

# Explore

## One Small Step?

**Key Questions:** *What was the space race? What was the cold war? Why did people want to go to the moon? What is propaganda? Why do people believe the moon landings were staged? Did the moon landings really change anything on earth? Would you live on the moon? What have we learnt from space exploration? What is it like to live and work on board the International Space Station? Is there anyone out there?*

**Concepts:** *adventure, exploration, risk taking, rebuilding planet Earth vs the cost of exploring space, national prestige, dominance, democracy vs communism*

**History:** *A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066—a significant turning point in history.*

**Science Knowledge:** *Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system. Describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth. Describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies. Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.*

**Key texts:** *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

*See you in the Cosmos* by Jack Cheng

*Moon* by Stewart Ross

*How To Be an Astronaut and Other Space Jobs* Dr Sheila Kanani

**Key vocabulary:** ideologies, capitalism, communism, democracy, adversaries, rivalry, creation, satellite, cosmonaut, NASA

*And wherever our journey takes us ...*