

Year 6 Class Explorer Assembly



Tim Peake

He was the first British astronaut to travel and walk in space.



Tim was born on the 7th of April 1972 in Chichester in England.

When Tim was a child, he joined the cadets at age 13. Following this, at 16 years old Tim decided to become a pilot in the army.



Tim spent 18 years in the military and completed 3000 flying hours to then become a helicopter flying instructor.



After this Tim applied to become an astronaut. This was a long process, competing against 8000 other applicants.

In 2009, he was eventually accepted into the European Space Agency. After years of training, in 2013, Tim was assigned a mission to travel to the International Space Station.





Tim persevered through his further training, particularly when spending 12 days underwater and a week in an underground cave, this training was to build resilience and experiences of what it would be like in space.



On the 15th of December 2015, Tim Peake, Tim Kopra and Yuri Malenchenko took off.



After 186 days they returned to earth. Following Tim's mission, he received an award from the Queen for Service to Space, Research and Education.

How can you show these skills in your learning?

Determination

Tim Peake showed determination from a young age when wanting to become a pilot to then go onto become a flying instructor and then completing a year long application process to become an astronaut.

Perseverance

Tim showed perseverance across all his training in order to prepare himself for his mission to space.