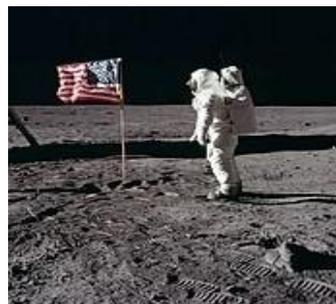


History: Who has put their footprints in space?

Y1 autumn term

National Curriculum subject content:

- ✓ KS1 key historical skills:
- ✓ Develop an awareness of the past using words relating to the passing of time.
- ✓ Know where people and events fit within a chronological framework.
- ✓ Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
- ✓ Use the vocabulary of everyday historical terms.
- ✓ Ask and answer questions.
- ✓ Use stories and sources to show understanding of key events.
- ✓ Identify different ways in which the past is represented.



Neil Armstrong, 1969: "One small step for (a) man, one giant step for mankind."

Key Vocabulary:

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| Astronaut | Someone who travels to space. |
| Cosmonaut | Russian astronaut. |
| Earth | The planet we live on. |
| Explorer | Someone who travels to new places. |
| Flight | The act of passing through air or space by flying. |
| Launch | To put in motion. |
| Mission | A particular task or duty. |
| Moon | A huge ball of rock in space which orbits the Earth. |
| N.A.S.A | National Aeronautics and Space Administration. |
| Orbit | Go round. |
| Scientist | Someone whose job is to study science. |
| space station | A large spacecraft and laboratory that orbits the Earth. |

National Curriculum theme:

- ✓ Pupils should be taught about significant historical events, people and places.

Sequence of Learning:

Objectives (key knowledge):

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| Lesson 1 To place key events in the history of space travel on a time line. | Lesson 2 To learn about the key achievements of Yuri Gagarin, chiefly that he was the first astronaut. | Lesson 3 To learn about the key achievements of Neil Armstrong, chiefly that he was the first person to walk on the Moon. | Lesson 4 To learn about the key achievements of Helen Sharman, chiefly that she was the first British astronaut. | Lesson 5 To learn about the key achievements of Tim Peake, chiefly that he was the first British astronaut to do a spacewalk. | Lesson 6 To learn that a space station is a home in space where astronauts live and work. |
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Key events timeline

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| 12 th April 1961: Yuri Gagarin, Russian cosmonaut, in Vostok 1 spacecraft, became first man in space. | 16 th June 1963: Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman in space in Vostok 6. | 20 th July 1969: "The Eagle has landed." Neil Armstrong became the first man on the Moon. The spaceship was Apollo 11. | 1989: Helen Sharman entered a competition to become the first British astronaut in space. | 1991: Helen Sharman became the first British astronaut in space. | 2015: Tim Peake became the first British astronaut to visit the International Space Station. |
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