



Year 2: History Knowledge Organiser



The Space Race and Neil Armstrong

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Prior Learning

- Ordered events from the past on a timeline. (Great Fire of London)
- Used the phrase long ago.

Core Learning/Skills

- Learn about the race to space between the USA and Russia (Soviet Union).
- Order the events of the race to space on a timeline.
- Know the names of famous astronauts: Neil Armstrong, Yuri Gagarin, Valentina Tereshkova.
- Answer historical enquiry questions about Neil Armstrong using books and the internet.

Sticky Knowledge

- USA and Russia wanted to be first to land on the moon.
- Laika was the first dog to orbit Earth in 1957.
- Yuri Gagarin was the first man in space and Valentina Tereshkova was the first woman.
- Neil Armstrong, an American, was the first person to walk on the moon in 1969.
- Neil Armstrong flew in Apollo 11.
- "One small step for a man, a giant leap for mankind."



Key Vocabulary

Race to space		Neil Armstrong		Yuri Gagarin		Valentina Tereshkova	
moon	orbit	Earth	astronaut	engineer	USA	Russia	
space flight	NASA	Apollo 11	launch	rocket	Laika	Albert I & II	