### Year Five

#### Autumn One

## The Space Race History Unit



#### Project overview

How did the Space Race help to USA and Soviet Union to find a mutual respect for each other?

National curriculum statements:

• Study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066



Knowledge	Skills
The space race lasted between 1955 and 1975	Describe the main changes in a period of his-
The Space Race was a 20th-century competition between two Cold War rivals, the Soviet Union and the United States.	tory (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural).  Use dates and terms accurately in describing
On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first human to step on the moon.  Yuri Gagarin was the first man in space.	events.  Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past.
That the Berlin Wall was built to separate the communist and capitalist part of Berlin.  In 1987 the USA and Soviet union agreed to work together on space missions.  1998 the ISS went into orbit	Seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past.
Today the USA and Russia and other nation continue to work in harmony on space missions.	

Key Vocabulary: Communist Soviet Union USA Capitalism
Astronaut Cold War ally/allied ISS Satellite Alliance
Probe

#### Key Question Ideas

# How did the Space Race help to USA and Soviet Union to find a mutual respect for each other?

#### Suggested Objectives of Learning

OL: Can I understand explain the differences between capitalism and communisis?

OL: Can I identify compare life in East and West Berlin?

OL: Can I understand why the Space Race happened?

OL: Can I create a timeline of the events of the Space Race?

OL: Can I explain how the Space Race ended?

OL: Can I describe how space exploration today is an international endear?