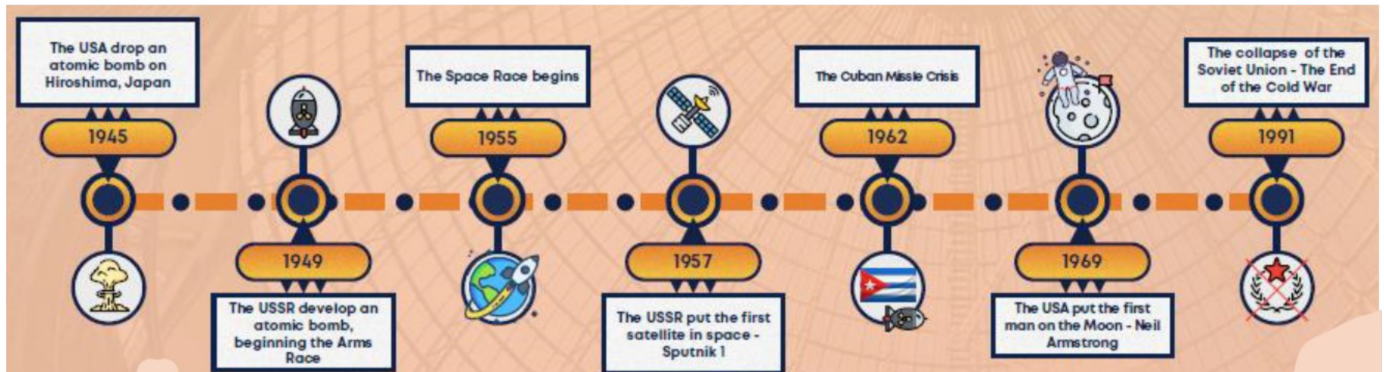


# The Cold War — History Year 6



**Communism**—a system where the government own and control almost everything. All people are supposed to be treated equally. They cannot own land, factories or make their own money.

**Capitalism**—a system where businesses are privately owned and run by the people, rather than the government..

**Proxy War** - Wars fought between other countries where each superpower supported opposing sides.

PROXY WARS			
WAR	PERIOD	USA took sides with	USSR took sides with
KOREAN WAR	1950 - 1953	South Korea	North Korea
VIETNAM WAR	1955 - 1975	South Vietnam	North Vietnam



**Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD)** - the theory that each superpower had enough nuclear weapons to destroy the other but if they were to attack the other side would retaliate. Resulting in both sides destroying each other. Therefore, a deterrent from either side using them.



**Containment** - The USA's policy to try and stop the spread of communism.

**Cosmonaut**—The Russian word for a person who is trained to go to space. The Americans use the term astronaut.

