





Major Peake returned to Earth on the 18th June 2016 via a Soyuz capsule which reached speeds of up to 28000 kilometres per hour or 25 times the speed of sound! The Soyuz capsule made a bumpy touchdown as a result of high winds affecting the region of Kazakhstan where the landing site was.

Major Peake's first impression of Earth was that the smells were really strong. Astronauts go through a period of readjustment when they return to Earth as their bodies get used to withstanding the full effects of Earth's gravity once again. Major Peake admitted to feeling 'terrible' shortly after his landing but quickly began to feel better.



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Tim Peake's Mission in Numbers

- 186** – Days in Space.
- 10** – The ISS moves 10 times faster than the speed of a bullet.
- 2800** – Approximate number of orbits of the Earth made.
- 114,240,000** – Approximate number of kilometres travelled by Tim Peake during his time aboard the International Space Station.
- 5 cm** – Temporarily, Major Peake could be up to 5cm taller than he was when he left Earth!
- 1** – Number of times Tim Peake dialled the wrong number from space and asked "Is that Planet Earth?"