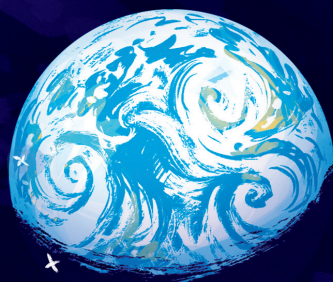


BLAST OFF TO THE MOON!

Questions to get you thinking about space exploration . . .

1. Would you like to become an astronaut? Why?
2. Apollo 11 was the first attempted manned lunar landing. No one was sure whether the mission would be a success. How do you think Neil, Buzz and Michael's families felt when they said goodbye at NASA's beach hut (page 8)?
3. Where did the Apollo 11 blast off from? At what time?
4. Can you name each part of the Apollo 11 spacecraft (pages 14-15)?
5. Using the list of space food on page 23, design a menu for a day on board Apollo 11.
6. Why did Neil and Buzz need to wear a liquid cooling garment whilst on the Moon (page 19)?
7. What does LRRR stand for and what does it involve (page 27)?
8. What was Michael doing whilst Neil and Buzz explored the Moon (page 30)?
9. How many days did the astronauts stay in quarantine when they returned to Earth (page 36)?
10. Try and find an adult who remembers the Apollo 11 lunar landing. What do they remember and how did it make them feel?



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Imagine that you are an astronaut on your way to the Moon. Write a diary entry talking about life on board your spacecraft. Use pages 16-23 for ideas.

You are an astronaut exploring a new planet. Write the transcript of the conversation you have over radio with Mission Control back on planet Earth.