



**Topic:** Neil Armstrong and the Moon Landing

**Year:** 2

**Term:** Summer

## Key Facts

### Why is Neil Armstrong Significant?

Neil Armstrong was an American astronaut and pilot.

On 20th July, 1969, he became the first person to walk on the moon.

He was followed by the astronaut, Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin. A third pilot, Michael Collins, remained on the ship.

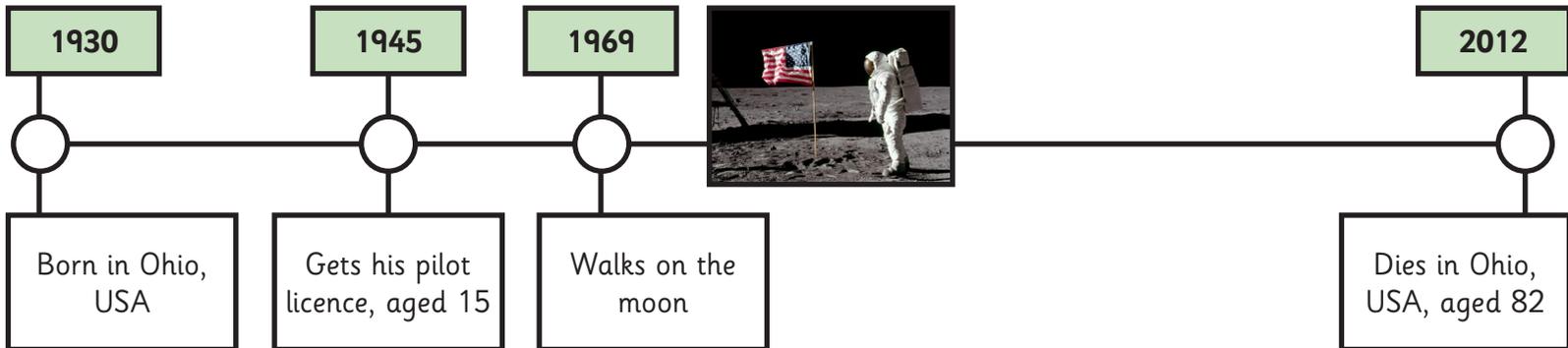
It was important because it meant that the USA had beaten the USSR (now called Russia) in the space race.



## Vocabulary

Word	Explanation
astronaut	a person who travels into space in a shuttle
moon	a natural satellite that orbits around a planet
planet	an almost entirely round object in space that orbits a star
shuttle	a space vehicle that travels from Earth to space
significant	very important
space	the area outside of Earth where there are planets and stars
space race	a competition between the USA and USSR to see who could reach space first

## Timeline



## Famous Quote

That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.