



Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins were American Astronauts. In 1969, they carried out the Apollo 11 Mission to space. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were the first men to walk on the Moon. Neil Armstrong famously said, "**One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.**"



Tim Peake is a British Astronaut. He was the first British Astronaut to carry out a space walk in 2015.



Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden were fantastic mathematicians who worked for NASA in America. Katherine Johnson helped to do the important calculations for the Apollo 11 mission. At the time, black women were not allowed to work alongside white people and they were not given credit for their very important work.

Talk at home: What do you think the main differences would be between the space expedition in 1969 and Tim's in 2015? How might technology have changed during this time? Would you prefer to be the first ever person to walk on the moon or to not be the first but have better equipment and technology available?

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Christopher Columbus was a famous explorer who sailed from Europe to America in 1492. He used the sun, stars and a compass to find his way. He thought he had discovered America first but didn't realise that The Vikings had already found it 500 years before him.



Captain Robert Falcon Scott was a famous explorer who wanted to go to the South Pole to find out about the animals, weather and what the land was like. Unfortunately, his team never made it there as they died. Factors such as poor clothing, food and severe weather have been blamed.