

Edward White

The first American astronaut to walk in space!



Who Was He and What Did He Do?

- Edward was born in 1930, in the USA.
- He flew with a fighter squadron in Germany.
- He was an experimental test pilot.
- He flew the Gemini 4 for NASA.

Did you know?

He did more than 3000 hours of flying!



What Is He Remembered For?

- Edward walked in space for 21 minutes.
- He was the first American man to control himself in space outside the spacecraft.
- He earned many awards.
- He was described as a brave man.
- Edward died in the Apollo spacecraft fire in 1967, at only 36 years old.

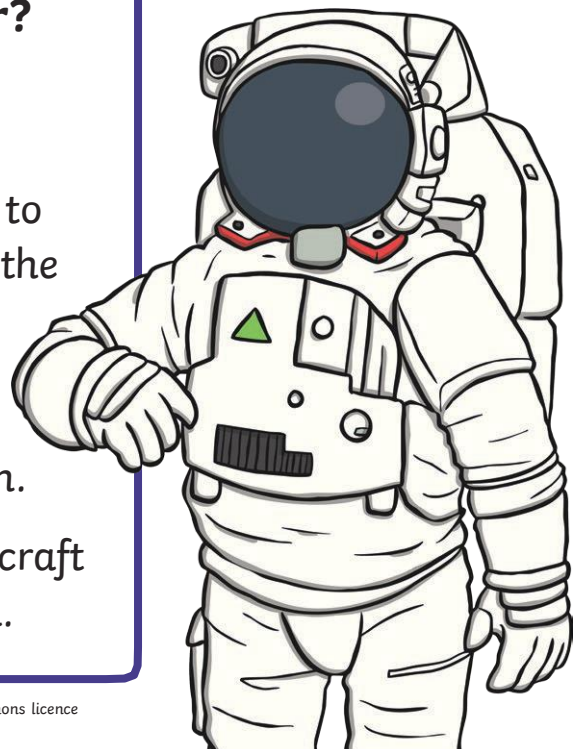


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Questions

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2. Which spacecraft was he a pilot on for NASA? Tick one.

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Twinkl 1

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