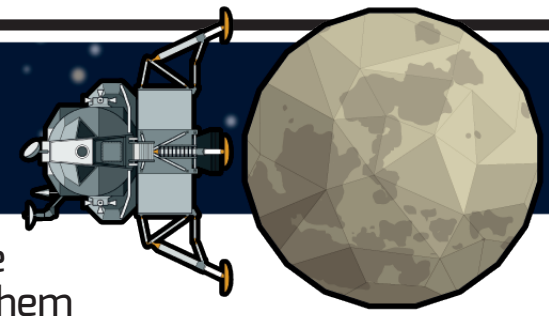


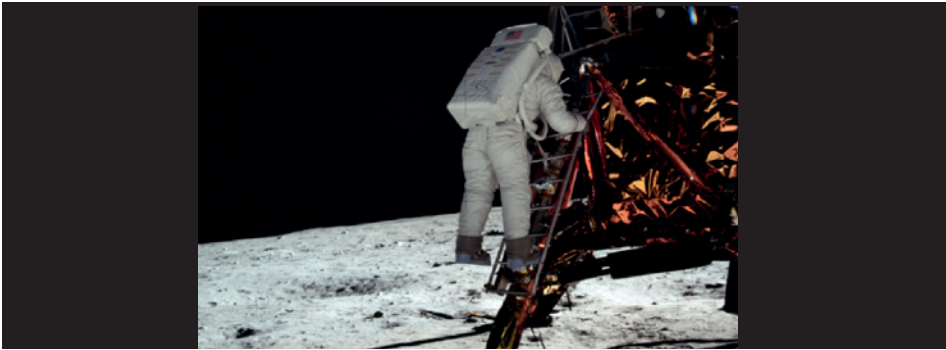
# 10.1 MOON HOAX BRIEFING



There are still quite a lot of people who believe that the Moon landings were a hoax – this means that they think they never actually happened!

In this activity you are going to look at some of the conspiracy arguments that are used and analyse them in terms of science, and source credibility to come to answer the question – did we really go to the Moon?

Watch the video of Neil Armstrong setting foot on the Moon for the first time in 1969.



Initial thought:

## Do you think we went to the Moon?

Can you think of any arguments that have been made to suggest that the Apollo missions were fake? Can you think of anything that proves we really did go? Summarise your ideas below and discuss as a class.

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Around the room are several sheets with statements about the Moon landings. By considering the sources, and the content of the statement, discuss whether you think it is a credible argument and whether is evidence that the Moon landings were real, or fake.



Record a description of the evidence and your opinion of how strong it is in the Moon conspiracies table.



You will then be given a set of evidence cards and need to decide whether these support or disprove the statements.

**At the end of the lesson, think again about whether you think we went to the Moon or not. If your opinion has changed, explain why:**

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