

Key vocabulary -

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| Galaxy       | Millions or billions of stars that sit together— The Milky way is a galaxy                                 |
| Exploration  | Exploring an unfamiliar area   |
| Lunar        | Determined by or resembling the moon i.e. a lunar eclipse—an eclipse of the moon                           |
| Solar system | A collection of eight planets and moons that orbit around the sun  |
| Famous       | Known by a lot of people   |
| Past         | Something that happened before this very moment. It could have happened a long time ago or just yesterday. |
| Gravity      | The force that attracts a body towards the centre of the earth.  |



There are eight planets in our solar system. You can remember them using a mnemonic (a silly sentence where all the words start with the beginning letter of a planet) . My Very Easy Method Just Speeds Up Names  
Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune

Neil Armstrong was the first man to land on the moon. His spaceship was called Apollo 11. There were three men aboard the space ship but Neil was the first man to put his foot on the moon.



'One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.' - Neil Armstrong 1969

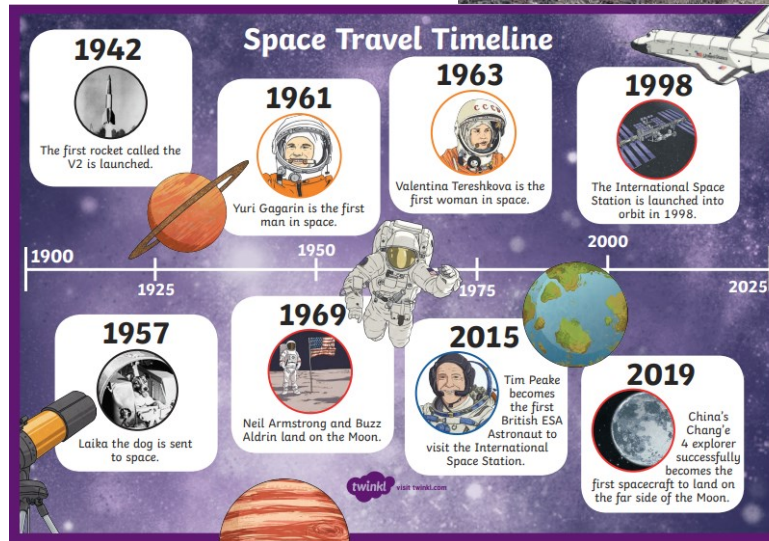


Scientists and astronauts live on the space station for six months at a time. Whilst they are there they do a number of different experiments. Tim Peake a British astronaut lived on the space station in 2015. You would have just been born or maybe not even born yet!



Decade - 10 years  
Century - 100 years

Mae Jemison was the first black woman to travel into Space in 1992. She was born in America in 1956 and is still alive today.



Before humans were sent into Space, NASA and the Russians tested to see whether animals would survive in Space first.



Albert was the first monkey in Space in 1948