

History Knowledge Organiser Y1/2 – The History of Space Travel



Key Vocabulary

Astronaut	A person trained to take part in space flight
Famous	Recognised or liked by the public
Space	The area that contains the entire universe beyond the Earth
Tourist	A person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest
Travel	When you go from one place to another, often to a place that is far away.
Evidence	Something that gives proof

Assessment

To find out about the life of Laika the Space Dog
 To explore planets in our Solar System
 To understand the life of Neil Armstrong
 To recognise Tim Peake and his contributions to space travel
 To explain what we know about the 1969 moon landing and its effect on history
 To use a range of sources to answer questions
 To judge a sources' reliability
 To place key events in the history of space in a timeline.

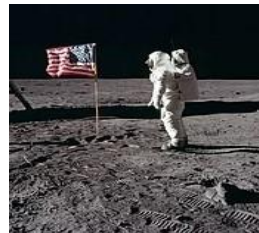
People (and dogs!) of interest



Laika the astronaut



The Apollo 11 crew



Neil Armstrong



Tim Peake

Timeline of Events

1947	First animals sent to space . They were fruit flies sent on some corn.
1949	The first monkey is sent to space .
1955	The Space Race begins between Russia and America
1957	The first animal goes around the Earth in space . It is a dog named Laika.
1961	First man in space . His name was Yuri Gagarin
1963	First woman in space . Her name was Valentina Tereshkova
1969	Moon Landing. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin become the first people to walk on the moon. The first words they said were, "The Eagle has landed."
1991	Helen Sharman becomes the first British astronaut in space .
2001	First space tourist .
2015	Scientists find evidence of water on Mars.
2015	Tim Peake became the first British astronaut to visit the International Space Station.