

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.