



# Landing on the Moon

## Discussion points and questions to use during shared reading

### 16 July 1969

- ▶ Compare the ordinariness of the early morning preparation to the things the astronauts would do after blast off. Discuss how the astronauts might have felt.
- ▶ Why do you think the crew trained for months before the mission?
- ▶ Why do you think people waited on the beaches and roads around the space station?

### 21 July 1969

- ▶ What do you think the crew had to do to get ready for the Moon landing?
- ▶ Who do you think had the most important job on the mission: the mission control in Houston; the astronauts that walked on the Moon or the astronaut that stayed in the command module?
- ▶ Why did the astronauts on the Moon make notes and collect samples?

### 24 July 1969

- ▶ Why do you think the return to Earth landing was in the sea and not on land?
- ▶ Why did the President welcome them home?

