Nowadays everyone in the world knows the name of the first cosmonaut. His name is Yuri Gagarin.

His flight to space was on April 12, 1961 and lasted for 108 minutes. The main task of the flight was to prove that Man can fly to space. Soviet cosmonaut and the first human to fly in space Gagarin made one orbit of the earth.

During his flight Gagarin ate some food, drank some water and made notes in his notebook. He watched the Earth and understood that our planet was really very beautiful but very small and fragile.

The first cosmonauts flew to space onboard the spaceships called Vostok. Over there you can see a training spacesuit of the first cosmonauts. It is orange because the first cosmonauts returned back to the Earth with the help of a parachute (not inside a capsule). So this color helped the rescue team to find a cosmonaut after the landing.

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