

MOON LANDINGS

I'm the US President, John F. Kennedy.



I want people on the Moon within the next ten years.

No more hanging about being beaten by the Soviets!

Come on, get on with it!

We're ready! And it's still only 1969!



APOLLO 11 blasted off to the Moon on 20 July 1969.



The CREW



I'm Neil.

I'm Michael.

I'm BUZZ.

The command module COLUMBIA was controlled by MICHAEL COLLINS, who didn't land on the Moon.



Bother!

Astronauts landed in lunar module EAGLE.



This is one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.

I've been practising that for weeks!

NEIL ARMSTRONG was the FIRST PERSON to walk on the Moon.

GRAVITY isn't as strong on the Moon as it is on Earth...



Wheee!

BUZZ ALDRIN was the second Moonwalker in the crew.

The astronauts took samples of lunar rock and dust, made notes and took photographs.



The American flag was planted on the Moon - it had to have a telescopic arm to make it fly without any wind.



The landing was broadcast on TV - 500 million people watched.



There were 5 more Apollo missions and 10 more American astronauts walked on the Moon.

