



Early Years: Topic Web Winter / Spring Term 2026



Languages, Literacy and Communication

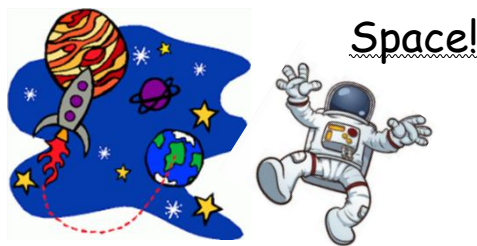
RWI - phonics. Writing - mark making, letter form
Christmas news - oracy / recount. New Year's Resolutions
Focus books - Whatever Next, Aliens love Underpants, Q
Pootle 5, Roaring Rockets, Smeds and the Smoos, How to catch
a star, Man on the moon, If I were an astronaut, Astrogirl
'Whatever Next' - hotseating Baby Bear / reinact, retell story
Journey to space - descriptive words linked to senses
Diary entry - a day on the moon / in space
Descriptive Writing - design and describe imaginary planet
List writing - what would you take to the moon?
Planet factfiles - research
Acting out a role - Space station, Home corner
Helpwr Heddiw - Dillad (clothes), Feelings (Teimlo) Weather
(Tywydd) everyday Welsh language. Fflic a Fflac

Expressive Arts

Musical effects for the story of Whatever Next / instruments.
Junk modelling rockets (send alien back) / space ships.
Art - papier mache balloon planets
Making alien gloop / slime - following instructions
Acting out a role and small world - Space centre
Colour Mixing - paint. Creating new colours. Holi Festival
Mother's Day cards for Mothering Sunday (15th March)
Chinese New Year - Dragon dance, making lion, dragon masks
/ puppets, Chinese Zodiac Story. St Dwynwen craft.
Easter craft - Easter cards, chocolate nests and baskets

Science and Technology

Winter - ice melting into water experiment
Day and night - shadows
Floating and sinking - link to gravity
Astronauts / moon landings - Neil
Armstrong Tim Peake - Ask the astronaut
Solar system - Names and order of planets
Programme Beebots / Code-a-pillar around
'space map'
Ipad - Photos / touchscreen and typing
Internet research on planets / Google Earth
Safer Internet Day (10th Feb)



Humanities

Our locality - Earth, UK, Wales, Bwlchgwyn -
compare to planets / moon
Reduce, reuse, recycle - look after our
planet
Seasonal changes - Winter / Spring
St. Dwynwen's Day (25th Jan)
Pancake Day, Chinese New Year, St. David's
Day (1st March), Holi (4th March) Easter

Maths and Numeracy

Counting (by 2) and estimating
Addition / more than
2D / 3D shapes - rockets
Pattern and symmetry - Alien underpants
Sorting - venn diagrams - aliens / planets
Temperature - hot / cold (winter)
Measuring weight - moon rocks
Time - Day and Night - Routines
Fractions - whole, half, quarter. Pancake Day

Health and Wellbeing

Independence in personal care / hygiene
Feelings - how do I feel and why? Link to
astronaut's feelings, being away from home
Trying astronaut food - freeze-dried
Fine motor skills - space rocks, playdoh aliens
PE - Real PE - Journey to the Blue Planet
KS1 Dance: Let's Move. Space. BBC Teach
Boogie Beebies space walking.
Spaceship to the moon meditation/cosmic yoga
Making pancakes - Pancake Day
How to look after ourselves / needs (alien)

Stimulus for learning

Alien spaceship (UFO) crash landed at school
Baby alien left behind
Message from aliens - space capsule

Activities are differentiated according to age and ability. Our approach is flexible and led by the children's own interests therefore these proposed activities may change.



Make a
spaceship
/ UFO



Learn
about
astronauts



Find out
about
aliens



Learn
about
black holes



Make a
moon



We want to ...

(Pupil Voice)



Make a
rocket



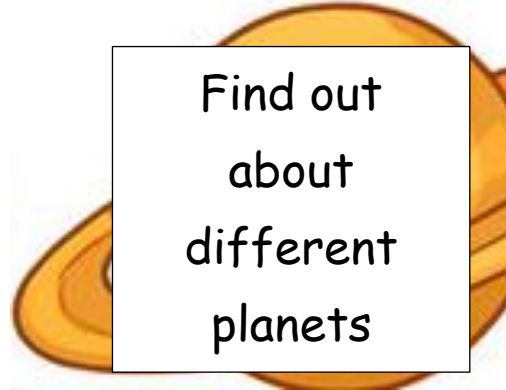
Get the
alien back
to space



Find out
about
galaxies



Look after
the alien



Find out
about
different
planets