

## ASTRONAUT: TIM PEAKE

Here is some information about British astronaut, Tim Peake.



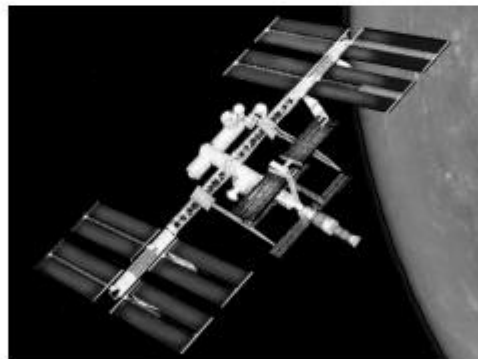
On 7<sup>th</sup> April, 1972, Tim Peake was born in Chichester.

In 1994, he became a helicopter pilot. Later, he beat over 8000 other people hoping to be trained to be astronauts.

Part of his training was to live under water for 12 days. He also had to learn to speak Russian so that he could talk to the

other astronauts.

On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015, he was launched into space with five other astronauts. They were heading for the International Space Station that orbits the Earth.



His first meal on the Space Station was a bacon sandwich and a cup of tea.

While orbiting the Earth, he gave science lessons to thousands of schoolchildren. He showed what zero gravity was like by doing back flips and playing ping pong with a bubble of water. On 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016, he became the first British astronaut to take part in a spacewalk outside the Space Station.

1. Where was Tim Peake born?

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2. What did he start doing in 1994?

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3. Write down one thing that was part of his training as an astronaut.

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4. On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015, how many astronauts were launched into space?

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5. Where is the International Space Station?

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6. What was Tim Peake's first meal on the Space Station?

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7. He is the first British astronaut to have done something special. What is it?

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