Literacy

New language – planets, space, astronauts, galaxies, asteroids, meteors, and comets
Talk about what we know about Space
Read books about space and aliens – Aliens
Love Underpants, Q Pootle 5, Whatever
Next, Here Come the Aliens, How to Catch a
Star etc

Label rockets, information about rockets
Write instructions to make a rocket
Write lists, signs and posters
Descriptive language – moon poems
Postcards from the sun
Write fantasy stories set on a planet
Guided reading and individual readers
Letters and sounds Phase 3

Expressive Arts and Design

Set up a space station role play area
Design and build a rocket
Make a jet pack from plastic bottles
Design and build a moon buggy
Printing a rocket picture using finger paint
Constellation art

Chalk pastel 'space window'

Weaving with hot colours

Creating a universe in a jar

Sing space and alien rhymes

Listening to space sound effects

Uses instruments to create own space sounds

Sounds to accompany space images – compose space music

Listen to extracts from The Planets (Holst)

Understanding the World

Look at the planets in books, on You Tube etc. Watch rocket launches online.

Countries with space travel.

Neil Armstrong

First moon landing

Solar system

Draw a space map and plot routes

Programme Beebots to move around 'space maps'

Creating pictures of space using a graphics package.

Mathematics

White Rose Maths with Numberblocks to support

Building 9 and 10

Representing and sorting 9 & 10

Ordering numerals to 10

Composition of 9 and 10

Comparing numbers to 10

Ten frame to reinforce concrete representations to 10 and the visual that 9 is one less than 10

Concrete representation of bonds to ten e.g. Numbicon

Number bonds to 10

Pictorial representations of bonds to ten

3D shape



Personal Social and Emotional Development

What would it feel like to be in space? Who and what would we want to take with us? Have we ever stayed away from home? Do we think Astronauts miss their families whilst they are away?

Sun awareness

Physical Development

Make moon dough
Space play dough with glitter
Papier mache planets
Handwriting patterns
Develop scissor skills
Gym – rolling, apparatus
Ball skills

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Stories Jesus Told - Why did Jesus tell stories? Easter