

Our World and Beyond

Events beyond Living Memory: History of Space Travel

Knowledge Organiser

Year 2



History & Geography

Key Questions:

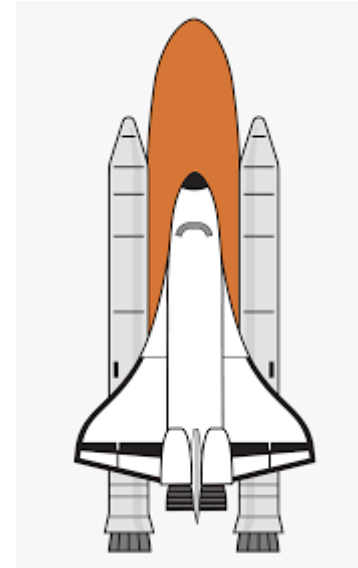
What is the Solar System?

Which planet do we live on?

Why was the Apollo 11 moon landing so important?

Who was the first person to land on the Moon?

Who is Tim Peake?



Key Vocabulary

Moon	The earth's natural satellite.
Orbit	The curved path in which a planet, satellite, or spacecraft moves in a circle around another body.
Planet	A large body in outer space that circles around the sun or another star. Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto are all planets in our solar system.
Launch	To send into the air with great force.
Space Shuttle	A spacecraft designed to carry astronauts and their equipment back and forth between the earth and space.
NASA	A United States organization that conducts space travel and research. NASA stands for "National Aeronautics and Space Administration."
Gravity	A force that attracts an object towards the centre of the earth.
Astronaut	A person who travels in space.
Galaxy	A system of millions or billions of stars with gas and dust.
Asteroid	A small rocky object that travels around the sun.
satellite	A satellite is a machine that is launched into space and moves around gathering information.

