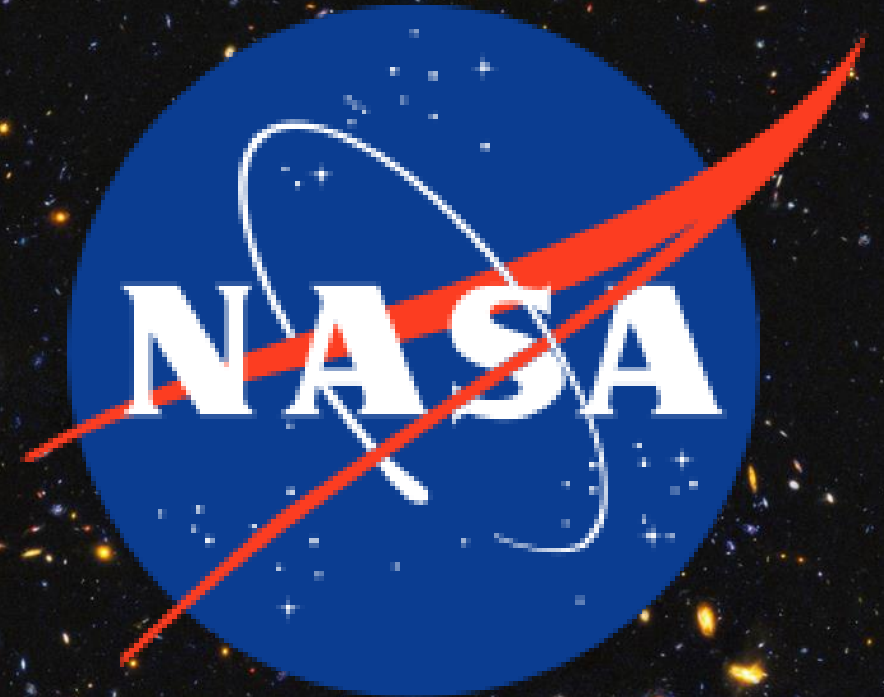


HISTORY OF SPACE EXPLORATION

NASA

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is an independent agency of the U.S. federal government responsible for the civilian space program, as well as aeronautics and space research. NASA was established in 1958





SPACEX

Space Exploration Technologies Corp. is an American aerospace manufacturer and space transportation services company headquartered in Hawthorne, California.

It was founded in 2002 by Elon Musk with the goal of reducing space transportation costs to enable the colonization of Mars

The International Space Station is a research laboratory in low Earth orbit. With many different partners contributing to its design and construction, this high-flying laboratory has become a symbol of cooperation in space exploration, with former competitors now working together.

The ISS

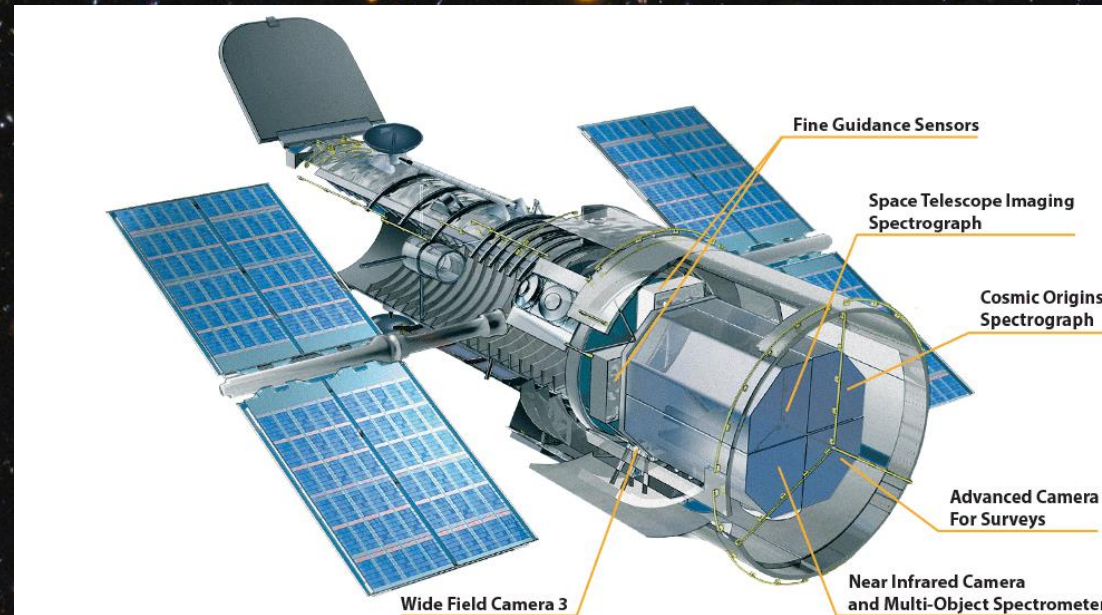


The station has been continuously occupied since the arrival of Expedition 1 in November of 2000. The station is serviced by a variety of visiting spacecraft: the Russian Soyuz and Progress; the American Dragon and Cygnus; the Japanese H-II Transfer Vehicle; and formerly the Space Shuttle and the European Automated Transfer Vehicle. It has been visited by astronauts, cosmonauts, and space tourists from 17 different nations.



Hubble Space Telescope

The Hubble Space Telescope is a space telescope that was launched into low Earth orbit in 1990 and remains in operation. It was not the first space telescope, but it is one of the largest and most versatile, well known both as a vital research tool and as a public relations boon for astronomy.



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Using iPads/Phones research the different space expeditions on the page. Include the WHO, WHAT, WHERE and WHEN.

Example:

	WHO?	WHAT?	WHERE?	WHEN?
Sputnik 1	Soviet Union Space Program	First artificial Earth satellite	Orbit height 577 km	Oct 4 1957