

NASA NEWS

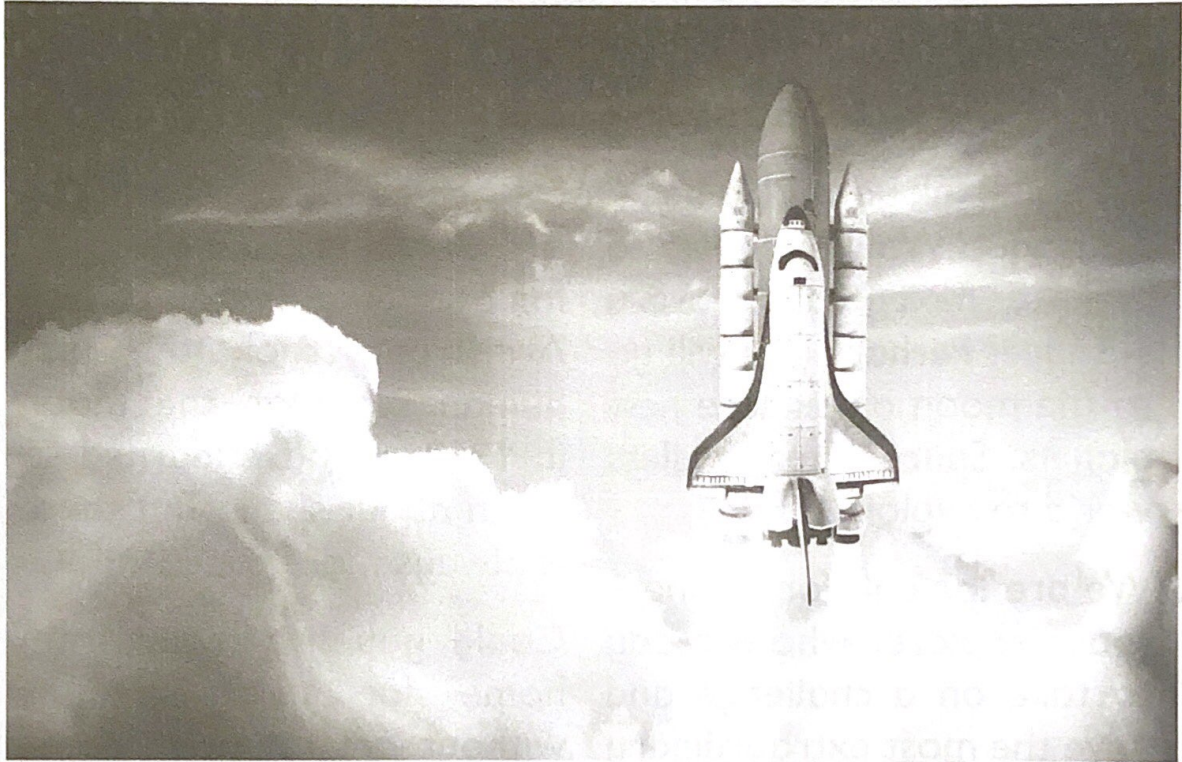
Do you think you could be an astronaut? Would you like to make the next great discovery in space? Perhaps you will go to the moon or explore new planets. Space is an endless world to explore ...

We are looking for the next space explorer who is ready to take on a challenge and have the most extraordinary adventure. But it is not going to be easy. Have you got what it takes?

First you will have to be trained by NASA. Training can take up to six years so you will need to be patient, hard-working and dedicated. Do not expect to go to the moon in your first week!

Scientists have been studying the effects of being in space for over 60 years. Since Neil Armstrong took the first human steps on the moon in 1969, we have learned so much about space. But there is always more to learn!

Could you live away from home for many months without any of your home comforts, tasty food or fresh air? Then perhaps you are ready to start training. By the time you are blasting off, maybe we will be ready to journey even further into space. Who knows what the future holds. The sky is not the limit for space travel!



NASA Fact!

NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) is America's space agency. It is responsible for science and technology related to air and space. It has been training astronauts for 60 years and in that time there have been a lot of changes to their space programme. Space shuttles, which could be used again and again, meant there could be lots more trips into space. Today one of NASA's focuses is the International Space Station, which makes it possible for astronauts to stay in space for much longer. Some stay for as long as six months studying space and sending new information back to Earth.