

Knowledge Organiser Neil Armstrong

Key Dates

5.8.30	Birth of Neil Armstrong
5.8.46	At 16 Neil Armstrong got his pilot's licence
1952	Neil Armstrong joins N.A.S.A.
March 1966	Neil's first mission into space with David Scott called the Gemini Mission
21.7.69	Apollo 11 went into orbit around the moon Neil Armstrong first man to walk on moon.
24.7.69	Return to Earth and land in the Pacific Ocean.
25.8.12	Neil Armstrong died aged 82.

This is where Neil Armstrong was born in North America. You can see the Pacific Ocean labelled.



Key Information

NASA	Neil Armstrong was an astronaut who worked for NASA(National Aeronautics and Space Administration).
Important Dates:	Neil was born the oldest of 3 children in Ohio U.S.A. Neil Armstrong died on the twenty-fifth of August 2012 aged 82.
Continent:	North America
Space Mission:	Neil was Commander of the Apollo 11 space mission to be the first crew to orbit and land on the moon.
Moon Landing:	Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon.
Famous Quotes:	"One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." "The Eagle has landed."
Crew members of the Apollo 11	Crew of Apollo 11 were Neil Armstrong and two other astronauts. Their names were Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.
Ocean:	Apollo 11 landed in the Pacific Ocean on their return to Earth.

Vocabulary

U.S.A	United States of America
astronaut	Person who goes into space
N.A.S.A.	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
commander	Person in charge
Pilots licence	Proof that person can fly a aeroplane
orbit	Go round
Earth	The planet we live on

Here are pictures of Neil Armstrong as a baby, landing on the moon and of Neil in later life. You can see the flag of the United States of America.

