



EYFS Topic: Space

Year: Nurs **Term:** Spring 2

Key Knowledge/Content:

- To explore fiction and non-fiction texts whilst learning new vocabulary.
- To explore our role play skills in different settings
- Compare our planet to others in our solar system.
- To find out some historical facts about space.
- We will use our imaginations to explore life different to our own.
- Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.

Links to:

Prior learning:

- Role play
- Story books
- Day and night

Future learning:

- Earth and Space

Key vocabulary:

Prior Vocabulary-

- Day
- Night
- Moon
- Sun
- Stars

New Vocabulary-

- Planets
- Astronaut
- Spaceship
- Gravity
- Space
- Float
- Oxygen
- Explore
- Adventure

Books suggestions:

Aliens Love Underpants, I wish I were an astronaut, Whatever next?, Space Walk, On the Moon, The Smeds and the Smoos

English

All children can: **Make marks** to represent their name.

Most children can: **Write** some letters of their name.

Some children can: **Write** their own name.

Maths

All children can: **Count** 3 objects accurately.

Most children can: **Count** 5 objects accurately.

Some children can: **Count** objects beyond 5.

Background understanding for teachers and parents:

During our Space topic we will learn all about adventures outside of our planet. We will explore different planets and learn lots of new language we may not typically use in our everyday life. By the end of the topic we will be able to begin to talk about some historical facts relating to space.

Curriculum Driver (one):

Knowledge of the World

Evidence outcome:

Learn about life outside our planet and begin to know some key facts about space.