



America

The Soviet Union



Year Two History Space Pioneers



In **The Space Race**, the United States of America and The Soviet Unions were **rivals**. Both countries wanted their astronauts to be the ~~first to explore space~~

Katherine Johnson
- A **mathematician** who worked out how Apollo 11 would travel to the moon and back safely.



A team of people at N.A.S.A. worked together on the moon landing.

Neil Armstrong - An astronaut who was the first person to walk on the moon.

Buzz Aldrin - An astronaut who was the second person to walk on the moon. He did many experiments on the moon.

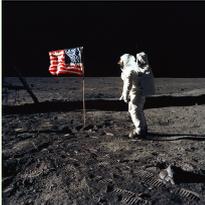
Michael Collins - the pilot of Apollo 11



Mae Jemison was the first African American woman to become an astronaut.



Chronology

October 1957	November 1957	1961	1969
<p>The Soviet Union sent the first satellite into space. It was called Sputnik.</p> 	<p>A spacecraft from the Soviet Union, called Sputnik 2, took a dog named Laika into space.</p> 	<p>A Russian astronaut called Yuri Gagarin was the first person to travel to space.</p> 	<p>American astronauts were the first people to land on the moon.</p> 

significant	important
engineer	A person who designs or builds a machine or structure. For example, bridge, a car, a computer or a spaceship.
pioneer	The first person to do something, explore or create something.
artificial satellite	A human-made object and launched into space to orbit Earth. They have special jobs to do. E.g. helping humans to get directions on a computer or phone, watch television, check the weather, carry out scientific research.
rival	Someone who wants to win a competition.
timeline	a way historians show the order of events
chronology	time order
orbit	go around and around