

History Focus:	Space	Year 5:	Autumn Term 1
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Key Knowledge

Space Race

Competition between two rivals	Soviet union and the United States wanted to be the first to achieve the first space flight.
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Moon Landing

First man to walk on the Moon	Neil Armstrong was the first man to achieve this in July 20 th 1969
Buzz Aldrin	Walked on the Moon with Neil Armstrong for 3 hours and they placed an American flag and a sign to prove they were the first ones there.

Lunar Rover

Apollo 15	This was the first lunar rover to collect evidence on the moon in 1971.
Different types	They all collect different types of evidence and are designed differently to move over different terrain.

Lunar Module

Eagle	This was the name of the Lunar Module that landed on the moon
Apollo 11	This was the first Lunar Module to land on the moon in 1969.
Micheal Collins	Had to wait with the space craft, incase the lunar module could not return to the space craft. He would then have to go and save Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong.

Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Lunar	Determined by or resembling the moon
Space	A physical universe beyond the Earth's atmosphere
Lunar Rover	Encased inside the module, once on the moon it comes out and gathers scientific evidence. Driven by the astronauts.
Lunar Module	A small spaceship used for landing on the moon
USSR	The Union of soviet socialist republics (Russia, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan)
Buzz Aldrin	Second man to walk on the moon.
Neil Armstrong	First man to walk on the moon.
Michael Collins	Flew the spacecraft to the moon and waited with the spacecraft for Buzz and Neil.
Apollo Programme	The human space flight programme carried out by NASA 1961 – 1972.
NASA	National Aeronautics and space Administration.

Diagrams and Symbols

