



Russian Project

Space



Sputnik 1

Sputnik 1 was the first artificial Earth satellite. The Soviet Union launched it into space because it inaugurates the The Space Age and that is when the space race started.



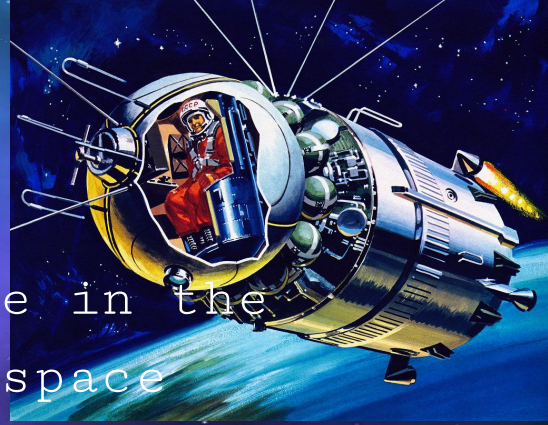
Laika, Belka, Strelka

Laika was the first dog to be sent into space who died on 3 November 1957. Belka and Strelka spent a day in space aboard and they didn't die.



Vostok 1 and Yuri Gagarin

Yuri Gagarin was the first man in space in the Vostok 1 capsule. He “paved the way for space exploration and truly went where no man had been before.”



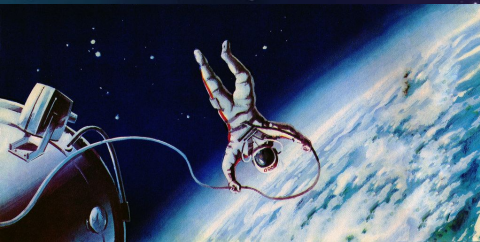
Valentina Tereshkova

Valentina Tereshkova is the first female to go into space. She spoke with Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev, who said, "Valentina, I am very happy and proud that a girl from the Soviet Union is the first woman to fly into space and to operate such cutting-edge equipment."



Voskhod 2 and Alexei Leonov

Voskhod 2 was another milestone in space exploration and Alexei Leonov became the first person to leave the spacecraft to conduct a spacewalk.



Mir the space station

Mir was a space station operated by the Soviet Union and it was the first modular space station, it was brought down in 2001.



The Russian Space Programme in the 21st Century

The Russian government promised to replace its key space assets, inherited from the former USSR, with a brand-new triad of space infrastructure for the 21st century. In addition to a next-generation manned spaceship, Russia committed to build a new launch site and a fleet of rockets with a wide range of capabilities.

Meaning of Words

Космос - Cosmos вселенная - Universe планета - Planet

Звезда - Star земля - Earth луна - Moon Венера - ☺
Venus

Марс - Mars солнечная система - Solar System
галактика -

Galaxy космический корабль - Space Ship космонавт -
Astronaut

