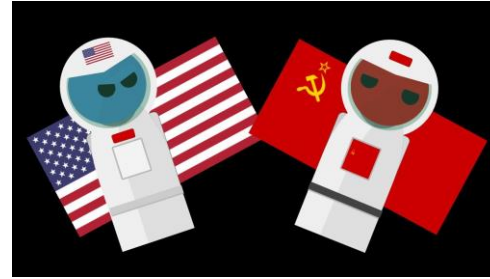


# EYFS/Y1 History Knowledge Organiser – Moon Landing

## Vocabulary

1	Moon	A natural satellite of a planet which is seen by reflected light from the sun.
2	Space	The region that begins where the Earth's atmosphere ends.
3	Planet	A celestial body which orbits a star.
4	Rocket	A vehicle which can be propelled into space.
5	Star	A fixed point in the night sky which gives off light.
6	Meteor	An object from outer space which enters the Earth's atmosphere.
7	Gravity	The force which attracts something towards the centre of the Earth.
8	Telescope	In instrument which allows us to see distant objects.
9	Astronaut	A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft.
10	Space Race	The competition between countries regarding space exploration achievements.
11	Space Mission	A journey into space for a specific reason.

The Soviet Union (USSR) and America were political rivals and raced to be the first country to go into space.



There were lots of other attempts before the moon landing was successful.



Neil Armstrong was the first man to land and walk on the moon. His partner, Buzz Aldrin also walked on the moon at this time.



## Moon Landing timeline

Aug 1930	Neil Armstrong is born in America.
April 1961	Soviet Yuri Gagarin becomes the first man in space.
May 1961	Alan Shepard was the first American to go to space.
1952	Neil Armstrong starts to work for NACA.
1962	Neil Armstrong becomes an astronaut and is assigned to the Gemini 8 mission.
1966	Neil Armstrong becomes the first person to dock two vehicles in space.
1968	The first group of astronauts orbit the moon.
1969	Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to land and walk on the moon.