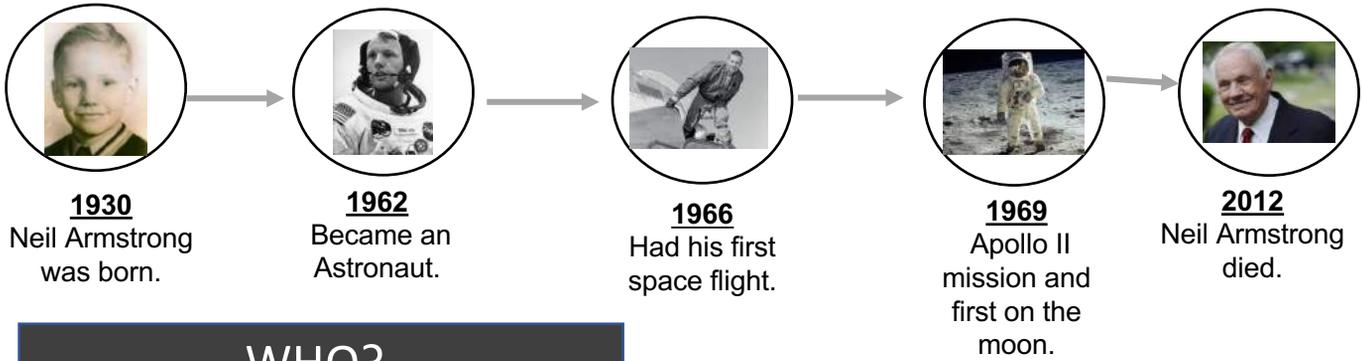


YEAR 1 – WHO WAS NEIL ARMSTRONG? WHY WAS HE FAMOUS?



WHEN? 1960s



WHO?



Neil Armstrong



Michael Collins



Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin

WHERE?

America is a country in the continent of North America.



VOCABULARY

Astronaut	An astronaut is a person that travels into space.
Moon	The moon orbits (goes round) the earth.
Solar System	Our solar system consists of the sun and the 8 planets that orbit it.
NASA	An independent agency in America in charge of science and technology in space.
Mission	An important job to be completed.
Apollo II	The space flight which first landed humans on the moon.
Planet	A large natural object .
Neil Armstrong	The first man to walk on the moon.
Space	The area that contains everything outside of the earth.
America	A large country in the continent of North America where the astronauts were from and where NASA is based.

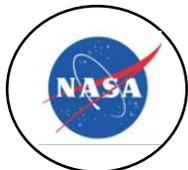
WHAT?



Until the 1960s no human had visited the moon. The moon's surface is made up of rock and dirt.



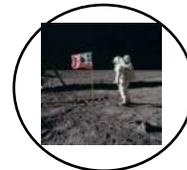
The Apollo II was launched into space on 16th July 1969. It was lifted from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida.



Neil Armstrong was a part of the Apollo II mission alongside Michael Collins and Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin.



The mission to the moon was broadcasted on television and watched by millions of people all over the world.



Neil Armstrong famously placed the American flag on the moon and made the famous statement 'That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.'



Neil Armstrong is considered to be the most famous astronaut in the world after being the first man to walk on the moon.

WHAT CAME NEXT?



An increase in space missions and astronauts – including British astronaut Tim Peake - visiting the moon.