

My communication:

Key texts:

Space and planets:

- How to Catch a Star – Oliver Jeffers
- The Queens Lift off – Steve Anthony
- Comet, stars, the moon and mars space poems – Douglas Florian
- The story of space – Catherine Barr
- 8 little planets – Chris Ferry
- Footprints on the moon space poems - Mark Cart hew
- You choose in space- Pippa Goodheart
- Clangers
- Button moon
- Wallace and Gromit’s day out

Astronaut:

- The darkest dark – Chris Hadfield
- Whatever next – Jill Murphy
- Busy people – Astronaut
- Peppa pig in space

Aliens:

- Aliens Love Underpants and Aliens in underpants save the world- Claire Freedman
- 10 little aliens – Mike Brownlow
- Knock knock alien - Carl Hart
- Beegu - Alexis Deacon

Journeys:

- We’re going on a bear hunt
- Where the wild things are

Out of this world

(Space, aliens, astronauts) (School and outside school)

My communication: literacy activities

- Space sensory story role play act out being an astronaut
- Name writing: Order the letters to build a rocket
- Space themed writing activities
- Space songs
- Mark making messy play – moon dust
- Follow instructions to build a rocket / make an alien
- Describe your alien to a friend (verbal & / written)
- Fine motor skills – Astronaut training
- Letter and word matching
- Space themed colourful semantics comprehension and sentence building.
- Story sequencing
- Space themed phonics. Andy Alien
- Space / planets/ astronaut fact files

My body and well being

- Yoga stories – space theme
- Space themed movement’s game. Walking on the moon, being a rocket etc.
- Space themed obstacle course
- Parachute games
- Astronaut faces – describe feelings
- How does Beegu feel?
- Swimming
- Dance
- Rebound

My independence

Cooking:

- Moon rock cakes
- Taste test space food

Astronaut training – complete activities independently

Road safety- Beegu is lost how can we teach her to be safe?

People who help us. Who are safe strangers in our community?

My thinking:

Problem solving:

- Where is Earth? / Which planet is missing
- Map making find your way to the moon
- Tangled pants sorting washing and hanging them on the line. Colour sorting. Making patterns

Maths:

Number:

- Space, rocket, alien, pants themed counting activities.
- How many planets.
- Counting backwards 5,4,3,2,1, blast off

Size:

- Order the planets by size. Sort big and small planets.

Shape:

- build a rocket from different shapes

My world:

- Trip to the planetarium or sensory room experience.
- Build planets from paper Mache
- Planet bingo
- Naming planets
- Where do we live?
- What’s it like to be an astronaut- Astronaut training.

My play

Music:

- Space sound effects.
- Space songs

Art:

- Make a rocket, planet, space boots, alien
- Exploring different textures. What do you think the moon feels like? Sewing. Making underpants
- Artist focus: Van Gogh – Starry night
Peter Thorpe space pictures

Games:

- Where’s the Alien?
- Work together to build a rocket – Lego or junk modelling
- Role play trip to space using sensory room area.

Interventions:

- TEACCH tasks space themed
- Attention autism sessions: rocket shaped bucket, glitter star pictures, name rockets,
- Lego
- Tac Pac, story massage

WOW experiences:

- Space: sensory room experience, blackout, stars, rocket, planet oil wheel.
 - Planetarium visit
 - Astronaut training.
- Forest: Visiting a forest / park
- Sensory room forest

Home learning opportunities:

- Talking about the planets
- Collect junk modelling
- Build a rocket / jet pack/ moon boots/ alien
- Go star gazing
- Visit planetarium
- Read books linked to topic