

Joe Biden

Joseph Biden is a politician and lawyer. In November 2020, he was named as the **projected** new president of the USA. He could make history in January 2021, by becoming the oldest president ever, at the age of 78.



Early Life

Joseph Robinette Biden Jr was born on 20th November 1942, in Pennsylvania, USA. His parents were Joseph (a car salesman) and Catherine (known as Jean). As a child, Biden had a stammer, which made it difficult for him to speak clearly. He has said that to help him manage it, he practised talking in front of a mirror.

Neil Armstrong

Best known for becoming the first man to walk on the Moon in July 1969, Neil Alden Armstrong was an American astronaut working for NASA.

His Early Life

Born on 5th August 1930 in the state of Ohio, USA, Neil was the eldest of three children to Stephen Koenig Armstrong and Viola Louise. When his father took him to the National Air Races as a toddler, Neil developed a keen interest in flying and, at the age of six, flew for the first time with his father. At this point in his life, Neil was prone to travel sickness! As a teenager, Neil had a part-time job at a local chemist and used the money he earned to pay for flying lessons. He earned his student pilot certificate on his 16th birthday and began soloing soon after – all before he had a licence to drive a car!

At the age of 17, Neil attended university to study aeronautical engineering (the primary field of engineering concerned with the development of aircraft and spacecraft) and then went on to join the US Navy as an aviator. During his career, Neil flew more than 200 aircraft and was renowned for having composure and resilience, meaning he was able to fly in difficult situations. In September 1962, Neil was accepted to the NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) Astronaut Corps, which would eventually lead to the exciting task of landing on the Moon.

