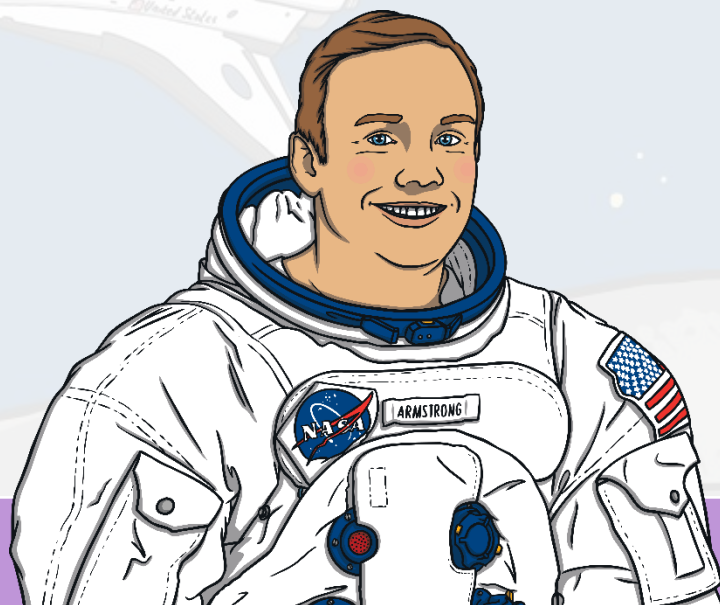
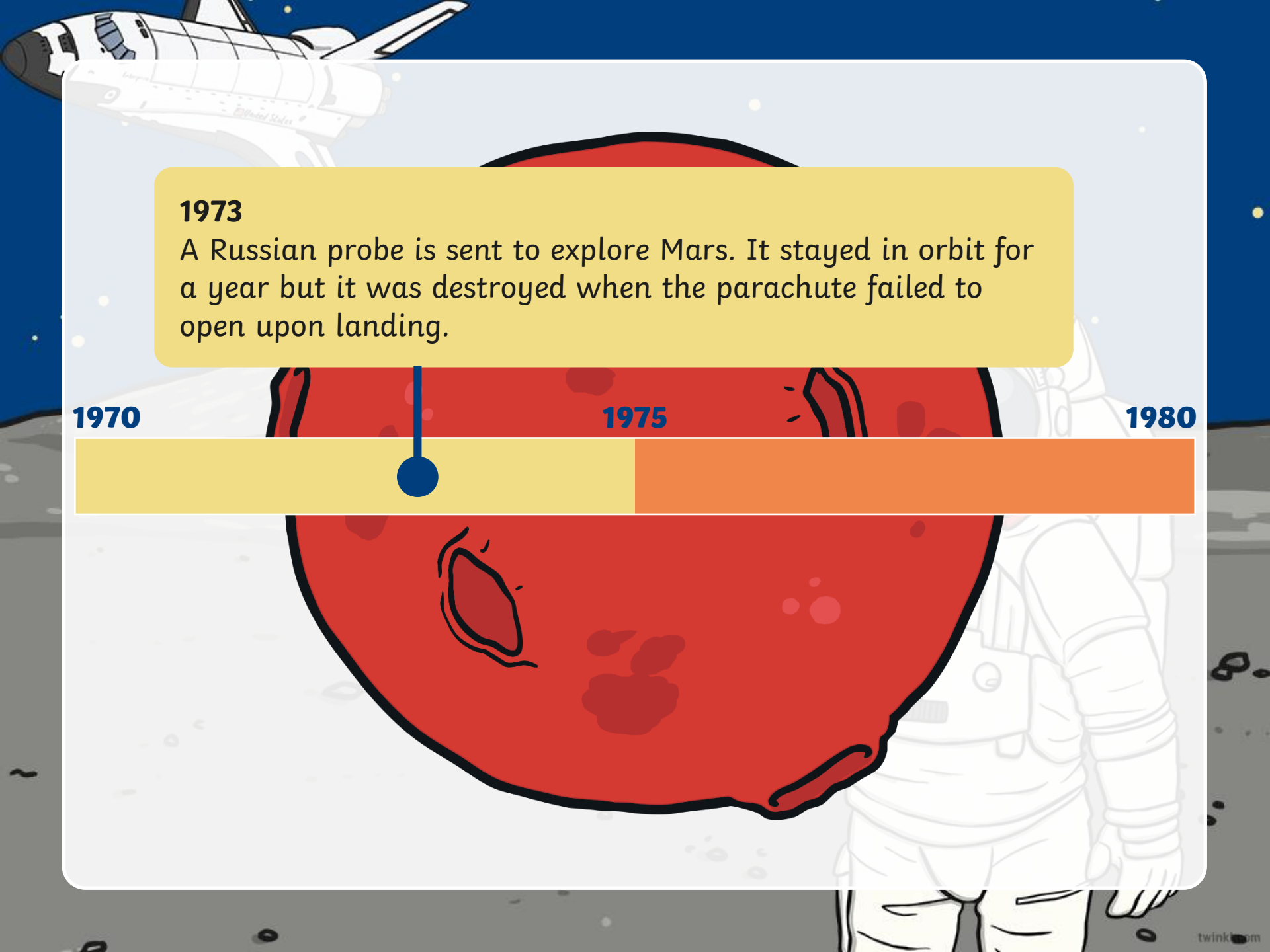




1970

1969

Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin set foot on the moon! The first words said on the moon were 'the Eagle has landed'.

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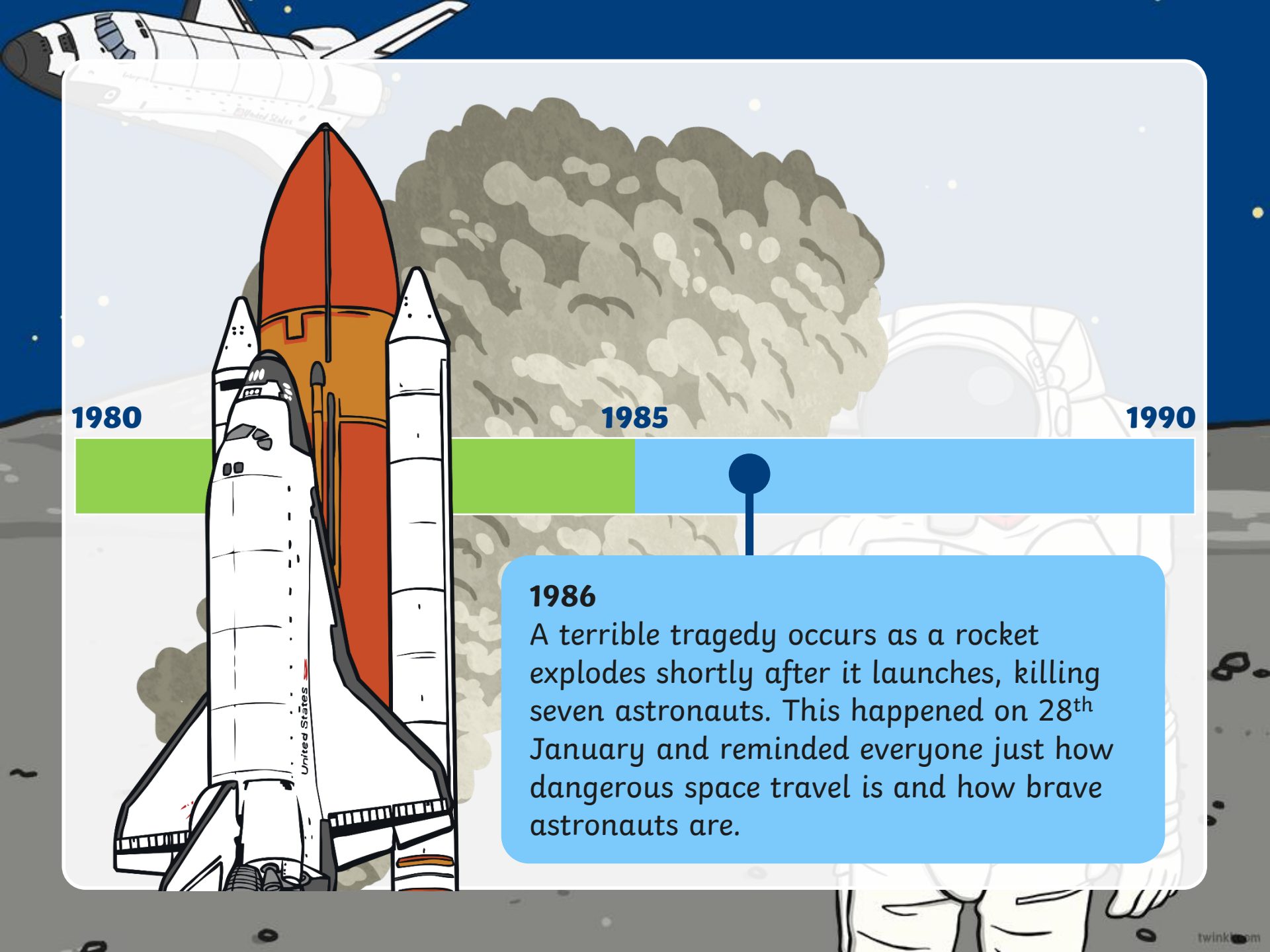
1973

A Russian probe is sent to explore Mars. It stayed in orbit for a year but it was destroyed when the parachute failed to open upon landing.

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1986

A terrible tragedy occurs as a rocket explodes shortly after it launches, killing seven astronauts. This happened on 28th January and reminded everyone just how dangerous space travel is and how brave astronauts are.



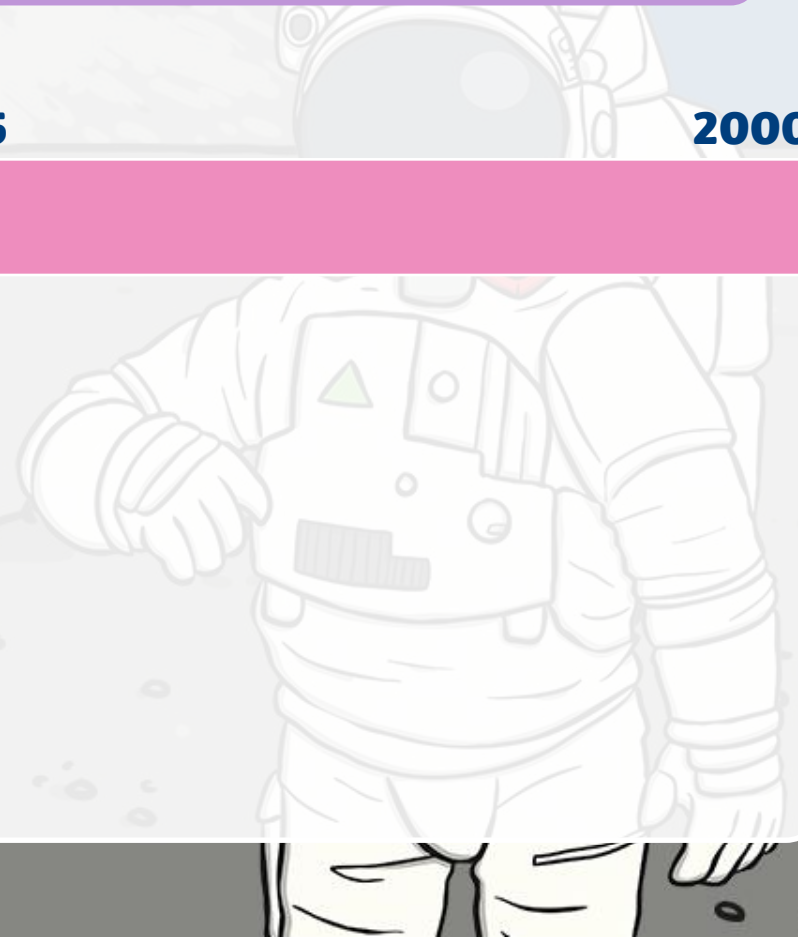
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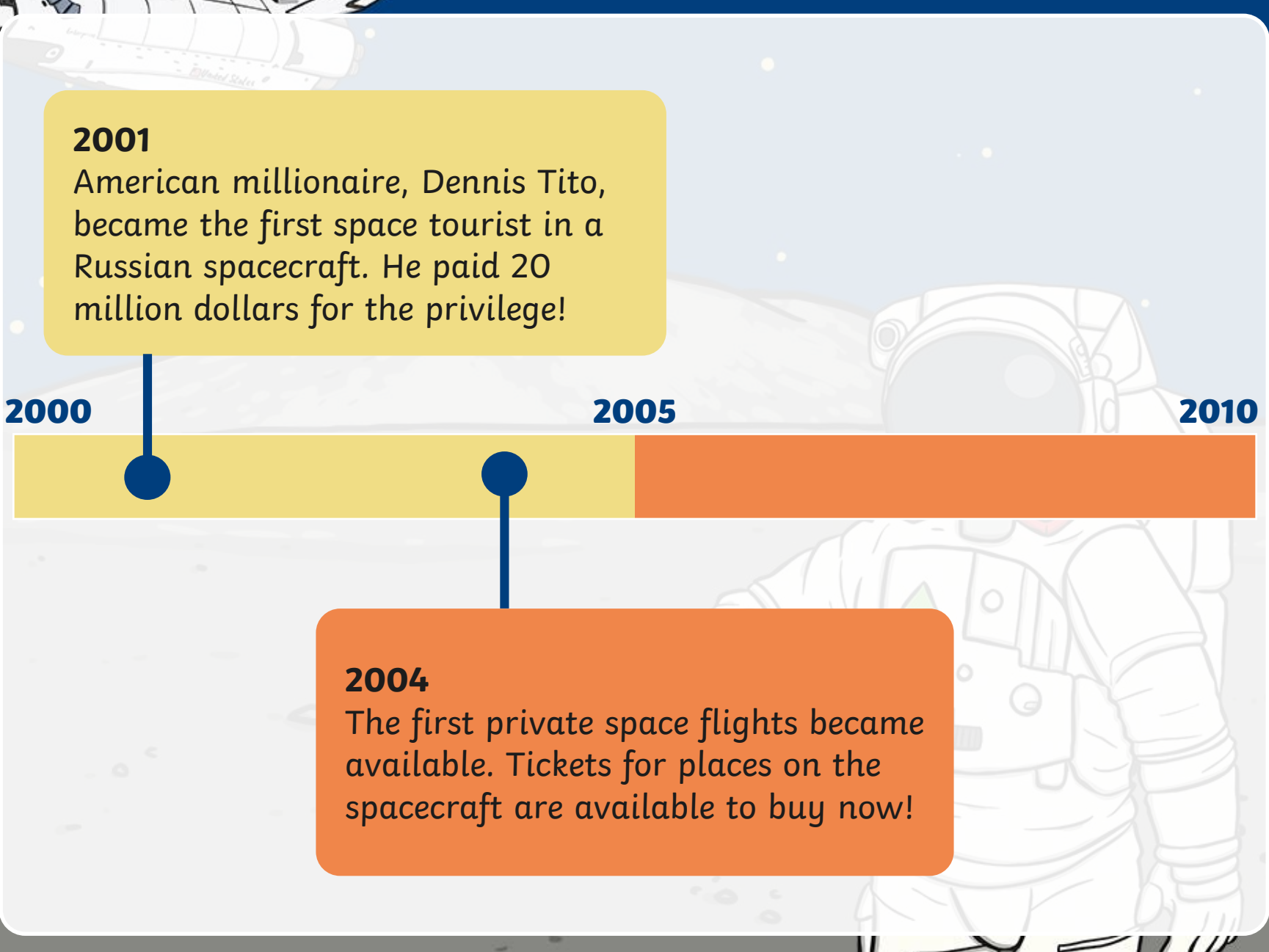
Helen Sharman, born in 1963, Sheffield, won a competition to become the first British astronaut in space. She had to undergo 18 months of intensive training and was part of a mission to the MIR space station.

1990

1995

2000





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2001

American millionaire, Dennis Tito, became the first space tourist in a Russian spacecraft. He paid 20 million dollars for the privilege!

2000

2005

2010

2004

The first private space flights became available. Tickets for places on the spacecraft are available to buy now!

2015

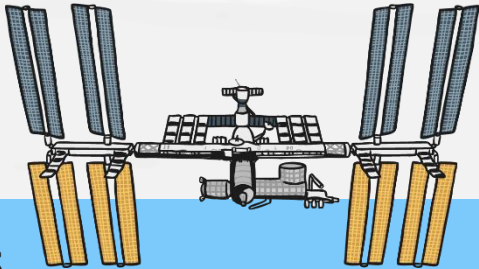
Scientists find evidence of liquid water on Mars for the first time. This furthers the possibility of sustaining life on the planet.



2010

2015

2020

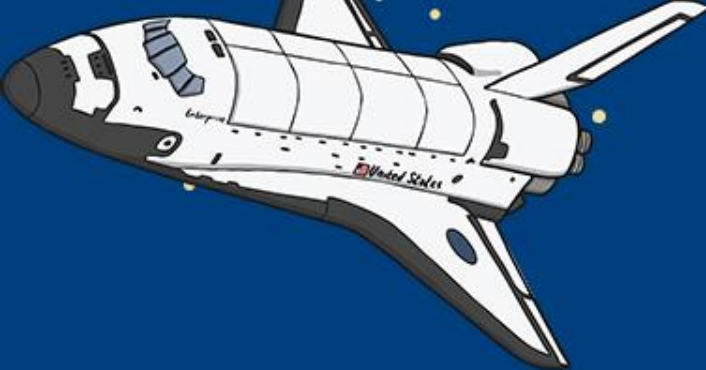


2015

Tim Peake became the first British ESA Astronaut to visit the International Space Station.

2020

The European Space Agency's Solar Orbiter probe takes the closest ever photographs of the Sun. The probe gets to within 77 million km of the surface of the sun!



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