



History Knowledge Organiser

The Moon Landings

Key Vocabulary

Lunar- relating to the moon

Achievement- something done successfully after lots of effort

Rivals- those in competition with each other

Orbit- a path an object takes

Spacecraft - a form of transport into outer space

Astronaut- a scientist who explores space.

Explore- to investigate a new area of interest.

The Moon Landings have left a lasting legacy across the world.



Summary

On 16 July 1969, Saturn V was launched in the United States. On board the rocket was the spacecraft Apollo 11 and three astronauts hoping to travel to the Moon and back. On 20 July 1969, the lunar module Eagle landed on the Moon. Neil Armstrong stepped out, saying the famous words 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.' This achievement was made possible because of significant changes in scientific understanding and technology.

Main Events

- **1957:** Russia launched a rocket, Sputnik, into space
- **1961:** Yuri Gagarin became the first man to enter space
- **1962:** American John Glenn completed three orbits of Earth
- **1969:** Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon

People

Neil Armstrong



Buzz Aldrin



Michael Collins

