

# The Space Race

Put these events in order from earliest to latest to show a timeline of the Space Race. You can either print out the events and order them, or write the dates and events out for yourself.

<p><b>USSR</b> 04.10.1957</p> <p>The first man-made satellite, Sputnik 1, is launched into space</p>	<p><b>USA</b> 18.08.1960</p> <p>The first camera-equipped spy satellite is launched</p>	<p><b>USA</b> 14.07.1965</p> <p>Mariner 4 returns close range images of Mars</p>
<p><b>USSR</b> 01.03.1966</p> <p>A probe lands on another planet (Venus) for the first time</p>	<p><b>USSR</b> 02.01.1959</p> <p>Luna 1 is the first satellite to orbit the earth</p>	<p><b>USA</b> 03.11.1957</p> <p>The first communications satellite is sent into space</p>

**USA**

01.04.1960

The first weather satellite is launched

**USSR**

03.11.1957

Laika the dog becomes the first animal in space

**USSR**

12.04.1961

Yuri Gagarin becomes the first man in space and orbits the earth once

**USA**

21.12.1968

The first manned journey to the moon. Bible reading is broadcast from space on Christmas Eve

**USA**

14.08.1966

The first picture of Earth is taken from the orbit of the moon

**USSR**

18.03.1965

Alexei Leonov spends 12 minutes outside his spacecraft and performs the first space walk

**USA**

20.07.1969

Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to walk on the moon

**USSR**

16.06.1963

Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman in space

**USSR**

18.10.1967

Venera 4 transmits data about the atmosphere of Venus