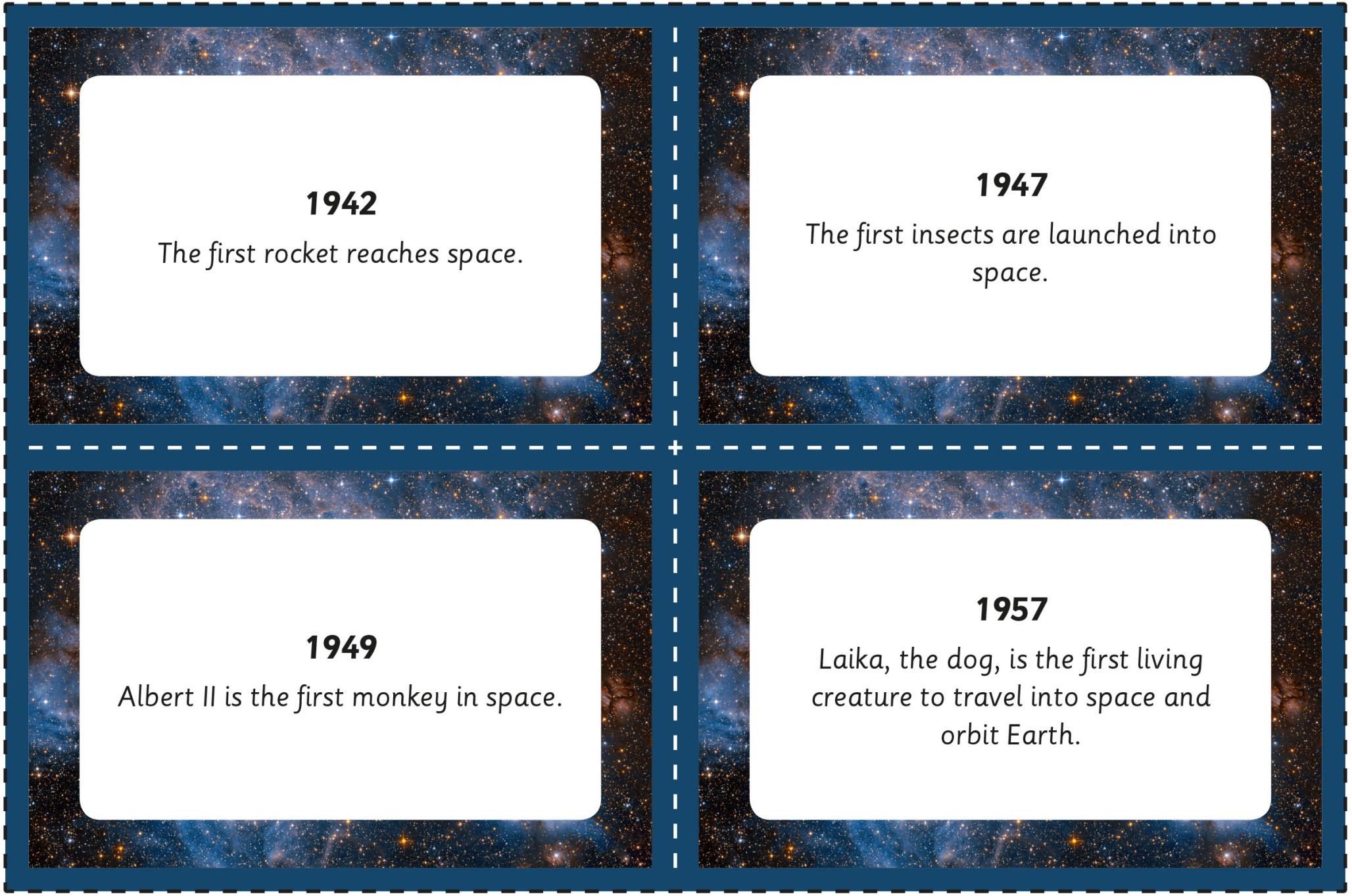
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1942

The first rocket reaches space.

1947

The first insects are launched into space.

1949

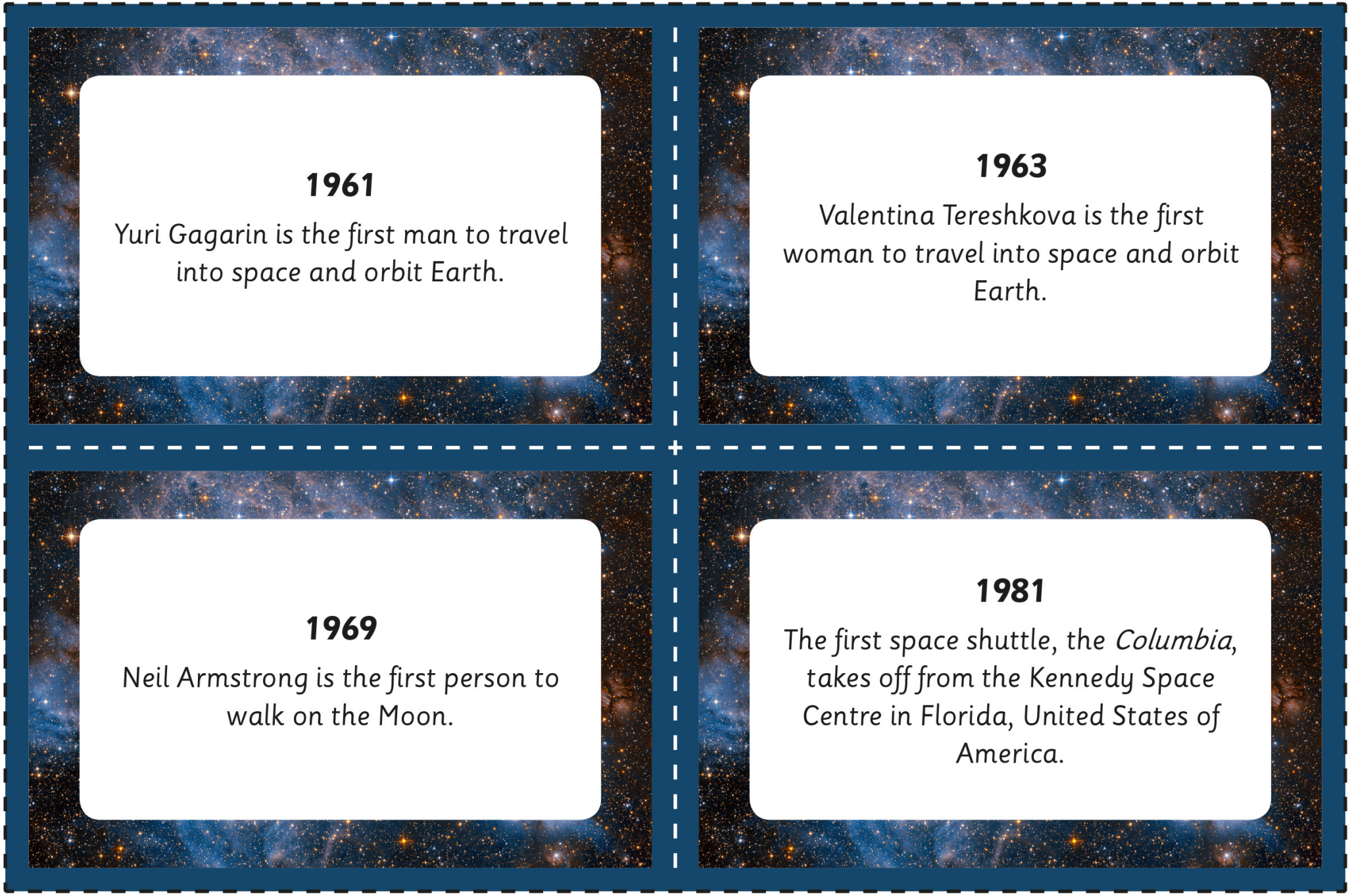
Albert II is the first monkey in space.

1957

Laika, the dog, is the first living creature to travel into space and orbit Earth.

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1961

Yuri Gagarin is the first man to travel into space and orbit Earth.

1963

Valentina Tereshkova is the first woman to travel into space and orbit Earth.

1969

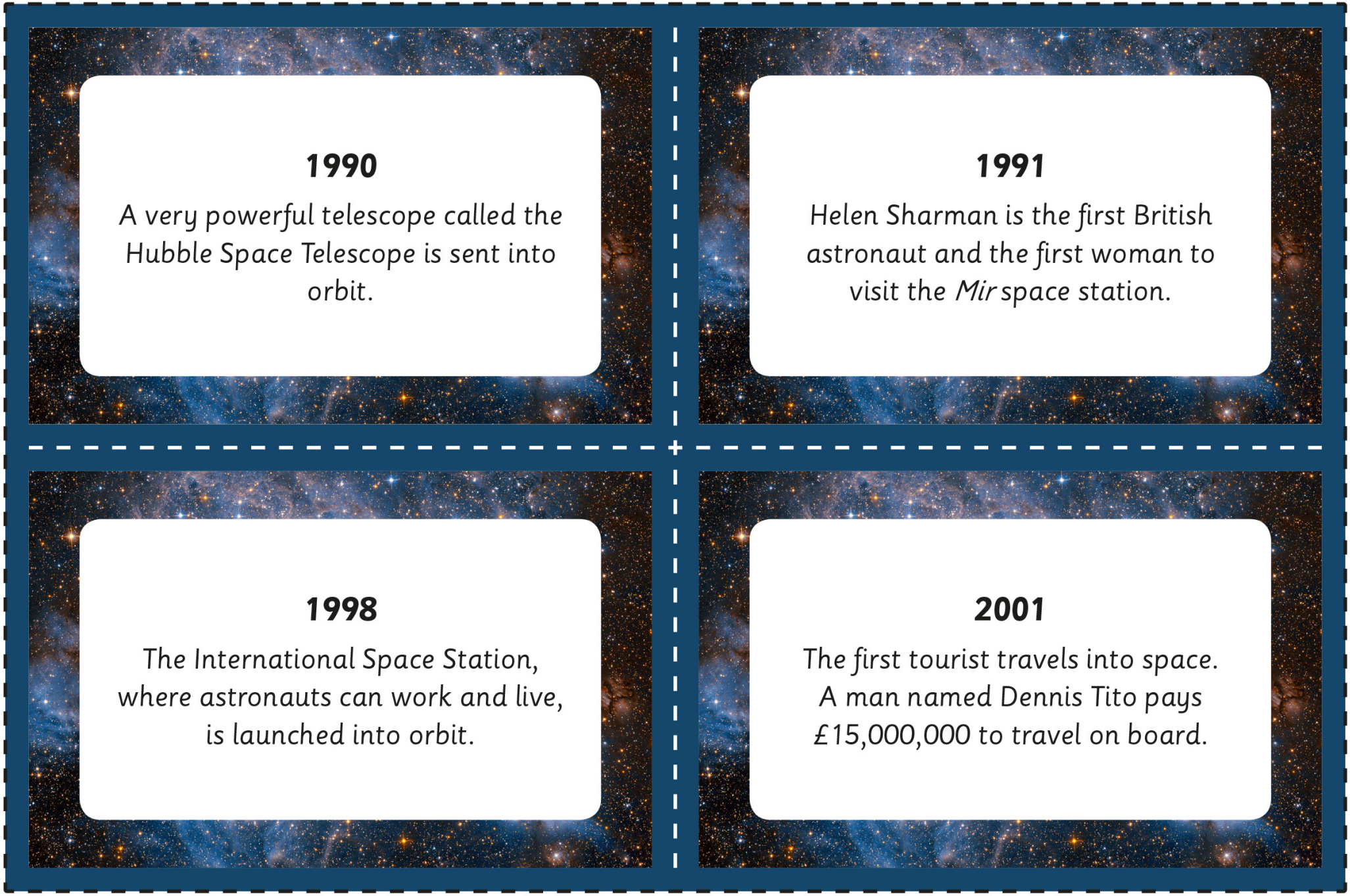
Neil Armstrong is the first person to walk on the Moon.

1981

The first space shuttle, the *Columbia*, takes off from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida, United States of America.

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1990

A very powerful telescope called the Hubble Space Telescope is sent into orbit.

1991

Helen Sharman is the first British astronaut and the first woman to visit the *Mir* space station.

1998

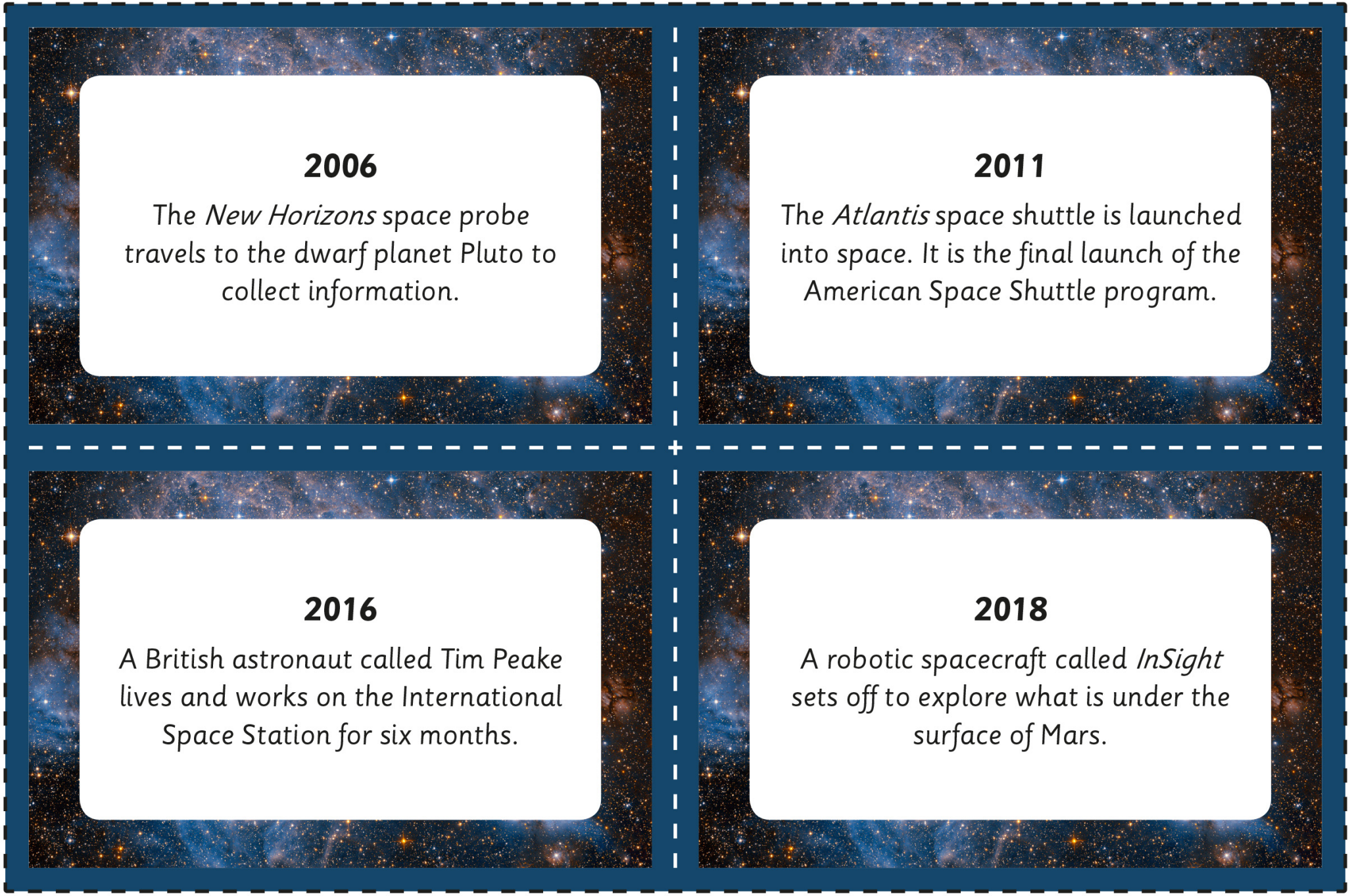
The International Space Station, where astronauts can work and live, is launched into orbit.

2001

The first tourist travels into space. A man named Dennis Tito pays £15,000,000 to travel on board.

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2006

The *New Horizons* space probe travels to the dwarf planet Pluto to collect information.

2011

The *Atlantis* space shuttle is launched into space. It is the final launch of the American Space Shuttle program.

2016

A British astronaut called Tim Peake lives and works on the International Space Station for six months.

2018

A robotic spacecraft called *InSight* sets off to explore what is under the surface of Mars.

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