


<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Focus Books:</b></p> <p>Whatever Next, Zoom Rocket Zoom, Aliens in Underpants, Toys in Space, Space Tortoise, The First Hippo on the Moon, Goldilocks in Space, How to Catch a Star, The Dinosaur that pooped a Planet!</p> <p>A selection of Non-fiction books about Space</p> <p>Nursery Rhymes: Incy Wincy Spider &amp; Twinkle twinkle little star</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communication &amp; Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To introduce and use new language related to Space: astronauts, asteroids, comets etc</li> <li>• To act out different imaginary scenarios in Role-Play and Small World areas</li> <li>• Listen to stories about Space</li> <li>• Ask/generate questions about Space</li> <li>• Letters &amp; Sounds Phase 1 To show an interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing with peers</li> <li>• Playing games with rules</li> <li>• Talking about feelings</li> <li>• Talk about likes/dislikes</li> <li>• Will ask adults for help (zip on coat, toileting)</li> <li>• Talk about own feelings</li> <li>• Understand that some actions can upset/harm others</li> <li>• Show an understanding of boundaries, rules and routines</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UTW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look at planets &amp; watch rocket launches online - Are any other planets like Earth?</li> <li>• Talk about what they see</li> <li>• Talk about similarities and differences between different planets</li> <li>• Can you breathe in Space? What is gravity?</li> <li>• Pretend to take a trip into Space, create space passports and space food blended down into food bags</li> <li>• The life of an astronaut - show interest in different occupations</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nursery - Autumn 2 Space</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wow - Alien space ship crash site</b> <b>Small world - Space station 'On the Moon'</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expressive Art &amp; Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junk modelling - children to create their own Space scene, space ship &amp; aliens</li> <li>• Create jet packs using recycled bottles</li> <li>• Paint a Planet - colour mixing</li> <li>• Sing songs, make music and dances linked to Space</li> <li>• Collaging/paper mache planets</li> <li>• Children to engage in imaginative play by exploring the Space Station role play area, provide: costumes, controls, aliens, masks and helmets</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move like a spaceman on the moon, pretend there is no gravity</li> <li>• Create alien/space dances</li> <li>• Mark making using a range of materials</li> <li>• Use scissors to cut out Space pictures</li> <li>• Create aliens using play-doh</li> <li>• Threading - Space lacing pictures</li> <li>• Create Moon dough using flour, baby oil and black food colouring to make a grey moon surface - run space buggies over it &amp; make tracks</li> <li>• Create paper mache planets</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Count down a Rocket launch from 10 to 0</li> <li>• Sing '5 Little Men in a flying saucer' song - show 'finger numbers' up to 5</li> <li>• Make playdough aliens and count how many legs, arms and eyes they have</li> <li>• Recite numbers past 5</li> <li>• Link numerals and amounts</li> <li>• Talk and explore 2D and 3D shapes</li> <li>• Describe a familiar route</li> <li>• Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind' - use Bee Bots and map of space/planets</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join in with songs and rhymes</li> <li>• Enjoy sharing books with an adult</li> <li>• Word Aware - count and clap syllables in a word</li> <li>• Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories</li> <li>• Engage in conversation about stories</li> <li>• Enjoy drawing freely</li> <li>• Trace over letters in their first name</li> <li>• Make marks on their picture to stand for their name</li> <li>• Write some letters accurately</li> </ul>

