

Reception - Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary

Tier 1:

Dark
Light
Night

Tier 2:

Space
Moon

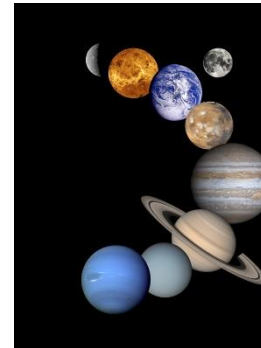
Tier 3:

Shadows
Earth
Planets
Aliens



The Night Sky

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Activities to Try

Use your body to create different shadows. Use a torch and your hands to make some shadows on the wall.

Can you design a rocket to travel into space and post it on Seesaw?

Can you come up with your own alien greeting to say hello?



Key Questions

Where does light come from?

Why is it dark at night?

Where might an alien come from?

What planets make up our Solar System?

Texts we will read

Aliens Love Underpants

Little Glow

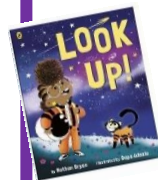
Meet the Planets

Look Up!

You Choose in Space

The Best Diwali Ever

...and more Non-Fiction books



Family Links:

Can you make a telescope and tell a family member what you can see through it.

Can you take a photo of the night sky before bed? What can you see? Take a picture on a different night - What is the same/different?

Some websites to look at:

1. Planet song

[The Solar System Song - YouTube](#)

2. Alien phonics game

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto>