

# 15<sup>th</sup> March – Monday afternoon topic learning

Sunday, March 14, 2021 4:32 PM

Welcome to this week's topic learning - we are continuing our learning about the planets.

Please remember to read through all of the instructions, look at all the slides and pictures and try to answer all questions - as usual if it's in **red coloured text**, you will need to put an answer.

Today we are finding out about "The Space Race" and the rush to explore space.

We will start our week as usual with a knowledge quiz

**1 - Why would your weight/mass change on different planets?**

**A -**

**2 - If you weigh 50kg on Earth - what would this be in Newtons?**

**A -**

**3 - Why don't craters change their appearance on the moon?**

**A -**

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History - What was the Space Race?


Skill - Describe significant events



STEPS  
TO  
SUCCESS

I can explain what the Space Race was.

I can find facts about the event.



Activating Prior Knowledge

Do you know anything about the Space Race?

I can explain why the event was significant.

Follow this link and look at the text on the webpage and watch the video.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8w7tfr>

(If the link doesn't automatically work when you click on it - copy and paste it into your device/web browser)

After watching this, can you recall:

**Key dates?**

A -

**Key events?**

A -

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"We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is the one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win." - John F. Kennedy (1962)

What does this tell us about how Americans felt about the Space Race?



**Q - What does this tell us about how the Americans felt about the Space Race?**

A -

**Your challenge for this afternoon is:**

Create a presentation that will teach others about the Space Race.

How are you going to present the information?

What information will you include?

How are you going to keep your reader interested?

You could create a poster, an information booklet, you could even create a video of you being a TV presenter explaining the facts or use Powerpoint or Word on the computer.

We can't wait to see your learning.