

Year 1- Space: Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake

Sequence of Learning:

- Understand how we can use different sources to find out information about significant events
- Create a timeline to order significant Space events
- To learn about Neil Armstrong and his importance in space travel
- To learn about Tim Peake and recent important events in space travel
- Make comparisons between Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake

Summer 2

Final Outcome:

Write a letter from Tim Peake to a friend telling them what it's like to live in space on the International Space Station.

Key Vocabulary

Astronaut: A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft.

Moon: An object that goes around the Earth that can be seen mostly at night.

Pilot: A person who is trained to fly an aircraft.

International Space Station: A space station used by 16 different countries that orbits the Earth for scientific research.

Spacewalk: Physical activity outside of a spacecraft whilst in Space.



Neil Armstrong

National Curriculum Key Skills:

To compare the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements

- use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time
- know where the people they study fit within a chronological framework
- ask and answer questions
- understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented
- choose parts of sources to show that they know and understand key features of events



Tim Peake

Interesting facts:

- Born on 5th August 1930 in America.
- He was an American aerospace engineer.
- On the 16th July 1969 he was part of a NASA space mission to the moon.
- His spacecraft was called Apollo 11 and was launched from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida.
- He became the first person to walk on the moon on the 21st July 1969.

Interesting facts:

- Born in Chichester, England, in 1972.
- Tim trained to be a pilot and spent 18 years flying military aircraft.
- In 2008 Tim applied to join the European Space Agency.
- In 2009 he began his training to be an astronaut.
- Tim had to learn to speak Russian.
- On the 15th December 2015 Tim Peake became the first ever British astronaut to live on the International Space Station (ISS)
- Tim spent 6 months living on the ISS and even completed the first Spacewalk by a British astronaut.