

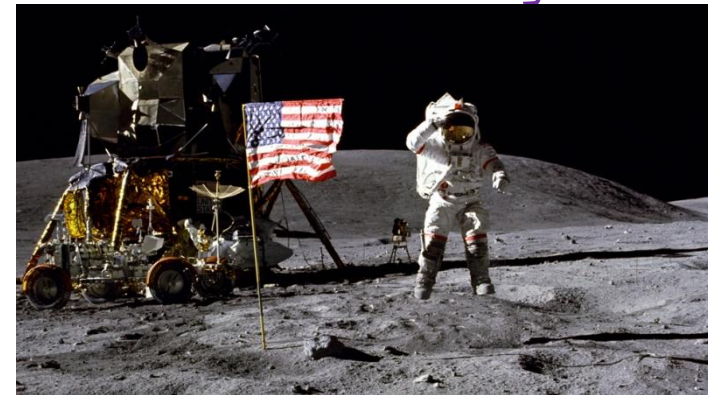
## Upper Key Stage Two Forest Academy Knowledge Organiser: Out of This World (Part 2)

- I am learning to.....
- Explain and retell key events in world history
- Develop my historical questioning skills
- Find out about the early years of space exploration from 1950 to 1970
- Use a range of sources to explore our knowledge of the past

### Key Vocabulary:

Apollo 11	The spacecraft that was successful in transporting Neil Armstrong and his team to the moon
Cold War	A long period of tension between the democracies of the Western World and the communist countries of Eastern Europe. The west was led by the United States and Eastern Europe was led by the Soviet Union (Russia)
communism	A theory or system of social organisation in which all property is owned by the community and each person contributes and receives according to their ability and needs
exploration	The action of exploring an unfamiliar area
J F Kennedy	The President of the United States during the moon landings
Sea of Tranquility	The area of the moon of which the Apollo 11 spacecraft landed
Soviet	A citizen of the former Soviet Union, now Russia
Space Race	The race between nations regarding achievements in the field of space exploration
Sputnik	First artificial Earth satellite, it was launched by Moscow in 1957 and sparked U.S. fears of Soviet dominance in technology and outer space

### The Moon Landing



- NASA officials selected **Neil Armstrong**, **Buzz Aldrin**, and **Michael Collins** as the astronauts who would make the historic trip from Earth on Apollo 11. Just four days after launching from Kennedy Space Center in Florida, the spacecraft neared the moon's surface.
- On the 21st of July 1969, was a historic day for the whole world! **Neil Armstrong** took the first steps for men who walked on the moon. At 2:56am, he stepped out of the Apollo 11 lunar module and onto the Moon's surface, in an area of the moon called the Sea of Tranquility.
- Following Armstrong, **Buzz Aldrin**, became the second man to walk on the moon seconds later.
- After the two stepped onto the lunar surface, **Armstrong** proclaimed these

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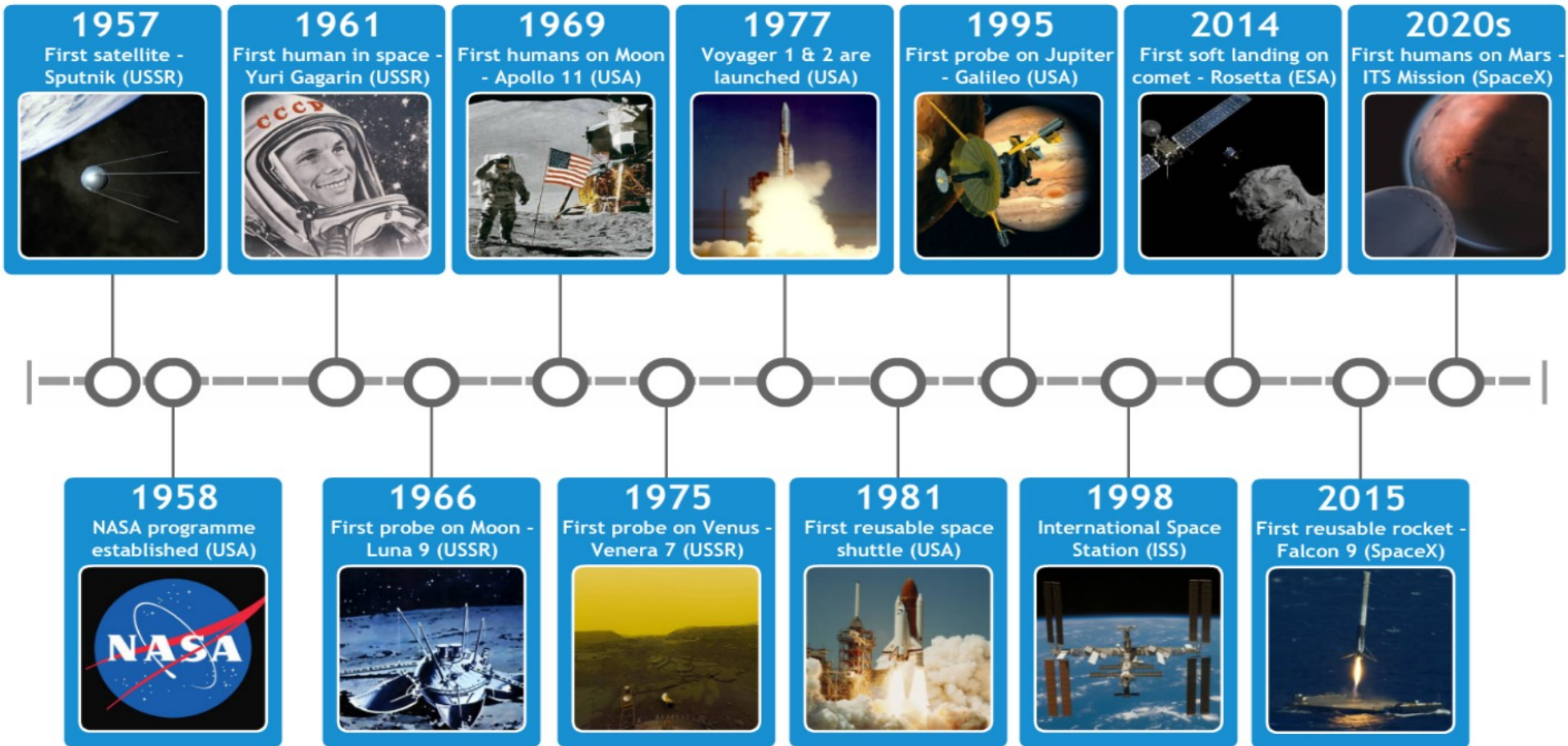
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famous words: *"That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."*

- When Apollo 11 landed on the moon for the first time, astronauts planted an American flag to mark the occasion.

## Space Race

The Space Race was a competition of space exploration between the Soviet Union (now Russia) and the United States, which lasted from 1955 to 1969. The Space Race began after the Soviet launch of Sputnik 1 on 4 October 1957. The term "Space Race" started as a comparison to the arms race. The Space Race became an important part of the rivalry between the United States and the Soviet Union during the Cold War. Space technology became an extra important area in this rivalry, because of possible military uses.



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