## Topic: To Boldly Go... Enquiry Question: What has space exploration taught us?

#### Questions

- Who (or what) went to space first?
- What space explorations have happened in the last 100 years?
- Who has been to space?
- What is life like at the international space station?
- What did we learn from these space expeditions?

# Prior Knowledge (world building)

Understanding of history of flight
Chronological sequencing in decades over a century
Understanding of how evidence is

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Key knowledge	Chronology	
• The first man in space was Yuri Gagarin	1947	First animals sent to space. They were fruit flies sent on
<ul> <li>The first nation to go into space was</li> </ul>		some corn.
Russia	1949	The first monkey is sent to space.
<ul> <li>Helen Sharman was the first British</li> </ul>	1957	The first animal goes around the Earth in space. It is a dog
Astronaut to go to space		named Laika.
<ul> <li>The first person on the moon was Neil</li> </ul>	1959	First photograph of Earth taken from orbit (by NASA)
Armstrong	1961	First man in space – Yuri Gagarin
<ul> <li>Tim Peake became the first British</li> </ul>	1963	First woman in space – Valentina Tereshkova
Astronaut to visit the International	1969	Moon Landing.
Space Station in 2015		Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin become the first people
<ul> <li>Tim Peake was the first British</li> </ul>		to walk on the moon. The first words they said were "The
astronaut to walk in space		Eagle has landed)
<ul> <li>Tim took part in 250 science</li> </ul>	1991	Helen Sharman becomes the first British astronaut in
experiments for the European Space		space.
Agency so that we could learn more	2001	First space tourist.
about being in space	2012	Curiosity rover lands on Mars
The International Space station is used	2015	Scientists find evidence of water on Mars.
as a home for astronauts and is also	2015	Tim Peake became the first British astronaut to visit the

### **Disciplinary Skills**

# Cause and consequence Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result

used as a science lab

- Explain that historical events are caused by things that occurred before them
- Understand that a consequence is something that happens as a result of something else

## Historical significance and understanding

• To understand the lives of significant individuals in the past beyond living memory who have contributed to national and international achievements.

### **Historical Enquiry Skills**

### **Chronological understanding**

 Develop language related to the passing of time, e.g. decade, century

**International Space Station** 

- To know where people/events studied fit into a chronological framework beyond living memory
- Sequence artefacts and events that are close together in time
- Sequence pictures from different time periods

### **Historical enquiry**

- Use sources Choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show understanding historical concepts e.g. similarity and change, cause and consequence, continuity and change, significance etc
- Use these sources to ask further questions and discuss ways to find answers

### **Historical interpretation**

Explain that there are different types of evidence and sources, such as photographic and written, that can be used to help represent the past

Vocabulary	Focus Texts	Assessment
Before, after, century,		Children make their own learning journey
decade, evidence,		page for Space highlighting their key
famous, launch,		learning from the topic
mission, scientists,		
space, space race,		Distance review quiz in Autumn 2
tourist, travel		