



# History: Exploration of space

## Key Vocabulary for this Unit



space



orbit



Earth



moon



past



present

## Big question:

How do we know what it is like in space?

## Curriculum Threads



Innovation

## Key Concepts



Chronology

In this unit, we will be developing our understanding of chronology. We will use terms such as 'past' and 'present' or 'then' and 'now'. We will also look at significant achievements and the order in which they happened.



Significance

In this unit, pupils will be taught about significant historical events linked to space exploration. These will be called 'the firsts'.



Using evidence

In this unit, we will explore how evidence can be used to help our understanding of what it is like in space.



Innovation

1947



1961



1963

1969



1992



2015



1947

1961 - Yuri Gagarin

1963 - Valentina Tereshkova

**Exploration of space**  
How do we know what it is like in space?



2015 - Tim Peake

186 days!

1992 - Mae Jemison

127 times!

1969 - Neil Armstrong