Hook: Alien landing in school

EYFS Reception Spring 1
Zoom to the Moon!
Key question: Which planet do we live on?

Celebration: Rocket 'launch' on the field

Key Vocabulary: astronaut, Earth, orbit, gravity, asteroid, planet

Coherence:
How does this
link to other
learning?

Prior learning: How do people get to space?

Future learning:
How do things in space move? How does day turn to night?

Creativity:

How will we
show our
understanding?

Role play
Discussion
Writing
Drawing and mark
making
Expressive Art &
Design
Investigation &
showing curiosity

Content: What will we learn?

What planet do we live on? What can I see on a map/globe? What other countries are there in the world? What does the earth look like from space? What is an explorer? What do explorers do? What other planets are in space? What is an invention? What figures and events happened in the past famous astronauts.

Our School Values: Be kind, Aim high, Stay safe

Compassion:
When can we
learn
compassion?

Learn about how to look after the planet.

Special places - where is a place that is special to you? Does everyone have to have the same special place?

What are special places for Christians and Muslims? - Introduction to churches and mosques

Community:
Where are the
links to our local
area?

Learn about the Solar System trail walk in York.

Litter picking around Osbaldwick.

Areas of learning: All Prime and Specific Areas of Learning