



Illustration: SpaceX and NASA are preparing to send a rocket into space.

## Explore

There are lots of names for the observable features on the side of the Moon that we can see. The Sea of Tranquility is a famous one. Explore other names for places found on the Moon and try drawing or painting your own moon face.

You could make it harder by trying to draw or paint the Moon, including some of its features, such as a half moon or a gibbous moon.

## Investigate

We only ever see one side of the Moon because it is tidally locked to the Earth. Use reference books at home and the Internet to investigate what this term means and why it has happened.

If you are using an iOS device, try looking at this **augmented reality Moon Model** to see the Moon appear on screen, floating on any surface you point your smartphone or tablet camera at.

## Write

On 20th July 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the Moon. He famously said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

Try writing your own newspaper article reporting on this groundbreaking event.

Remember to:

- write in the third person;
- write in the past tense;
- include your name as the reporter;
- use formal language
- a catchy headline;
- think of a good name for your paper.

You might like to use the Newspaper Template in the Story and Activity Pack to help you with the layout.