## History Knowledge Organiser Earth and Space, the Final Frontier

# **Information**

In our history lessons this term we are learning about the **Space Race**. We will learn about important dates that changed how humans explored space. We will discover why the leadership of the countries thought space travel was important.

**Our learning** 

We will consider the causes of the space race.

We will also consider the **consequences** of this period in history.

USA and USSR were involved in the 'Cold War' between 1946-1991. This 'war' did not involve battles but meant that the two countries **competed** with each other in areas such as **technology**, weapons, space travel and spying.

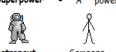
The USSR sent Sputnik 1 (a satellite) into orbit over the USA in 1957, which started the Space Race.

Nikita Khrushchev was the leader of the USSR from 1953 and John F. Kennedy was president of the USA from 1961

Many advances were made in science and technology in this period.

**Important Dates** 

# **Vocabulary**







Year 6



spacecraft

















object















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### Aldrin become the first people to ever walk on the moon.

1955- Start of the space race

1960 – NASA started the Apollo missions to space

1961 – First man to reach space – USSR's Yuri Gagarin

**1969**– USA reach and land on the Moon– Neil Armstrong and Buzz

### Nikita Khrushcev & John F. Kennedy

Yuri Gagarin & Neil Armstrong

**Ancient Egyptian** 

Ancient Mayans

Stone Age

**Ancient Greeks** Iron Age

and Vikings