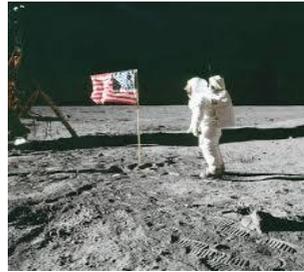




Who Won the Race to Space? Year 2 History Knowledge Mat Spring 2



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Subject Specific Vocabulary

famous	Someone who is known about by many people.
Significant individual	A person who has done something important.
chronological	Arranging something by the order of time they occurred.
timeline	A graphical representation of a period of time, on which important events are marked.
courageous	If you are a courageous person, you face danger or stand up against the odds without flinching.
rocket	The word rocket can mean different things. A rocket is a type of engine that launches into space. They can be manned, (have astronauts aboard), or unmanned.
astronaut	An astronaut is a special kind of scientist that travels into space to study things like asteroids, the earth's atmosphere and the moon. The word astronaut comes from the Greek words meaning 'space sailor'.

Important facts to know by the end of the Race to Space topic:

- 4 October 1957 - The world's first artificial satellite.
- 28 May 1959 - First creatures to return alive from space.
- 12 April 1961 - The first man in space.
- 16 June 1963 - The first woman in space.
- 18 March 1965 - First-ever spacewalk.
- 20 July 1969 - First man on the Moon.

Sticky Knowledge about different The Race to Space

In 1969 the Apollo 11 mission landed on the moon. The Astronauts were Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins

Neil Armstrong is famous for being the first man to walk on the moon, July 21st 1969

After stepping onto the moon, Neil Armstrong was heard saying: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

The race to space was between two countries Russia (USSR) and America

The mission was extensively covered in the media. Over 530 million viewers worldwide watched the moon landing. It is still the 5th most watched TV programme to date.