



Geographers say... (Geography Links)

Satellite images	A satellite image is a picture of the earth taken by a satellite 
Physical Features	Physical features are natural objects such as mountains and rivers.
Human Features	Human features are things that are man-made such as bridges and roads.
Climate	Climate describes the weather over a longer time. E.g. Neptune has a stormy climate with high winds.
NASA	NASA stands for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. It's a space organisation in America (U.S.A).

Historians know...

1947	First animals sent to space. They were fruit flies sent on some corn.
1955	The Space Race begins between Russia and America.
1957	The first animal goes around the Earth in space. It is a dog named Laika.
1961	First man, Yuri Gagarin, in space.
1963	First woman, Valentina Tereshkova, in space.
1969	Moon Landing. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin become the first people to walk on the moon. The first words they said were, "The Eagle has landed."
1991	Helen Sharman becomes the first British astronaut in space.
1992	Mae Jemison was the first African American woman to go into space on board the Endeavour space shuttle. There were six other astronauts with me.
2001	First space tourist.
2015	Scientists find evidence of water on Mars.
2015	Tim Peake became the first British astronaut to visit the International Space Station.

Scientists say...

The Solar System	The Sun, the eight planets, their moons, asteroids and comets make our Solar System.
Earth	Earth is the fifth largest planet in the Solar System and third from the Sun. At the moment it is the only known planet where life is known to exist.
Sun	The Sun is a star and the biggest object in the Solar System, it burns brightly in the centre.
Moon	The moon takes 28 days to orbit the Earth. The Earth has 1 moon but some planets have more than 1 moon. On Earth you will see the moon's phases.  Full Half Crescent
Galaxy	A galaxy is a large group of stars, dust and gas held together by gravity.
Stars	Stars are huge, glowing balls of gases. The closest star to Earth is the sun. Most stars are incredibly far away. Stars are found in huge groups called galaxies.
Constellation	A group of stars that form a pattern or picture that you can sometimes see at night.
Rotate	Turning around an axis. The Earth spins on its axis.
Orbit	The Earth orbits the Sun.
Gravity	Gravity attracts all objects towards each other. Gravity always pulls, it never pushes. There is a lack of gravity when you leave Earth.