

Card 7 - Moon Landing

2019 marks fifty years since humans first walked on the moon. On 16th July, 1969, Apollo 11 was launched into space from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida. The crew was made up of three astronauts: Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Edward "Buzz" Aldrin.



When they landed on the moon, Armstrong and Aldrin prepared themselves for their moon walk. The next day, Armstrong took his first step on the moon and famously said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." He was soon joined by Aldrin, and the two men began collecting soil and rock samples before planting the American flag. Collins remained in the part of the ship that was orbiting the moon.

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Questions

- R** 1. What date would have marked 50 years since humans first walked on the moon?
- U** 2. Did the men walk on the moon as soon as they landed? How do you know?
- A** 3. What do you think Aldrin and Armstrong would have done to 'prepare' for their moon walk?
- A** 4. Why do you think "Buzz" is so-written in Edward Aldrin's name?
- A** 5. What did Armstrong mean when he said "one giant leap for mankind?"
- C** 6. Create a newspaper report about the moon landing as if you were a reporter when it happened.



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Card 8 - Katie and The Great Starburst

Katie stared at the dragon in front of her. It was fast asleep. She watched as its great sides slowly heaved up and down. The light in the cave was dim, but it was still bright enough for her to see. Looking closely at the creature, she realised that the scales covering the dragon's side formed a curious pattern. It was made up of golden and red scales and was shaped like a star. Katie was so excited that she almost stopped breathing. There was only one dragon in the world which had such markings. This had to be The Great Starburst. She'd found him!



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Questions

- R** 1. What made Katie almost stop breathing?
- U** 2. What sentence tells you how dark it was in the cave?
- U** 3. Was the dragon male or female? How do you know?
- A** 4. What words could you use instead of 'formed a curious pattern' in the seventh line?
- A** 5. What do you think Katie's job is? Why?
- E** 6. What would you do if you were Katie? Why?
- C** 7. What happens next? Write the next part of the story.



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