




Year 2 Term 1 Up, up and away	
Who are the Wright Brothers?	The Wilbur and Orville Wright lived in America and invented the first engine powered aeroplane.
What is the Wright Flyer?	The Wright Flyer was invented by the Wright Brothers and flown in America.
When was the first lunar landing?	The first lunar module landed on the moon on 29 th July 1969. The lunar module was called The Eagle and had three astronauts on board.
Who was the first woman in space?	The first woman in space was Valentina Tereshkova from Russia.
Are there any British astronauts?	Yes, there have been two British astronauts. The first was Helen Sharman and the second was Tim Peake.

Key Vocabulary	
Lunar	This is another word for the moon.
Kitty Hawk Beach	The place in North America where the Wright Flyer was first flown.
Astronaut	A man or woman who explores space.
Laika the Dog	One of the first animals in space.

Key People		
		
The Wright Brothers	Neil Armstrong	Helen Sharman

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Timeline of events

3rd November 1957

Laika the dog is sent into space.

16th June 1963

Valentina Tereshkova goes into space for the first time.

17th December 1903

Wilbur and Orville Wright flew the Wright Flyer for the first time.

29th July 1969

Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins land on the moon.

15th December 2015

Tim Peake goes to the International Space Station.

Key Knowledge



The Wright Flyer



Laika the dog



Aeroplane



space ship



astronaut



inventor



moon