

## What should I already know?

- World War 2 was a significant event in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- World War 2 had an impact that lasted beyond the end of the war.
- Changes in technology have a significant impact on life.

## What am I going to learn?

- The Space Race was a competition of space exploration between the Soviet Union (now Russia) and the United States, which lasted from 1955 to 1969.
- The Space Race became an important part of the rivalry between the United States and the Soviet Union during the Cold War.
- The Space Race was considered important because it showed the world which country had the best science, technology, and economic system.

## Vocabulary

Satellite	An object that orbits around a larger object in space.
Orbit	The path of an object around a star, planet, or moon.
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The United States government agency responsible for the space program.
Rivalry	A competition for the same thing.
The Apollo Program	A series of space flights led by the United States with the aim of putting a man on the moon.
The Soviet Union (USSR)	A country which existed from 1922 to 1991 and was the largest and one of the most powerful countries in the world. Its largest state was the Russian republic, which is now Russia.

