

MATHS

Shape: planets, spheres
Rockets, cylinders and
cones.

Movement: earth rotating

Time: day and night,
seasons, sunrise, sunset.

Fractions; full moon, half
moon, quarter moon.

SCIENCE

Amazing materials: What
are things made from?
How do materials change?
How are materials
changed with the heat and
the cold?

What materials do you
think we might find in
space?

What materials would be
best to make a waterproof
alien costume?

ENGLISH

Fiction; read lots of space
stories e.g. Man on the
moon, Star walk,
Whatever Next, Here
come the Aliens

Write creative space
adventures and poems.
Non-fiction; label and
write captions for planets.

Make a glossary of
'space' words.

Write explanations: why
does it get dark? How to
keep fit.

Write a letter to an alien.

ART

Create 2D arty alien
pictures using our
knowledge of mixing
primary colours to
decorate them.

Create images of planets.

Create Christmas cards,
decorations and art.

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Create fabric faces.

Year 2

Creative Planning

Autumn 1:

Out of this World

Autumn 2:

Sensational Safari!

PSHE

Discuss our different
emotions.

Discuss how we can get
along with and respect
each other.

GEOGRAPHY

What is in space?
Learn about the solar
system.

What is on Earth? Learn
about land, sea,
mountains.

Look at satellite maps of
world.

Look at the continent of
Africa.

Look at the animals and
people that live in certain
locations.

ICT

Research space and Neil
Armstrong using the
internet.

Use paint to create alien
pictures.

HISTORY

To identify people from
the past who are famous
and famous events: find
out about Neil Armstrong.
Watch BBC video of first
moon landing. How did
we find out this news?
What questions would the
children like to ask Neil?
Learn about the History
of space travel.

MUSIC

Learn about music
originating from South
Africa. The children will
learn to sing songs and
play along with a variety
of instruments.