

Scientist of the Month

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Neil Armstrong

1930 - 2012

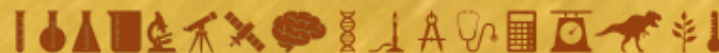
Neil Armstrong loved flying. He flew fighter planes for the American Navy and later tested rocket-powered planes. He did all this before he became an astronaut.

On the 20 July 1969, he became the first person to walk on the Moon during NASA Apollo 11 mission on 20th July 1969. He completed the mission alongside co-pilots Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins. As he stepped on to the moon he said "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

520 million people watched Armstrong's left boot touch the surface of the Moon.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhpchbk/articles/z4w3mfr>



We are confident.
We are inquisitive.
We are scientists.



Science Vocabulary of the Week



omnivore

A **omnivore** is an animal that can survive by eating both meat and plants.

Omnivores are some of the most successful animals on Earth. They have a wide-ranging diet which means they are able to find food in most environments. The majority of omnivores are mammals. However, there are reptiles, birds, and fish that are also classed as omnivorous.