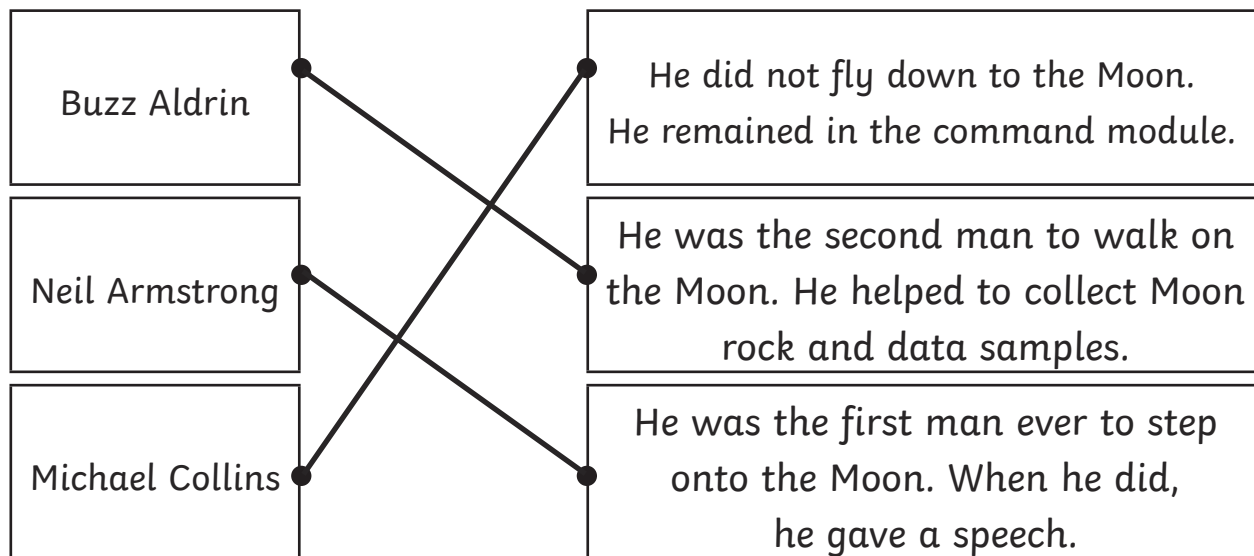
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Pupils' own responses, such as: I would have felt scared because no one had ever done it before and nobody knows what might happen next.