

The Knowledge

Supporting the National Curriculum



Ardleigh Green Learning Federation

Moon Zoom



Year 1

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

Knowing More

Remembering More

Learning More

Key People



- Neil Armstrong made history by becoming the first man to walk on the moon.



- Buzz Aldrin was the second man to walk on the moon



- Jackson Pollock is an American painter



- Colin McNaughton is a British writer and illustrator. He is also a children's poet

Key Dates

- Jason Pollock was born on January 28th 1912
- The first rocket reaches space
- The writer and illustrator Colin McNaughton was born
- Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first astronauts to walk on the moon
- The International Space Station has people living on it for six months

1912

1942

1951

1961

2016

Key Facts

- We live on planet Earth
- Planet Earth is the only known planet to be able to support life
- Earth is the third planet away from the sun in the Solar System
- There are eight planets in the solar system: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune
- Pluto is a dwarf planet. It is much smaller than any others
- The sun is a star
- Animals and insects visited space before humans
- Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were the first people to walk on the moon
- Jason Pollock was a painter who painted in an abstract style
- Colin McNaughton has written and illustrated over 70 children's books

Key Vocabulary

1. **Space:** The area that contains the entire universe beyond the earth; outer space
2. **Astronaut:** A special kind of Scientist that takes a spaceship to outer space
3. **Rocket:** Rockets are devices that produce the force, or push, needed to move an object forward. Rockets are used to launch spacecraft.
4. **Moon:** The moon is a large natural object that orbits or travels around Earth
5. **Planet:** Planets are a large natural objects that orbit or travel around stars
6. **Solar System:** The solar system consists of the sun and everything that orbits or travels around the sun
7. **Sun:** The sun is the star at the centre of the solar system
8. **NASA:** Nasa is a US Space agency, that stands for the 'National Aeronautics and Space Administration'

Test Yourself

- Who was the first man on the moon?
- Who was the second man on the moon?
- What does NASA stand for?
- What is the solar system?
- Who was the first human to travel to space?
- What is the sun?
- What planet do we live on?
- How many children's books has Colin McNaughton written?
- What was Jason Pollock's job?

Texts to Read

