

## All About the Moon Primary Resource

This Science primary resource contains fascinating facts and detailed information about the moon. When and how did the moon form? How long is a lunar day? What lies below the moon's surface? What would Earth be like without the moon...?

Pupils will gain an in-depth understanding of the moon in this primary resource - from the history of this celestial body to the huge effect it has on our planet.

The teaching resource can be used in study group tasks and discussions about the moon, Earth and space. It can be used as a printed handout for each pupil to review and annotate, or for display on the interactive whiteboard for class discussion.

### Activity:

Using the information in the primary resource together with their imagination, get the pupils to write an account entitled "*My Mission to the Moon!*". Encourage them to be as descriptive as possible as they talk about their exciting adventure! How does the moon's surface look, and what does it feel like? How is it different to Earth? How warm/cold is it on the moon? Can they see our planet and, if so, what does it look like?

The children could also carry out their own research to help with their account and descriptions. What other fascinating facts and information can they discover?!