



Keep Calm and Make Music

Weekly Wonder

Man on the Moon KS2



Hampshire
County Council

Man on the Moon



20th July 1969

Apollo 11 was the first manned space craft to land on the moon

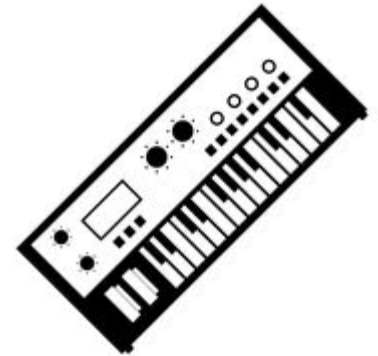


Listen

Listen to Mare Tranquilitatis by Vangelis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbExJC6CCOM>

Can you hear the synthesiser?



Can you hear the astronauts voices?
What are they saying?



Listen and move

Listen again and move like an astronaut

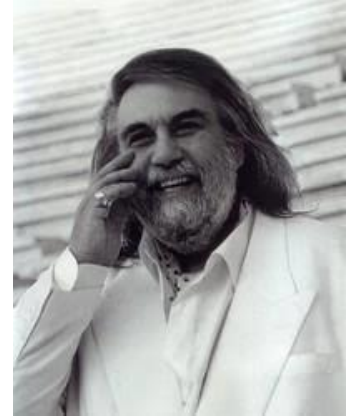
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What would you say if you had just landed on the moon?
Choose one thing to say whilst you are moving



Find out about the composer

Vangelis is the professional name of Greek composer Evángelos Odysséas Papathanassióu



He was born in 1943

He is famous for composing electronic, jazz and orchestral music

Listen to another space themed piece of his music:

Alpha: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6h0CtsG4JpU>

Find out about the astronauts

The crew of Apollo 11 were:

**Commander
Neil Armstrong**



**Pilot
Buzz Aldrin**



**Command
Module Pilot
Michael Collins**



Let's sing a song about Michael Collins

Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin
walked on the moon,
Michael Collins had to stay
inside the command module



Let's start by listening to the song



What can you hear?

Listen to the song again



Is the singer a man or a woman?
What instruments can you hear?



Guitar



Trumpet



Trombone

Listen again and mime playing the instruments when you hear them being played?

Find out about the singer/ song writer

This song was composed and sung by Ben Watling especially for Hampshire Music Service.



Ben loves to create new music using his guitar, trumpet, trombone and loop pedal. Follow this link to watch Ben in action singing and playing his guitar, trumpet and trombone with his loop pedal

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFSsR9G8J2Q>

Join in and sing about Michael Collins



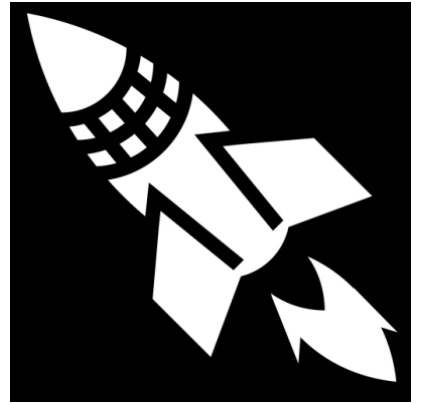
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Count down to take off, it has just begun

We're on our way up to the moon

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Soaring

Through the clouds with Neil and Buzz

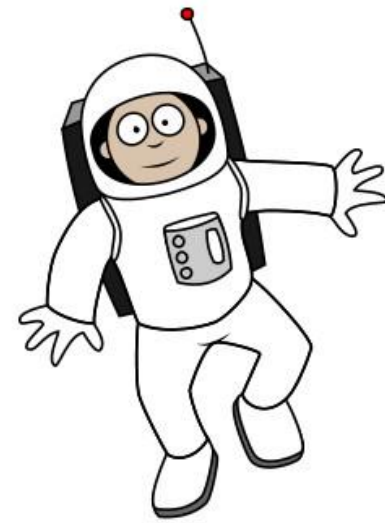
In the capsule just the three of us

We're headed up to the moon

Instrumental section



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Touch down

Now its time for some for moon walking

Neil goes first and does the talking

My friends are walking on the moon

Instrumental section



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Get home

See the crowds and they are cheering

I only had the job of steering

While Neil and Buzz walked on the moon

Instrumental ending



THE END



Put on a show!



Can you create your own performance of the song?

What could you do?

- Learn to sing part or all of the song from memory
- Mime playing the instruments when singing and in the instrumental sections
- Create actions or a dance to go with the song
- Create some words to go with the tune played on the trumpet and trombone in the instrumental section

Rehearse your performance until it is the best it can be then perform it to someone and/ or record it and send it to your relatives and friends to cheer them up

Michael Collins

Click this icon to sing with someone else



Click this icon to sing on your own



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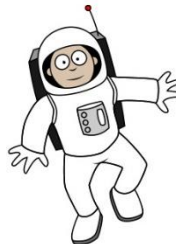
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Got more time? Let's get creative!

Can you make your own piece of music about the moon?

What will it be like?

Start to plan your music by choosing some key words to describe what you want your music to be like e.g.

slow **Mysterious** **Spooky** **Quiet**

Find your sounds

What sounds will you use?

Vocal sounds?



Do you have any instruments you could use?



Could you make some instruments?



Can you find some virtual instruments online?



Here are some suggested online musical instrument sites to explore

<https://recursivearts.com/virtual-piano/>

Turn the mapping dial to “*real*” and use your computer keyboard so you can play lots of notes at the same time. If you click the sounds button you will be able to choose from different types of sounds to use.

Here is a link to another site with virtual musical instrument:

<https://www.virtualmusicalinstruments.com/>

The virtual pan pipes have a particularly “spacey” sound. Use the number keys on your computer keyboard to play more than one sound at the same time

Apple Apps

If you have an iPhone or iPad you could use some of these free apps:

- Marimba, Xylophone, Vibraphone
The vibraphone setting sounds really spacey
- V Piano Synthesizer Audio Beat
- Garage Band

Still got time?

Listen to some other music inspired by the space e.g.

[Also Sprach Zarathustra](#) by Richard Strauss
This was the music used by NASA

[Telstar](#) by the Tornados

[Fanfare for the Common Man](#) by Copland

[Rocket Man](#) by Elton John

[Final Countdown](#) by Europe

[Buzz Aldrin Rocket Experience](#) – rapped by Buzz Aldrin