

**1942**



The first rocket called the V2 is launched.

**1957**



Laika the dog is sent to space.

**1961**



Yuri Gagarin is the first man in space.

**1963**



Valentina Tereshkova is the first woman in space.

**1969**



Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin land on the moon.

**1991**



Helen Sharman becomes the first British astronaut in space.

**2015**



Tim Peake becomes the first British ESA Astronaut to visit the International Space Station.