

## Who has been in space?

## Autumn Term - Year 1

## Key Vocabulary

<b>history</b>	<b>History</b> are things that have happened in the past.
<b>timeline</b>	A <b>timeline</b> shows the order of things that have happened.
<b>Space Race</b>	The <b>Space Race</b> was a race between America and Russia to get a person into space
<b>astronaut</b>	An <b>astronaut</b> is a person trained to go into space
<b>rocket</b>	<b>Rockets</b> are used to launch people into space.
<b>Sputnik</b>	<b>Sputnik</b> was the first satellite
<b>shuttle</b>	A <b>shuttle</b> is a spacecraft used to send astronauts into space.
<b>International Space Station (ISS)</b>	The <b>International Space Station</b> is a large spacecraft in orbit, used by lots of countries to learn about space.



**Yuri Gagarin**  
First man in space  
12th April 1961



<p><b>Alan Shepard</b></p> <p>First American in space</p> <p>5th May 1961</p>
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<p><b>Valentina Tereshakova</b> First woman in space 16th June 1963</p>
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**Neil Armstrong**  
First man on the  
moon  
20th July 1969



**Guion Bluford**  
First African-  
American in space  
30th August 1983



**Helen Sharman**  
First British woman in  
space  
18th May 1991



**Mae Jemison**  
First African-  
American in space  
12th September 1992



**Tim Peake**  
First British man in  
space  
15th December 2015

## Timeline of space travel

