

Year 5 - Autumn 2
Home Learning
Activities

Unfortunately, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we are still unable to deliver home learning tasks in the ways we have done previously. Below are a series of tasks which your child can do at home to supplement their learning.



Your child will be focusing upon learning these compulsory words this half term. Please help them practise at home:

- restaurant
- shoulder
- soldier
- vehicle
- yacht
- achieve
- aggressive

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Optional home learning tasks will also be available for you to download from the school website. These will be updated every two weeks on a Monday.

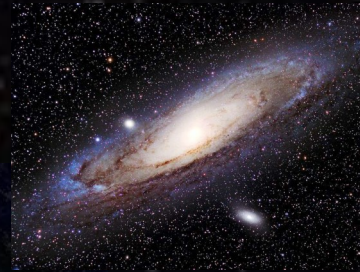


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Into the Darkness



Year 5 - Autumn Term 2 2020 Learning Unit Booklet (7 weeks)



Hook

'Into the Darkness' takes the children on a journey into space. We are launching the topic with a fantastic visit from a mobile planetarium, taking the children on a tour of the Solar System and beyond with incredible 360 degree panoramas of space.

We will then spend the day making artwork to create our own planetarium at the end of the term in school. Throughout the day, the children will be creating stars, planet Earth and designing their own auroras.

During the day, the children will be introduced to the book 'Cosmic', written by F. Cottrell Boyce.

Rich Read



Learning Experiences

English: investigating characters and settings, using an author's style, ordering and justifying ideas, hot seating, role play (alien invasion) using descriptive features, dialogue and reporting techniques.

Science: working in groups to explore the movement of the Earth to create day and night, exploring the different planets in our Solar System and our moon.

Art: working in groups to design a planet linked to emotions, using papier-mâché and paint techniques to create a 3D planet.

Music: learning to read basic music notation and create rhythms, playing tuned instruments.

Computing: working in groups to create a story board, props and backdrops for a space themed animation.

Subjects not linked to the topic:

PSHE: considering what makes relationships healthy, discussing how to keep each other safe and respecting others.

RE: thinking about prophecy in relation to The Magi.

Topic Words

We have listed below twelve key words that your child will encounter frequently through this topic. Please help them to read and write them: space cosmic galaxy planet Universe Earth science gravity orbit rotation Solar System forces journey explorer

The Space Dome



Main Focus

The topic will focus upon:

- **English:** where the children will produce two pieces of writing: a science fiction story based on the character Liam from 'Cosmic'. They will also write a newspaper report detailing Liam's trip to the Moon.
- **Science:** where the children will learn about the Earth, Sun, Moon and the other planets in our Solar System.
- **Art:** where the children will create 3D papier-mâché planets.
- **Music:** where the children will compose a piece of music linked to the planet they create in art. They will use, 'The Planets' by Holst as their inspiration.
- **Computing:** where the children will create an animation linked to space.

Outcome

Throughout the topic, the children will gradually contribute further resources to their planetarium. This includes planet collages, projections of computer animations, 'planets' music playing in the background, newspaper articles and stories. Each class will then have time to share their work with each other in the planetarium.

They will then share some of their work and what they have been getting up to with Year 3 buddies via Zoom.

If your child enjoys *Cosmic*, they may also like:

