

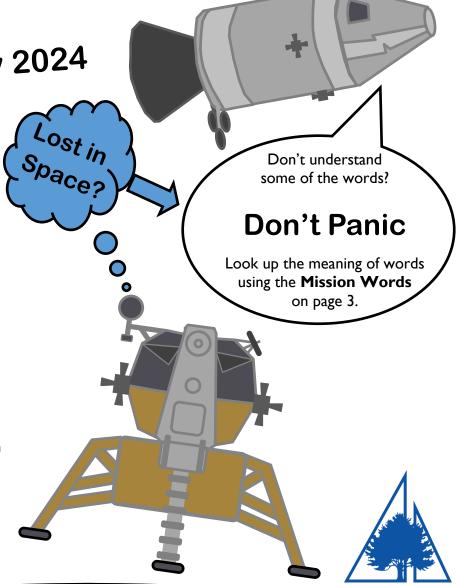
Getting ready to start Secondary School is a lot like an astronaut preparing for a space mission...

Apollo II was the first space mission to land people on the Moon. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first people to walk on the Moon in July 1969. NASA have said they are returning to the Moon by 2024. This time they will be working with engineers, scientists, doctors, computer scientists and astronauts from many different countries including the UK.



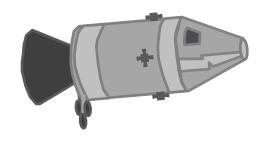
Astronauts like Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Helen Sharman and Tim Peake had to train and prepare for their adventures in space.

The To The Moon! activities will help you prepare for your adventure at Allestree Woodlands School. Supported by Woodlands staff and your parents/carers you will be able to reach for the stars!





Your Mission, Your Team



First follow the links in Resource 1-3 on page 4: Watch the NASA videos and talk about them with your parents/carers.

Your Mission

- I. Design and build one important element of the mission to the Moon e.g. a space helmet, a rocket, a super heathy space meal or a daily exercise routine.
- 2. Take photos of your project and share them with us—ghorbanil@maricourt.net
- 3. Working together with your parents/carers (CapCom) to boost your wellbeing.

Who is in Your Mission Team?

Trainee Astronaut - That's You! Your job is to complete your mission challenges with the help of **Mission Control** and **CapCom**.

Capcom - Your parents/carers are the Capsule Communicators or CapCom. In a real space mission the CapCom helps the astronaut complete tasks set by mission control. They have an essential role in helping the astronauts keep safe and well. See Resource 4 on the Resources page.

Mission Control - Staff at Allestree Woodlands School will be your Mission Control. They will give to challenges and also provide help and support along the way. This includes celebrating your successes.

Write down the names of your mission team:

Trainee Astronaut: _	
CapCom:	
Mission Control:	

Examples done by other students







Astronauts helmet



Build a rocket

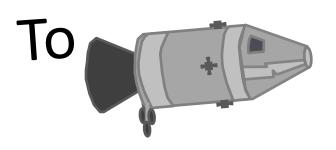


Painting or a drawing to represent space





Mission Words

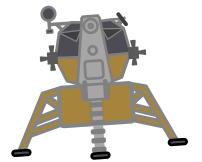


HELP! Lost In Space? Don't Panic

Look up the meaning of words on this **Mission Words** page. Remember you can also ask your CapCom and look up words online.

Astronaut	
Engineer	
Scientist	
Doctor	

Computer Scientist	
Space	
CapCom	





Answers to keywords

Astronaut	Astronauts travel to space in rockets to work on projects like the International Space Station.
Engineer	Engineers design and build things to help people solve problems. In a space mission engineers design the rockets, spacecraft, lifesupport and equipment.
Scientist	Scientists use their understanding of physics, biology and chemistry to explore and discover new things about the world and space.
Doctor	In a space mission doctors help astronauts stay healthy by giving advice, working out what is wrong if they feel unwell and helping them get better.

Computer Scientist	Space missions use many different sorts of technology and computers. The computer scientists will write the computer programmes that make the technology work. For example, helping the spacecraft land safely.
Space	If you travel outside the Earth's atmosphere you are in space. The word space is used to describe everything between the Earth and other objects in space like the Moon, the Sun, other planets and stars.
CapCom	The CapCom speaks to the astronauts throughout the mission. CapCom helps the astronauts complete tasks and pass questions to Mission Control. They help the astronauts stay healthy during their mission.





Resources for Your Mission

On this page you will find resources to help you with your mission. Use these resources to help you decide what you will design and build.

SAFETY FIRST! Always check with your parents/carers before starting an activity.

I. NASA: We Are Going	Astronauts are going to the Moon, to stay, by 2024 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vl6jn-DdafM
2. NASA: We Go Together	People from lots of different countries will work together to get to the Moon. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G9KQfnqukno
3. How We Are Going	Find out how the Artemis Mission will take astronauts to the Moon and back. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_T8cn2J13-4
4. Well-being Activities	Your CapCom can use these resources to help you stay healthy and happy during your project. https://www.partnershipforchildren.org.uk/what-wedo/childrens-wellbeing-activities-for-teaching-staff-

5. How to make... ... a papier mache space helmet.

Easy: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfV-YHtgiPg Medium and Difficult:

These resources are https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubaXM1SsLyQ only offered to help.

... a space rocket. They are not meant to limit your creativ-

ity.

Feel free to research and build your own ideas and designs.

Easy: https://buggyandbuddy.com/straw-rockets-with-free-

rocket-template/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hThMoHB88w Medium: https://www.rockets-and-robots.com/projects.html

Difficult: Rocket Science 2-stage rocket: https://

www.sciencebuddies.org/teacher-resources/lesson-plans/two-

stage-balloon-rocket

Baking-powder Rocket: Read and follow the safety advice with

this one!

https://www.sciencebuddies.org/stem-activities/rockets-baking-

soda#summary

... a healthy astronaut meal

https://www.st-stephens-school.org.uk/docs/

Homework Sheets/

The Great British Space Dinner Competition.pdf

Note: The competition has already finished but you can still de-

sign and make an amazing space meal!

6. Optional Extras

Here are some more optional resources for inspiration:

https://www.youtube.com/user/NSpaceCentre

We Are Stars

Tour of the ISS with Astronaut Tim Peake

Space Diary Activities

https://principiaspacediary.org/activities/

