# The Moon

# **LESSON PLAN**

#### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The students will learn about

- ♦ the moon
- ♦ landing on the moon
- ♦ Indian people in space

#### **TEACHING AIDS**

**Pictures/charts/models/animations** related to the surface of the moon; phases of the moon; astronauts—Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin; Michael Collins; Apollo-11; Indian astronauts—Rakesh Sharma; Kalpana Chawla, Sunita Williams

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- ♦ Teacher will start the chapter with 'Gear Up' section asking some general questions on the moon as given in the section.
- ♦ With the help of teaching aids, teacher will explain the features of the moon and phases of the moon (as given in chapter).
- Now, teacher will discuss about the astronauts who landed on the moon and the features of the moon which they observed.
- ♦ Teacher will also discuss about the Indian people who went to space.
- ♦ Now, teacher will ask students to solve the 'Check Point' given in chapter.
- ♦ At last, teacher will sum up the lesson by going through the points given under the head 'Wrap up now'.
- ♦ Teacher will help students to answer the questions given under the head 'Practice Time'.

#### BOOST UP

- ❖ Teacher should explore the website of ISRO and add some more information to the knowledge of students (considering their class level).
- ♦ Teacher should ask students to paste the pictures of some astronauts in their scrapbooks before solving the exercises given in 'Practice Time'.

## EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The students understand and know

- ♦ the features of the moon.
- the people who landed on the moon.

# **EVALUATIVE QUESTIONS**

Teacher may ask the following questions for evaluating learning and understanding of students:

- 1. When does the moon shine?
- **2.** What is the moon made of?
- **3.** Name the first man who landed on the moon?
- 4. Name the first Indian who went to space.