## **Astronaut**

#### **Think**

- Who is this?
- · What is he doing?
- · Where is he going?
- What is in the background?
- · What is the flag on his arm?
- Why is he dressed like this?



You are about to go on your first trip into space. Write how you are feeling.





### Reimagine

Draw a detailed picture of the Moon. Don't forget to include craters!

#### **Discuss**

Is space exploration a good use of public money? Why?



If the Moon is 384 400km from Earth and you are travelling at a constant speed of 900km per hour from the moment you take off, how many hours does it take you to get from Earth to the moon? Record as the nearest whole number. How many days does it take to get to the moon?

#### Discover

Fact: The American astronauts,
Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin took
the lunar module from Apollo 11 to the
surface of the Moon where they first put
foot on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1969.

Question: Were there any unmanned landings on the moon prior to this? Which country was the first to reach the Moon? When was the last manned landing on the Moon? Why did these missions stop?





# Astronaut **Answers**

| How many hours does it take you to get from Earth to the moon?             | How many days does it take to get to the moon?                        |
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| Divide the distance to the moon by the speed:                              | 427 ÷ 24 = 17.79 (or 17 remainder 19)                                 |
| 384 400 ÷ 900 = 427 hours (to the nearest whole number - remainder 100hrs) | To find 0.79 of a day children need to work out 79% of 24 = 19 hours. |

