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**Website:** <http://www.spacekids.co.uk/learn/>

**The Astronauts Who Walked On the Moon**

1. Which country was the United States competing with to get to space first?
2. Which country actually put a man into space first? When did it happen? What was the astronaut's name?
3. Who were the first Americans to walk on the moon? When did this happen? (Listen to the audio clips)
4. What were the first words the astronauts communicated back to Earth?
5. What did the astronauts do while they were on the surface of the moon?
6. What happened on the Apollo 13 mission?
7. When was the last moon mission? What did this last mission study?
8. Will America ever go back to the moon? If so, when?

**Why does an astronaut wear a spacesuit?**

10. Why do astronauts wear spacesuits?
11. How are the mission patches designed?
12. How were the very first space suits different than modern day ones?

13. What do astronauts wear inside the space shuttle or space station?
14. How long does it take an astronaut to put on all parts of their space suit?
15. How are astronauts able to fly in space?
16. Describe what space suits will look like in the future.

**What do astronauts eat in space?**

17. Why is eating in space so hard?
18. How do astronauts have a hot meal in space?
19. How do astronauts drink in space?
20. What will astronauts eat in the future?

**What does it take to be an astronaut?**

21. What would a person have to do in order to become an astronaut?

**Explore the Space Shuttle**

22. Go to the interactive picture of the space shuttle. Name 3 features of the space shuttle and describe their purposes.