

Helen Sharman

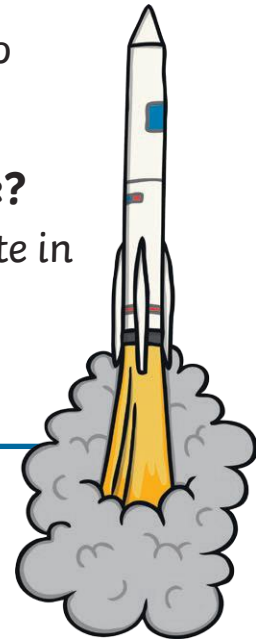
Helen Sharman was the first British person to go into space!

What Did Helen Do Before Going to Space?

- Helen worked hard to get a degree and a doctorate in Chemistry.
- She became an engineer and a chemist.

Fun Facts

- Helen was born in 1963 in Sheffield, UK.
- Helen thought that space was amazing!

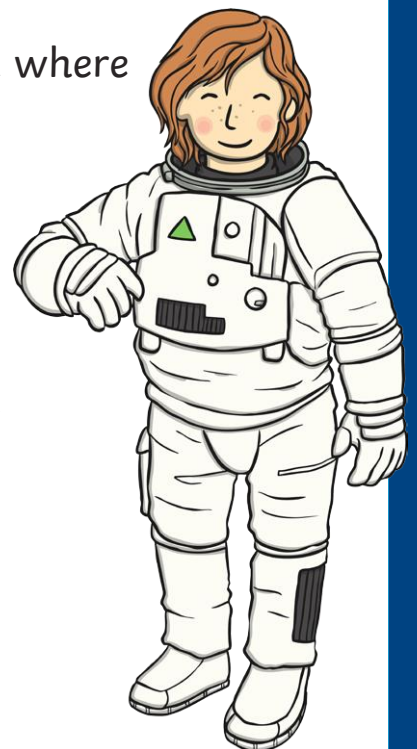


What Has She Achieved?

- Helen heard a radio advert looking for astronauts – she beat 13,000 other people to be part of 'Project Juno'.
- Helen trained, in Russia, for 18 months.
- She became a research cosmonaut on board the Soyuz TM-12.
- It launched into space on an eight-day mission where Helen did different tests.

What Is She Remembered For?

Helen was an astronaut and a scientist. She was one of only 59 women who have flown in space. Helen was the first ever British astronaut in space.



Questions

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go into space
go to Sheffield
2. How did she hear about the astronaut job advert?
She heard it on the radio.
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She saw it on YouTube.
3. How long was the mission into space?
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4. How many women have flown into space?
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