

MISSION PATCH!

Most missions to space have a Mission Patch! These are small patches attached to the astronaut's suits and are often designed by the astronauts themselves. They contain the mission name, for example "Apollo 11", and will contain pictures that relate to their mission.



On the right is Tim Peake's mission patch for his 2015 mission to the ISS. It was named Principia after a famous book by scientist Sir Isaac Newton. It has an apple to signify the story of Newton discovering gravity after an apple landed on his head!



To the left is the mission patch from the first British astronaut, Helen Sharman. Sharman visited the Mir Space Station in 1991. Can you design your very own mission patch? Why not tweet us your finished designs! @Thinktankmuseum @Destin_Space

