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Who Is Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin?

Edwin Aldrin is an astronaut.

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He was born in 1930 in America.

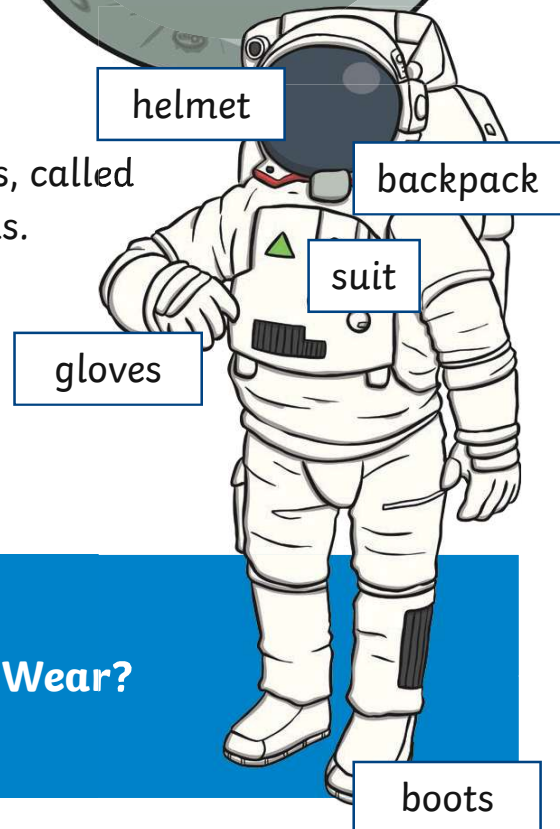


Why Is He Famous?

- In 1969, Buzz Aldrin went on a spacecraft called 'Apollo 11' to space.
- He went with two other astronauts, called Neil Armstrong and Michael Collins.
- Neil Armstrong was the first man on the Moon.
- Buzz Aldrin followed him a little bit later.

Did You Know?

In Toy Story, the character Buzz Lightyear was named after Buzz.



What Does an Astronaut Wear?

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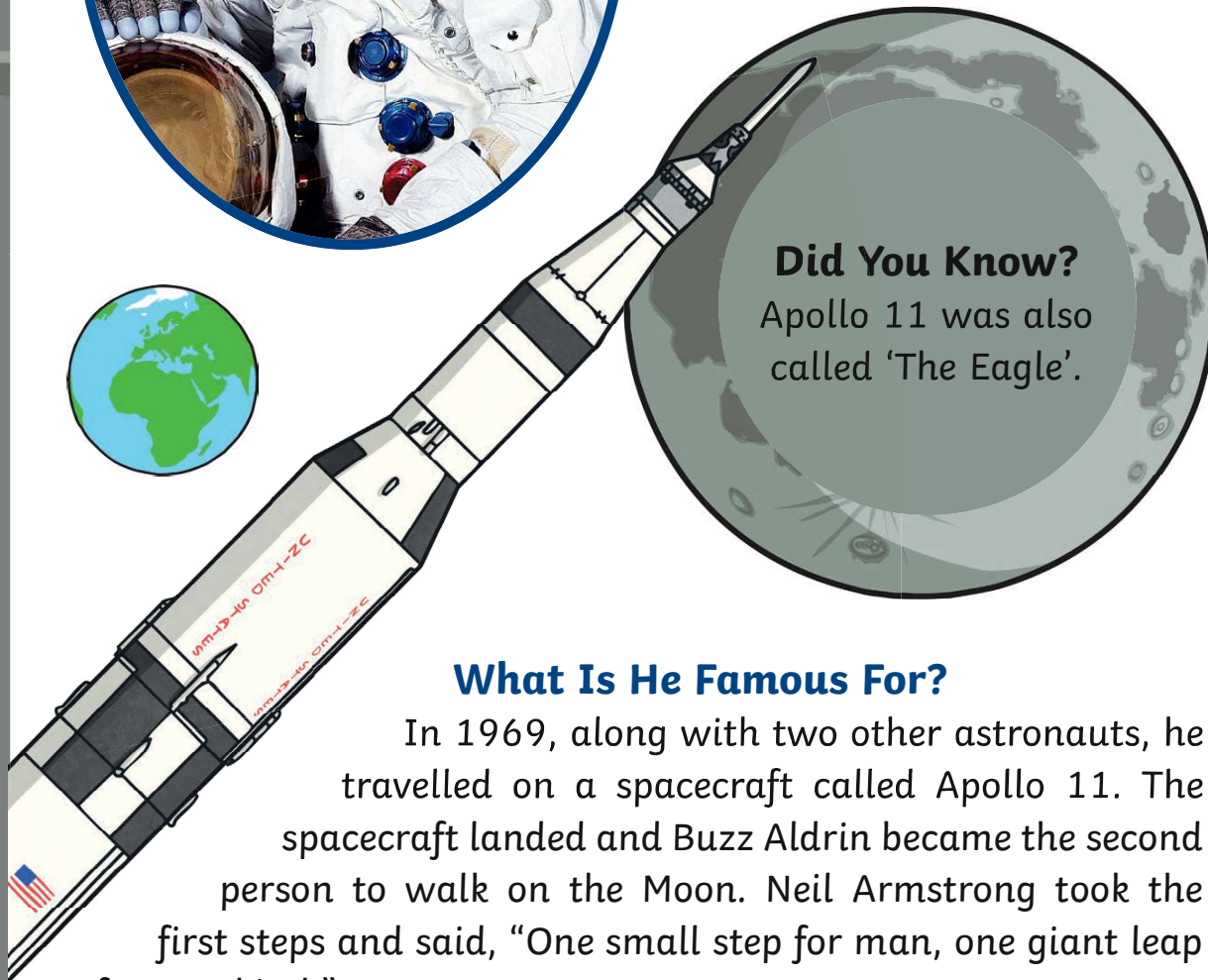
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Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin was born on January 20th 1930, in America.

When he was younger, his sister called him Buzz. People have continued to call him this throughout his life.



Did You Know?

Apollo 11 was also called 'The Eagle'.

What Is He Famous For?

In 1969, along with two other astronauts, he travelled on a spacecraft called Apollo 11. The spacecraft landed and Buzz Aldrin became the second person to walk on the Moon. Neil Armstrong took the first steps and said, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

Buzz had travelled to space before in 1966, on a spacecraft called Gemini 12. He spent 5 and a half hours outside the craft.

What Does an Astronaut Wear?

A helmet to make sure they have enough oxygen.

A special suit to protect their body from heat and cold.

A backpack which carries air, water and batteries.

Gloves to protect their fingers.

Boots which are attached to the suit.

