



# SIGNIFICANT INDIVIDUALS: NEIL ARMSTRONG & MAE JEMISON

Can an individual change the world?



## Topic Overview

Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison were two significant people who changed the way people thought about technology and our world. Their work left a huge impact on the world today. After they died, they left behind a legacy.

Who knows what the world would be like today without their changes!



## Who was Neil Armstrong?

From: United States of America

Landed on the moon in: 1969 (age 39)

Fun Fact: He was the 1<sup>st</sup> man on the moon!

Neil Armstrong was a hero to lots of people because his mission to space was very dangerous and he completed it successfully!

His mission taught people to think differently about space. Humans now believe they can achieve anything.

More people dream of going to space!



A big societal change that **Neil Armstrong** made, was the way we understand our own planet, as well as providing technology we use every day.

## The Lunar Lander:



**Mae Jemison** showed that women of any colour can visit space and wanted to educate children and people today that anything is possible!

## Who was Mae Jemison?

From: United States of America

Went into space in: 1992 (age 36)

Fun Fact: She was the 1<sup>st</sup> black woman to travel to space. She is also an engineer and a scientist (physician).

**Mae Jemison believed that everyone should get the chance to chase their dreams, no matter their colour!**



Key Vocabulary

**Significant**- important

**Improve**- made better

**Legacy**- something left behind after death

**Influential**- makes people notice

**Important**

**History**

**Inspiring**

**Astronaut**

**Achievements**

**Space**



Top Take-Aways

At the end of the topic you should be able to:

- Explain what societal changes Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison made to the world today.
- Describe the impact that these changes have made.
- What technology used to be like before the first moon landing.
- To describe the basic timeline of both NA and MJ



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