



Stargazers

Journey through space – the final frontier! Let's take a trip to the stars, planets and suns and discover the amazing wonders of the night sky.

We'll read information texts to find out about the Solar System & the Sun, using mnemonics to help us remember the facts and spell some key Space vocab. Throughout the topic we'll study a range of writing genres, such as myths and legends, free verse poetry and non-chronological reports.

We'll make a Solar System & investigate the cycle of day into night. We'll learn about Galileo, the 'father' of modern astronomy & his famous discoveries. Taking on the roles of the planets, we'll use movement to demonstrate the motions of the planets & moons. We'll investigate lunar myths & write our own legends. Then we'll use 'Now Press Play' and our best drama skills to go on an imaginative voyage to Mars.

We will become stargazers when we have our class trip to the Scout Hut, observing the stars and moon phases and building on our knowledge we have learnt in the classroom.

In art, we will explore artists such as Peter Thorpe and Vincent Van Gogh and their interpretations of space art.
