



## ABOUT OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

### Solutions

#### Space exploration events

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

**Answer: 1957**

Yuri Gagarin is the first human in space.

**Answer: 1961**

Neil Armstrong and 'Buzz' Aldrin walk on the Moon.

**Answer: 1969**

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

**Answer: 1981**

The Hubble Space Telescope is launched into space.

**Answer: 1990**

Construction of the International Space Station begins.

**Answer: 1998**

NASA's 'Messenger' space probe begins its orbit of Mercury after eight years in space.

**Answer: 2011**

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

**Answer: 2012**

'New Horizons' mission reaches Pluto.

**Answer: 2015**