

Suggested activities based on 'The Sea of Tranquillity'

This book is a celebration of the first moon landing

Here are some facts about the moon landing. Read them and then use them to write your own facts sheet:

- Apollo 11 was the name of the spaceship that landed on the moon.
- Apollo 11 was launched from Cape Canaveral USA.
- The three astronauts on board the spaceship were- Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.
- The first moon landing took place on the 20th July 1969.
- They used a small spacecraft called the 'Eagle' to land on the moon.
- Neil Armstrong was the first man to set foot on the moon. He said 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind'.
- Buzz Aldrin followed Armstrong 19 minutes later.
- They walked across the dusty surface of the Sea of Tranquillity.
- Michael Collins stayed on the spaceship.
- There is no sea on the moon but early astronomers mistook the dusty surface of the moon for sea.
- The astronauts returned safely to Earth just over eight days later.
- You may know other interesting facts about this space mission that you can include in your own facts sheet.

Don't forget to do some drawings too!