

Sputnik 1

Here you can see the satellite passing the moon.

Sputnik 1 was the first satellite sent into space. It was sent into space on October 4th 1957 by the Americans. All it did was made a beeping sound so the Russians could hear it.

It beeped for 22 days until the batteries ran out but spent 3 months and then it burnt and came back to earths atmosphere. It travelled around the world at 18000 miles per hour taking 96.2 minutes to go all the way around.

