

The History of Animals in Space

Activity: Student Research Task

Now that you know a little about the history of animals in space you will undertake a small research project.

Choose a type of animal that has been to space and using the Internet, Books or any other resources you can, research the use of that animal in space.

Write a page detailing the experiments the animal was used for. Make sure you include what was learnt from the experiment and how it benefits astronauts or people back on Earth. Do you think the experiment was valid? Are there any ways it could be improved? Can you think of anything else that might be useful that might be learned from having this animal in the space environment?