

Tim Peake

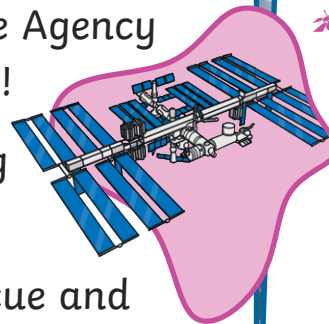


Early Life

- ✈ Tim was born in 1972 in Chichester, England.
- ✈ He became interested in flying as a child after visiting air shows with his father.
- ✈ Tim took part in a **military** program through his school when he was 13. This is when he learnt to fly.
- ✈ He decided he wanted to become a pilot in the army.

Becoming an Astronaut

- ✈ Tim applied to become an astronaut with the European Space Agency (ESA). He was successful!
- ✈ He learnt Russian during his training.
- ✈ He learnt important rescue and survival skills. He also learnt how to cope with weightlessness in space.



Working on the International Space Station

- ✈ Tim took part in a mission to the International Space Station (ISS) in 2015. He was the first British ESA astronaut to visit.
- ✈ He had to carry out some repairs to the station's power supply. This meant working on it from the outside. This was the first spacewalk by a British astronaut.
- ✈ Tim returned to Earth in June 2016.

Working in the Military

- ✈ Tim joined the Royal **Military** Academy Sandhurst in 1990.
- ✈ Here he trained to be a pilot.
- ✈ Tim joined the British Army Air Corps after he finished his training.
- ✈ He left the **military** in 2009.

Glossary

military: The British Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force form the military.