

What is the name of the first animal in outer space?

- a) Laika (dog)
- b) Monkey
- c) Mice
- d) none of these

Laika, a Russian street dog, was the first animal to enter orbit on November 3, 1957. There was no re-entry plan so Laika had died in space. The spaceship which carried Laika was Sputnik 2.