

KS1 Space Knowledge Organiser

Term 3

Key Enquiry Question: How has space travel changed over time?

National Curriculum Objectives:

Explore changes within living memory.

Explore the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements (Neil Armstrong).



Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Astronaut	A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft.
Space	The area directly outside the Earth's atmosphere.
Moon	The large, round object that circles the Earth.
Rocket	A flying device.
Sun	The star in the middle of the Solar System.

Sticky Knowledge / Golden Thread (hierarchy):

Yuri Gagarin was the first man in space in 1961.

Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon in 1969.

Helen Sharman was the first Briton in space.

Animals were sent into space before humans.

Billionaires are in a race to get to space.