

# Andie's Moon

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## ***Knowledge and comprehension***

Describe the setting where most of the action takes place. Draw a labelled diagram of the setting. You can use the internet to print and illustrate a map and pin point some of the places visited by Andie.

Find a picture of the moon. Can you label any features mentioned in the book such as 'The Sea of Tranquility'?

What can you learn about the different Constellations? Can you see them at night? Is there any difference looking at them in the Southern Hemisphere than the Northern Hemisphere?

## ***Application***

Write a newspaper article about the landing on the moon. Include a headline, date, and place. Remember to include: who, what, where, why, when and how. Include a picture.

Research one of the famous fashion designers from the 1960s and include some of their iconic designs. Use the Victoria and Albert Museum website [www.vam.ac.uk](http://www.vam.ac.uk) or the link from Usborne-quicklinks.

## ***Analysis***

Compare Andie's family and Kris' family. How are they similar? How are they different? Which family would you prefer to live with? Why?

Compare Andie and Prune. Use a Venn diagram to show how they are similar/different.

## ***Synthesis***

Write a new ending for the novel.

Create a collage that represents what you have learnt about living in the 1960s in London and the landing of Apollo 11 Mission.

Think about how it must have felt to see Man walk on the Moon or even to be Buzz Aldrin. Brainstorm your feelings. Use these ideas to write a poem.

## ***Evaluation***

Compare living in Australia in 2009 to living in London in 1969. What are the good or bad points of each? Use Inspiration to Brainstorm your ideas. What does your research show?