

Katherine Johnson

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The 'Human Computer' who helped mankind go to the moon!



Katherine Johnson was an African American mathematician whose calculations of orbital mechanics at NASA were critical to the success of the first spaceflights of the United States. Her work on the Space Shuttle program, the Earth Resources Satellite, and plans for a mission to Mars was pivotal. Katherine's story can be seen in the film "Hidden Figures," highlighting her contributions to space exploration and breaking down racial and gender barriers.

Do you...

- Like practicing a musical instrument or working hard at a sport?
You have perseverance!
- Hit the bullseye of a target or the right note in music?
You have accuracy!
- Enjoy doing calculations in Maths lessons?
You have mathematical skills!

You could be the future of computing, like Katherine Johnson!

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