

Apollo XI

The Apollo 11 mission happened in 1969 It was the first time humans stood on the Moon

The three astronauts were:

Neil Armstrong

- the first man to stand on the Moon

Buzz Aldrin

Michael Collins

It took 3 days to

get to the Moon.

- the second man to stand on the Moon - remained in the command module and orbited the Moon

Mission badge

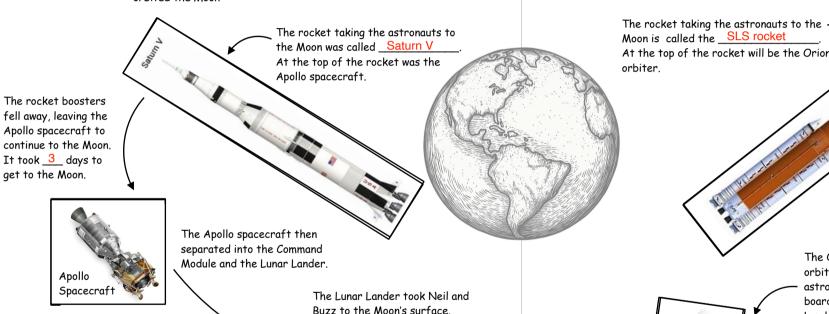
Artemis III

The Artemis missions aim to take humans back to the Moon. This mission involves four astronauts. They hope to land on the Moon in 2027

NASA chose the name Artemis for these missions because according to Greek mythology Artemis is the twin sister of Apollo. She is also the Goddess of the Moon.



Artemis Logo



At the top of the rocket will be the Orion orbiter. The rocket boosters will fall away, leaving the Orion orbiter to continue to the Moon. The Orion orbiter will orbit the Moon. Two astronauts will then board the Starship Orion orbiter Lander (that will have arrived on its own earlier). Starship Lander will land at the <u>South</u> Pole of the Moon. The two astronauts will spend about <u>a week</u> here. At the Moon's South Pole, astronauts will look for <u>water</u> They will also test equipment to see how it would work when humans go to planet <u>Mars</u> Starship Lander

Michael Collins remained in the Command Module orbiting the Moon.

The command module later took all three astronauts back to Earth.



Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin spent 22 hours on the Moon.

Lunar Lander