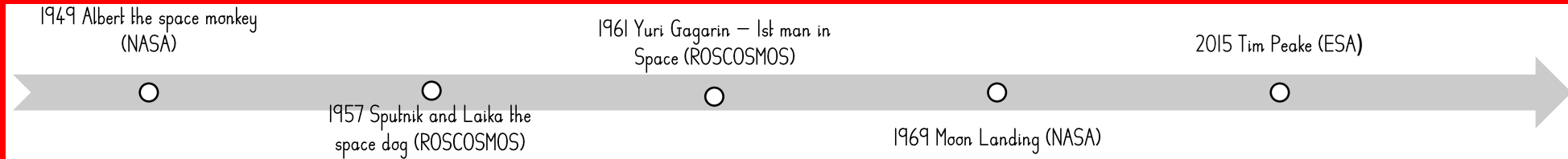


Timeline



Key Vocabulary

Earth	The planet that we all live on.
Sun	The sun is a large ball of burning gas. The sun gives us light.
Moon	A large ball of rock which moves around Earth. Usually visible at night.
crater	The surface of the moon is covered in craters which are dips in its surface.
stars	Balls of gas and heat which are visible in the night sky.
International Space Station (ISS)	A large structure which is in space and orbits earth. Astronauts can live on the station to make scientific discoveries about space.
Apollo II	The space rocket which took Neil Armstrong to the moon.
astronaut	A person who lives and works in space.
past/ present	An event that has already happened. / An event that is happening now.
future	An event that is going to happen.
recent	An event that happened not long ago.
artefact	An object made by a person that holds significant interest.
recount	A retelling of an event that has already happened.
famous	Someone who is well known for achieving something.
significant	Very important.



Saturn V



Neil Armstrong



The moon landing



Tim Peake

When? Key Events and Dates

1949	Albert the space monkey (NASA)	The first monkey is sent to space. His name was Albert II. He was a Rhesus monkey and he flew 83 miles away from Earth!
1957	Sputnik (ROSCOSMOS) Laika the space dog (ROSCOSMOS)	On the 4 th October Russia launched Sputnik, the first satellite into space. Sputnik means 'satellite' in Russian. Laika the Russian space dog became the first animal to orbit the Earth. Her name means 'barker' in Russian!
1961	Yuri Gagarin – 1st man in Space (ROSCOSMOS)	Yuri Gagarin was the first man in space.
1962	John Glenn – 3 orbits of Earth (NASA)	John Glenn was the first American to orbit the Earth.
1969	Moon Landing (NASA)	Three astronauts were sent into space with the mission of being the first people to land on the moon, it was a success. Neil Armstrong took his first steps on the moon four days later while the world watched on their TV screens. On July 24 th , they returned home as heroes after a very successful mission.
2015	Tim Peake (ESA)	Tim Peake is a famous British astronaut. He lived on board the International Space Station for six months, in 2016 where he carried out experiments and completed space walks.