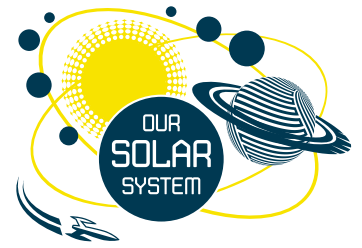


Our Solar System

Space exploration events



Neil Armstrong and “Buzz” Aldrin walk on the Moon.

Construction of the International Space Station begins.

The U.S.S.R launches the first satellite to orbit the world.

“New Horizons” mission reaches Pluto.

NASA’s “Messenger” space probe begins its orbit of Mercury after eight years in space.

The U.S. space shuttle era begins. The first flight is the *Columbia*.

Yuri Gagarin is the first human in space.

The rover “Curiosity” lands on Mars to search for signs of habitable environments.

The Hubble Space Telescope is launched into space.

