

Explorers in Space: KS1 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Astronaut	A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft.
Moon	A large, natural object that orbits or travels around Earth.
Solar system	The solar system consists of the Sun and everything that orbits or travels around the sun. This includes the eight planets and their moons.
NASA	It is an agency in America that is responsible for science and technology related to air and space.
Space	The area directly outside of Earth's atmosphere.
Planet	It must orbit a star and to be big enough.
Neil Armstrong	The first human to walk on the moon in 1969.
Mission	A specific task set for a person or a group.
Apollo 11	The American spaceflight that first land humans on the moon.



Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins achieved a **global achievement**.

Tim Peake



First British astronaut to walk in space.

Tim achieved a **national achievement**.

Neil Armstrong

The first human to step on the moon.



Katherine Johnson

Katherine figured out the how astronauts can land safely. She overcame racial and gender hurdles.



Katherine achieved a **global achievement**.