



Year R Topic (1): Outer Space

Hook: A rocket crash landed in the woods and left 2D shape foil fragments behind!

Learning Opportunities:

Space themed class charter

Introduce days of the Week and Months of the Year songs

Representation of Aliens

Aliens Love Underpants Story Maps

Labelling their Underpants to stop the aliens from stealing them

Underpants hidden around the school (preposition focus)

Creating an outdoor number line using Underpants

Ordering Underpants by length

Designing Space Rockets for Baby Bear

Whatever Next! Pastel Story Maps

Making Fruit Kebab Rockets

Comparison of Night and Day

Designing an Astronaut Obstacle Course

Representation of a Space Rocket

Ten red rockets parachute counting game

Writing party lists and invitations for Wanda's Space themed Surprise Party

Season detectives on the woodland trail linked to Wanda and the Alien

Introduce labelling for modelling station

Comparing properties of 2D and 3D shapes and designing 3D space rockets

Spaghetti and Marshmallow star constellations

Learning about forces and gravity in space

Designing, labelling and creating star catcher contraptions

Weighing and measuring ingredients for Moon rock cakes

Ordering planets by size on the IWB

Jedi phonics: letter writing with foam lightsabers

Singing space countdown songs

The Way Back Home Circle Time: feeling scared and helping people

Travelling like rockets, making star shapes, explosive jumping for blast off, slow bounding astronaut giant moon steps in PE

Topic Songs:

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer

Eight Planets (Frere Jacques)

Solar System in Motion (The Farmer in the Den)

Visitor: Mr Ali (Space expert)

Role Play areas/displays:

Space Station Role-play area

Rocket themed reading corner

Goal: Space dance performance to parents'

