

Space

Near or far, light or dark, planet or star, Space has so much to learn about! Which is the biggest planet? Why do we have day and night? What is the moon made out of? It's time to blast off on a space adventure!

Power words (key vocabulary)

Planet	A large, round object in space that moves around a star.
Earth	Our home planet that is the third from the sun.
Land	Is the part of the earth's surface that is not covered by water.
Sea	Is the body of salty water that covers most of Earth's surface.
Solar System	Consists of the Sun and everything that orbits, or travels around, the Sun.
Sun	The Sun is a star. It is a huge, spinning, glowing sphere of hot gas.
Moon	Is a large natural object that orbits, or travels around, Earth.
Astronaut	A person who is specially trained to travel into outer space.

Space Facts

- There are 8 planets in our solar system.
- We live on planet earth.
- The moon reflects light from the sun.
- It is completely silent in space.
- People cannot breathe in space.
- There is no Gravity in space.

Which is your favourite book?

Whatever Next! Jill Murphy
 Aliens love Underpants. Claire Freedman
 Rocket Says Look Up! Nathan Bryon
 QPootle5 In Space. Nick Butterworth
 The Man on the Moon. Simon Bartram
 Solar System. Jill McDonald
 My Best Pop-Up Space Book Dorling Kindersley



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SPRING TERM 1b

What do you know about space?



As part of our mini Space we will learn about our planet and the solar system.

We will be sharing non-fiction books as well as space stories to discover facts and develop our imaginations.

The role-play corner will have a space theme where the children can immerse themselves in another universe! We will be learning about time as well as continuing work on subtraction, 3D shapes and numerical patterns.

The children will explore non-fiction books and create their own mini fact file about a planet of their choice as well as retell through role-play and simple sentences a space story.

We will learn about planets through songs, books, BBC Stargazers, listening to music and role-play. So, come and join us on our out of this world learning journey!

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