

Reception Medium Term Plan



Spring 1 2015 – ‘Destination Outer Space’



	Week 1 04.01.16	Week 2 11.01.16	Week 3 08.01.16	Week 4 25.01.16	Week 5 01.02.16	Week 6 08.02.16
Focus week	Astrodome – Parachute into new topic!	Whatever Next – focus around the book	Aliens Love Underpants – focus on aliens and martians	Q Pootl 5 – focus on rockets, spaceships and space shuttles	Astronauts – what they do?	Planets, Moons, Stars – focus on solar system
Writing Focus	‘I wonder...’ set up a question wall to answer on topic	My Workbook – My Moon Bag (packing for the trip)	Once a Month – Design and describe own alien	My Workbook– Design and plan own spaceship	My Work Book – What does an astronaut do?	My Workbook – ICT (Paint Program)
Maths Focus	SSM – 2D shapes – creating space pictures	Number – Missing numbers in a sequence (to 20)	SSM – Pattern (using colour)	Problem Solving of the Month – Capacity (vocabulary)	Number – Time (days, weeks, months, years)	SSM – Weight (using scales)

Role-play Corners:

Whatever Next
Space Station
Science Lab

UofW

- Light/Dark – investigations
- Ice – experiment
- Suitcase – what would you take?
- Magnifying Glasses similarities & differences
- Ipads and Ipods – taking photos
- Bee-Bots – space mats
- Neil Armstrong – project
- Alien Food – investigation
- Moon Buggies – construction
- Astronaut Suit – materials
- NASA – Space station recordings
- Taste Test – Space food

C&L

- Moon Bag – ‘What5 things would you take?’
- Topic KWL chart – children’s ideas
- Phonics – group streaming across Year R
- Space Sound clips – play and respond
- Obb and Bob – real and non-real words
- Role Play Areas – extend and develop narrative in play and provide cross curricular opportunities

PSED

- SEAL ‘Good to be ME’ unit of work – feed into One Page Profile
- Circle Time – Sun safety
- Value of the Month – Whole School focus
- Parent Helpers – support GLD pupils across areas of development
- Lunchtime arrangements – changes
- Friendships – developing and deepening through partner and group work

PD

- Alien Masks – cutting skills
- Green Jelly and rocks – sensory play
- Moon Sand – sensory play
- Write Dance – Space Walk
- Astronaut Walking – boots
- Playdough – alien models
- Space Hoppers – moving and balancing
- PE (see weekly input planning)
- Shaving Foam – letter formation

Maths

- Counting Backwards – from 20-0
- Missing Numbers – starting at different points e.g 5, , 8
- Days of the Week
- Pattern – Underpant Design
- Alien Body Parts – 1:1 counting
- Data Handling – daily questions (morning starter)
- Counting in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s
- Star Numbers – ordering to 20
- Positional Language – Outdoor Space Tunnel (use climbing frame)

EAD

- Pastel – create ‘Space Windows’
- Bubble Wrap Painting – grey tones
- Alien Splat Painting – tuff tub
- Alien Underpants – tearing tissue paper
- Clay – 3D sculpture and tools
- Junk Modelling – creating Rocket Booster packs
- Mother’s Day – craft activity
- Constellation Art – black paper (large scale)
- Musical Painting – bells on paintbrushes
- Cooking – Moon/Rock cakes and follow with instructions
- Parent Workshop – Creative Morning with carousel of activities linked to topic
- Tools – use safely and with control
- The Planets (Holst) – music expression and composition
- Tempo - instruments

Lit

- ‘Whatever Next’ – focus writing on packing a bag
- Alien Writing – creating names
- Spaceship Design – write a description
- Alien Design – descriptive words
- LIVE videos – space station
- Name Rockets – letter formation
- Labelling – different space objects