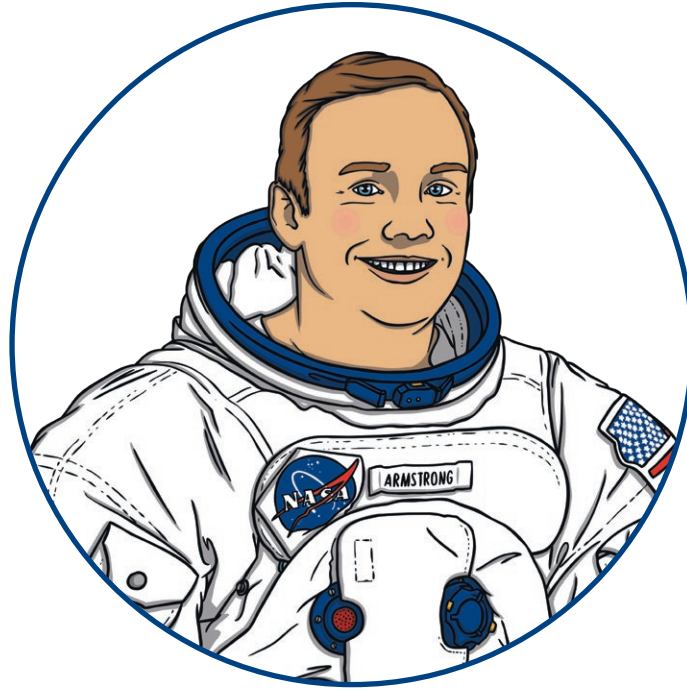


Neil Armstrong

Who was Neil Armstrong?

Neil Armstrong was a famous American astronaut who became the first man on the moon. As he stepped off his spacecraft, Apollo 11, on to the ground, he said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."



His Early Life

He was born in 1930 in Ohio in the United States of America. He was only 15 years old when he got his first pilot's licence. After attending university, he became a test pilot and flew over 200 different aircraft!



NASA and Beyond!

In September 1962, Neil Armstrong joined NASA's astronaut corps, which meant he might one day go into space! In 1969, he flew to the moon in spacecraft Apollo 11.

Did You Know...?

His first trip to space was aboard Gemini 8.