

Time line cards - teacher notes

Put the cards along a time line in the order you think the events or ideas happened.

Earth is a sphere

Aristotle mid 300s BC

first telescope built

early 1600s

Sun is the centre of
the Solar System

Copernicus 1643

Pluto discovered

Tombaugh 1930

Uranus discovered

Herschel 1781

same comet comes back
every 76 years

Halley 1656-1742 predicted comet would
return in 1758 (which it did)

four largest moons of Jupiter
discovered

Galileo 1610

first asteroid discovered

Ceres 1801

first man lands on the Moon

Neil Armstrong July 1969

first artificial satellite launched

Russia 1957

early observatory built

about 950 AD

first robotic exploration of
the surface of another planet

Mars 1996

Hubble space telescope launched

1990

Europe's first mission to Mars

Mars Express 2003

star catalogue of 3000
stars published

Flamsteed 1725

Neptune discovered

Adams 1845