

A History of Manned Space Flight

Subject Area(s):	Science
Key Stages:	Ideal for KS 3 and 4
Time Requirements:	
Set-Up Time	15 Minutes
Duration	50 Minutes
Reset Time	5 Minutes
Set Down Time	15 Minutes



Description: This presentation covers the origins of manned space flight. From the first animals in space (fruit flies) through to the space shuttle and beyond. From the most optimistic early flights (Wan Hu). Through the whole history of man's fascination with speed and exploration. The talk not only covers the space programmes developed by both the American and Russian governments but also the political atmosphere that led to their development. The theme of global change continues as the talk turns to British involvement in space flight and the fledgling Space tourism industry of which Starchaser plays an important role.

Learning Points:

- Key historical event sin space travel
- How space flight developed and who was involved
- British involvement in space flight
- Satellites and their uses

Group / Class Size: Unlimited

Space Requirements: Seating space for audience

Equipment Requirements: Data projector, screen and speakers (in general built in and PC speakers are inadequate for the task).

Notes: No additional notes