

Man Lands on the Moon



Apollo 11 launched from Florida (USA) in 1969 on its voyage to the moon with three astronauts.

Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins and Neil Armstrong took the 3 day trip to the moon together.

When they got close to the moon the space rocket split into two. Michael Collins remained on Apollo 11 whilst Buzz and Neil went down to the moon on another section of the rocket called the Eagle. The Eagle is sometimes known as the 'Lunar Module'.

The Eagle landed on the moon on 20th of July 1969. Neil Armstrong was the first man to step onto the moon.

Whilst there Neil and Buzz collected rocks and samples from the moon to take back to Earth for scientific experiments.

After nearly a full day away from Michael, Neil and Buzz took the Lunar Module back to the command ship.

All three astronauts took the three day trip back Earth where they landed safely in the Pacific Ocean.

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- 1) Where did Apollo 11 launch from?
 - a) London, UK
 - b) Florida, USA
 - c) Texas, USA
- 2) The space rocket split into two. What was the name of the section that landed on the moon?
 - a) Atlantis
 - b) Apollo 11
 - c) The Eagle
- 3) Write down the names of the three astronauts that went on Apollo 11.
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
- 4) The astronauts wore special boots with extra weight in them when they were on the moon. What does this tell us about the moon?
 - a) The moon is very cold
 - b) The moon has not got much gravity
 - c) The sunlight can be damaging when on the moon.
- 5) How long did it take to get back from the moon to planet Earth?

- 6) Draw a picture of the astronauts on the moon doing one of the activities described in the text

- 7) Write down two facts you learned by reading this text
