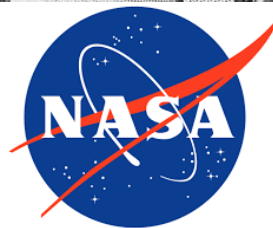


Astronauts – Module One

Vocabulary	Definition
Space	The area that exists beyond earth.
Moon	The natural satellite of the earth visible by light reflected from the sun.
Astronaut	A person trained to be part of a crew on a spacecraft.
Yuri Gagarin	The first person to travel to space, he was from Russia.
Neil Armstrong	The first man to step on the moon. He was an American and planted a flag as part of the mission Apollo 11.
Buzz Aldrin	The second man to step on the moon alongside Neil Armstrong.
Michael Collins	He was part of Neil Armstrong's crew and stayed on the space craft Apollo 11.
Laika (a dog)	A Russian space dog and the first animal in space.
Ham (chimpanzee)	The first non-human launched into space.
NASA	National Aeronautics Space Administration responsible for the space program and research
Mars Rover – Curiosity	It is the size of a car and designed to explore craters on Mars.



Date	Event
1957	Laika was a dog and the first animal in space. It was launched in a spacecraft called Sputnik 2.
1961	Yuri Gagarin was the first human to launch into space on his spacecraft Vostok 1.
1969	Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins were the first people to land on the moon. They launched from the Kennedy Space Station in Florida.
1990	The Hubble Space Telescope was placed in space and has been used by scientists to observe distant stars and galaxies as well as planets in our solar system.
1991	The first British person in space was Helen Sharman, she was a 27 year old woman from Sheffield.
2011	The American Space Shuttle Program STS-135 was the last shuttle that NASA launched into space.

“One small step for man and one giant leap for mankind” Neil Armstrong