

Literacy

Letters and Sounds Phonics programme - daily
Talk 4 Writing sequences- Baboon on the moon and the
John Lewis advert

Design a poster to visit a new planet

Make non-fiction fact files about different planets

Fiction books: Whatever next; Aliens in underpants save the
world; We're off to look for aliens etc

Invent a new alien/rocket and label parts

Find out information about planets using information books
and Internet to develop reading skills

Read and write own space/moon poems (acrostic /
descriptive / shape)

Instruction writing: How to make a rocket

Make a passport and list of items to take to space

Individual / guided reading /phonics /handwriting

Nursery - Phonics - Phase 1 aspects

Listen to and join in with stories, songs and rhymes.

Space Facts

What would you take to the moon?

Communication and Language

Hold news interviews about a new planet to develop speaking and
listening

Watch video clips of spaceship launches and respond in different
ways

Design and label the different parts of an alien

Positional language – up in space, in the rocket, under the clouds,
on top of the world etc.

Space-related stories and songs

Pretend to be an astronaut – what space foods do you like?

Bingo – colours/numbers/names of planets

Mathematics

Classroom Secrets Maths

Place Value and Weight and Volume

Sequencing events- Time line

Number - counting, ordering and matching games.

Data handling – who would like to go to space? /

Favourite treats to take to space

Recognising coins, buying objects to take to space –

finding totals and giving change

Positional language – placing rockets on space

charts (introduce left and right)

Estimating and weighing moon rocks

Make different length rockets and measure

Days of the week, time to the hour – moon watch

Addition and subtraction of suns and planets

Finding half of space objects

Counting eyes on aliens in 2's and 10's

5 little men in a flying saucer (EYs)

Moon Zoom!

Ash and Maple Class



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Expressive Arts and Design

Music Express

Sounds to accompany space images – explore
instruments and compose space music;
respond to others' compositions.

Listen to extracts from The Planets (Holst)

Space-themed songs: sing a range with others

Solar system model

Van Gogh's - Starry Night

Printing a rocket picture using finger paint

Printing using crumpets to make moon
pictures

Paint rockets/planets/solar system

Make alien/rocket junk models

Alien collages

Make planet pizzas

Make moon / star biscuits

Create a universe in a jar

Understanding the World

Day- Learn about, make pancakes and have pancake races

ICT - Internet research on different planets

Controlling Beebot – direct him around solar system

Create pictures of space and save own work.

- Find out about the solar system

Discover the role and job description of an astronaut

Looking after the world around us – our environment

- Research the first man who travelled to the moon – make a fact file about the launch and
make a timeline of his life _____Research space

missions to other planets becoming aware of human achievements

Science - Find out that darkness is the absence of light – investigate the best material
for blackout glasses.

Rocket launch experiment - To know that the push to make their rocket fly is a force;
to recognise that when their rocket slows down and stops there is a cause – friction
investigation.

Astronaut food – changes by removing and adding water; explore and describe the way
some everyday materials change when they are heated or cooled.

Explore and draw the moon phases

Pancake

Geography

History

Physical Development

Finger gym/dough gym

PE F1 and F2 leap into life

Throwing and Catching skills

Cutting out shapes to make your own
rocket

Decorate rockets with mark-making

Space walking

Space Games

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Outdoor learning at Silverton School

Space Day at Newton St Cyres

Space role play

Circle games

Sharing News

Dreams: Believe, Persevere, Achieve

Sun awareness/ Safety