

# USA and Russia Space Race Task

Find the dates of the key events in the Space race below. Organise them onto a time line.

<b>USSR</b> <input type="text"/> The first man-made satellite, Sputnik 1, is launched into space	<b>USA</b> <input type="text"/> The first camera-equipped spy satellite is launched	<b>USA</b> <input type="text"/> Mariner 4 returns close range images of Mars
<b>USSR</b> <input type="text"/> A probe lands on another planet (Venus) for the first time	<b>USSR</b> <input type="text"/> Luna 1 is launched and becomes the first satellite to orbit the earth	<b>USA</b> <input type="text"/> The first communications satellite is sent into space
<b>USA</b> <input type="text"/> The first weather satellite is launched	<b>USSR</b> <input type="text"/> Laika the dog becomes the first animal in space	<b>USSR</b> <input type="text"/> Yuri Gagarin becomes the first man in space and orbits the earth once
<b>USA</b> <input type="text"/> The first manned journey to the moon, Bible reading is broadcast from space on Christmas Eve	<b>USA</b> <input type="text"/> The first picture of Earth is taken from the orbit of the moon	<b>USSR</b> <input type="text"/> Alexei Leonov spends 12 minutes outside his spacecraft and performs the first space walk
<b>USA</b> <input type="text"/> Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to walk on the moon	<b>USSR</b> <input type="text"/> Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman in space	<b>USSR</b> <input type="text"/> Venera 4 transmits data about the atmosphere of Venus



**Sputnik 1 – What can you find out about this?**