

English

Explanation Texts - Chn read one fun narrative & several more serious non-fiction explanation texts & identify features used. They explore an animated text & write an explanatory text with hyperlinks.

Recounts – Analyse 1st/3rd person non-fiction texts; chronological & non-chronological; past & present tenses. Read Dr Xargle's Earthlets. Read & write 1st/3rd person recounts and diaries linking to the moon landing experiences; revise & improve language & sentence structure, after hotseating & freeze framing.

Drama: Write, film and edit own moon landing news report.

Poetry - Use a range of poetry to look at rhyme, repetition & the use of similes by poets. Use of 'I took the Moon for a Walk' by Carolyn Curtis link with lunar timelines and repetitive pattern. Look at structured forms of poetry. Chn write simile & structured poems & finish by creating a fun vocal poem

Narrative – Literacy shed – 'Visit to Earth' video. Using Fantastic's and Boomtastic's develop descriptive writing skills. Use Pie Corbett story mapping to write own narrative.

Grammar - Study the part played by paragraphs, suffixes, connectives & pictures.

Apostrophes – possession and omission

Tenses – past, present & future

Similes and metaphors

Superlative and comparative adjectives

Science

Rocks/Volcanoes

- Grouping and classifying different rock samples and materials containing rock – igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic
- Cross section of the earth
- Explore where volcanoes are found and how they are formed.
- Separating sand and stones by sieving

Light – Sun and Shadows

- Creating constellations

Maths

Place value and money

AREA and PERIMETER (assertive mentoring half termly test feedback)

Written addition and subtraction

Mental multiplication and division

Measures, data and coordinates

Number patterns and sequencing.

Decimals and fractions – equivalents.

Rocket launch investigation – time and conversion into mph

Bar graphs and data handling

Super Starter: Cooking – Earth biscuits

Fantastic Finale – Class assembly



Computing

Research

- Internet mindmapping – what we want to find out. (www.bubbl.us)
- Creating news reports – podcasting
- Animated moon/astronaut game, writing & understanding code using www.scratch.com

Art/DT

- Marble painting – solar systems
- Comb painting – Saturn's rings
- Ice art – Neptune and Pluto.
- Shadow puppets/lunar souvenirs
- Moon maps
- Shoe box planet diorama
- Paper mache volcanoes

Geography

Structure of planet Earth – other planets?

- Field Study – Rocks
- Threats to environment and planet (present)
- Volcanoes, where they are found and how they are formed – Pie Corbett [link in English explanation texts.](#)

RE

- Christianity – the true meaning of Christmas.

History

- Moon landing: TV Footage
- Famous astronauts
- History of the space race

Extra –

Moon Landing Memories - Interviews
Biography unit Neil Armstrong.
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