



Vix Southgate is a Chesterfield-based author and illustrator specialising in science-fact based storybooks for young children.

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the orbital flight of the first human in space, Vix Southgate has developed a range of teaching resources for use in any educational establishment.

These resources have been written to compliment her book:

YURI GAGARIN - The First Spaceman.

Written specifically for school children, Yuri Gagarin - The First Spaceman is a fun and informative biography, which focuses on his early life, education and historic space flight.

The book also includes a timeline of key events in his life, facts about Gagarin and Russian space achievements, as well as a fully illustrated story of his famous orbit, based on the actual transcript that was recorded during his spaceflight.

Yuri Gagarin related downloads and teaching resources are available from www.vixsouthgate.co.uk/resources_yuri

Suitable for all ages.



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Yuri Gagarin - The First Spaceman

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INTERACTIVE TALKS

Talks are suitable for Key Stage 1&2 and can be adapted for Key Stage 3&4 and to suit your specific needs.

All of the following subject matters are easily linked to the NATIONAL CURRICULUM and can range from simple 20 minute interactive presentations, to half-day activity workshops.

Talk titles:

“Yuri Gagarin - The First Spaceman”

“50 Years of Human Space Travel”

“Inspired by Space”

“Planets”

“Space Travel with Yuri Gagarin”

Vix encourages the asking of questions during her talks to make them less formal and more enjoyable.

The “Planets” talk includes an information poster* for your classroom. *while stocks last

HOW THEY LINK TO THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM

All of the talks are linked to the life of Yuri Gagarin. His life alone incorporates **national and cultural differences, politics, benefits of education and training, military and foreign history, space and science, geography, and the environment, Earth and universe.**

Talks include fun ‘props’ such as:

Space helmet and space suit

Model rockets

Inflatable space shuttle

Inflatable Earth

and can be expanded to include activities.

Activities include:

ROCKET MAKING

Curriculum linked to: **Science**

Scientific thinking

Cultural understanding

Practical and Enquiry skills

Application and implications of science

Environment, Earth and universe

Also incorporates: **Art and Design**

Exploring and developing ideas

Investigating and making art, craft and design.

ILLUSTRATION

Curriculum linked to: **Art and Design**

Exploring and developing ideas

Investigating and making art, craft and design.

Also incorporates: **English - Writing**

Composition

Planning and drafting

TALK SUMMARY

“Yuri Gagarin - The First Spaceman”



Yuri Gagarin’s life, education and how he became the first man in space.

“50 Years of Human Space Travel”



Human spaceflight over the past 50 years and the potential achievements of the future.

“Inspired by Space”



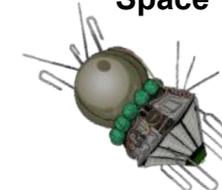
Interactive talk about Movies, Animations, Stories, Nursery Rhymes and everyday items we use on Earth that have been inspired by space travel.

“Planets”



Interactive look at the planets in our solar system. Includes a planet information poster* for your classroom

“Space Travel with Yuri Gagarin”



Interactive quiz, imparting interesting facts about Yuri Gagarin and The Space Race

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