## Overview of unit of learning:

Our topic this half term is... 'To infinity and beyond'

"One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" N. Armstrong

This half term our topic will be space... we will blast off into space and stuff our solar system. We will start by looking at our home - The Earth and then take off on a rocket working our way through 'infinity and beyond'.

We will be looking at many natural occurrences such as Eclipse's, seasons and day/night and finding out how/why these things happen... We will be ending the topic looking at the moon, stars and the planets in our solar system.

#### Resources:

Video recording equipment camera/tablet

Knex

Lego

video or other secondary sources eg photographs of Earth taken from space photographs of Sun, Moon and Earth globe with small object attached secondary sources providing information about earlier ideas of the shape of the Earth selection of spheres of different sizes including a beach ball, pea and beads about 1/4 size of a pea

compass

shadow stick

torch with powerful beam secondary data about times of sunrise and sunset secondary sources providing information about how the appearance of the Moon changes over a 28-day period

### Key Vocabulary:

words and phrases related to the shape and movement of the Earth and Moon eg sphere, revolve, orbit, spin, rotate, axis, sunrise, sunset, north, south, east, west nouns and associated adjectives eg sphere/spherical words and phrases which have similar but distinct meanings eg rotate around, rotate on its axis, spin, orbit expressions for generalising and summarising descriptions and explanations involving a sequence of ideas.

Topic English Maths						
To know that the Sun, Earth and Moon	Information Texts	Number - Place Value				
are approximately spherical	Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction,	200 - I can count forwards from 1 to 20				
To know their relative sizes and the relative	poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or	201 - I can count backwards from 20 to 0				
distances between them	textbooks. Drawing inferences such as inferring	201 - I can count backwards from 20 to 0				
		202 - I can count forwards from I to 50  203 - I can count forwards to 100				
• I can describe the shape and the size of the	characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from	·				
Earth, Sun and Moon and how far apart	their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.	204 - I can count backwards to 0 or 1				
they are in space		205 - I can count across 100				
FILM CLIPS:	I can listen to and discuss a story.	206 - I can count, read and write numbers 1 to				
Stargazing LIVE 'Stargazing Challenge'	Designing Our Machines	100 in numerals				
film 1 - Scale Model of Solar System	Discussing words and phrases that capture the	207 - I can count, read and write numbers 1 to				
using fruit	reader's interest and imagination.	100 in multiples of two				
BBC Learning Zone Class Clip 1589	I can design a machine and describe it.	208 - I can count, read and write numbers 1 to				
(Images of the Earth, Sun and Moon)	Pitching Our Designs	100 in multiples of five				
	Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including	209 - I can count, read and write numbers 1 to				
To know how day and night are related to	dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich	100 in multiples of ten				
the spin of the Earth on its own axis	vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence	210 - Given a number, I can identify one more and				
To know that the Earth orbits the Sun once	structures. Discussing and recording ideas.	one less				
each year, and that the Moon takes	<ul> <li>I can pitch my invention.</li> </ul>	211 - I can identify and represent numbers using				
approximately a month to orbit the Earth	Looking at Explanation Texts	objects and pictorial representations including				
I can describe the movement of the Earth,	Discussing writing similar to that which they are	the number line				
Sun and Moon and how long these	planning to write in order to understand and learn	212 - I can use the term 'equals' or 'equal to'				
movements take	from its structure, vocabulary and grammar.	correctly				
FILM CLIPS:	<ul> <li>I can read an explanation text and use it to help</li> </ul>	213 - I can use the terms more than and less				
Stargazing LIVE 'Stargazing Challenge' film 2 -	me learn about them.	than (fewer) correctly				
Earth, Sun and Moon orbits	Starting Our Explanations	214 - I can use the terms most and least				
	Discussing writing similar to that which they are	correctly				
To know that the Moon takes approximately 28 days	planning to write in order to understand and learn	215 - I can read and write numbers from 1 to 20				
to orbit the Earth	from its structure, vocabulary and grammar.	in numerals and words				
To observe the phases of the Moon	<ul> <li>I can write the first paragraph of my</li> </ul>	216 - I can count in steps of 2 both forwards and				
<ul> <li>I can investigate the phases of the Moon</li> </ul>	explanation.	backwards				
FILM CLIPS:	Continuing Our Explanations	217 - I can count in steps of 3 both forwards and				
Stargazing LIVE 'Stargazing Challenge' film 3:	In non-narrative material, using simple	backwards				
Phases of the Moon	organisational devices. Expressing time, place and	218 - I can count in steps of 5 both forwards and				
	cause using conjunctions (when, before, after, while,	backwards				

To understand that the seasons are caused by the tilt of the Earth's axis To know that the Earth orbits the Sun once a year

• I can explain how the Earth's tilt causes warmer weather in the UK in summer FILM CLIPS:

BBC Learning Zone Class Clip 1592 Stargazing LIVE 'Stargazing Challenge' film 4: The Seasons

To know that objects are pulled downwards because of the gravitational attraction between them and the Earth

To identify the direction in which forces act

 I can draw a diagram of a rocket launch using arrows to show the size and direction of the forces

#### FILM CLIPS:

BBC Learning Zone Class Clip 1589 (Images of the Earth, Sun and Moon) Stargazing LIVE

To observe and explore how lenses can be used to create a magnified image of an object To use scientific knowledge and understanding to explain observations

I can make a telescope and investigate how they work

#### FILM CLIPS:

Stargazing LIVE 'Stargazing Challenge' film 6: Telescopes

Recreate star signs using marshmallows

Geography

so, because) adverbs, (then, next, soon, therefore), or prepositions (before, after, during, in, because of).

I can write the main section of my explanation.
 Diagrams and Illustrations
 In non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices.

I can include diagrams or illustrations in my explanation.

Final Paragraph

Organising paragraphs around a theme. Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures.

I can write a closing paragraph to my explanation.

Evaluate and Edit

Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements.

I can evaluate and improve writing.

### Persuasive Writing

Features of Adverts

Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar.

• I can identify key features of adverts. Slogans

Discussing and recording ideas.

• I can create ideas and a slogan for product. Drafting an Advert

Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures

• I can draft ideas for my advert.

219 - I can count in steps of 10 both forwards and backwards.

220 - I can identify the tens and units digits in a two-digit number

221 - I can identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line

222 - I can compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100 using the <, > and = signs

223 - I can read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words

### Number addition & Subtraction

200 - I can read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+) and equals (=) signs

201 - I can read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs

202 - I can read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving +, - and = 203 - I can represent and use number bonds within 20

204 - I can add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers within 20 (including zero)

205 - I can solve one-step problems involving addition and subtraction within 20 using terms like: put together, add, altogether, total, take away, distance between, difference between or more than and less than

206 - I can solve problems involving adding and subtracting numbers, quantities and measures within 20 using terms like put together, add, altogether, total, take away, distance between, difference between, more than, less than, sum and difference

207 - I can solve problems involving addition and

Understand latitude, longitude, equator, hemispheres, tropics, polar circles and time zones.

Studying our solar system and the earth that we live.

Organisational Devices

In non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices.

• I can organise the presentation of my advert. A Polished Piece

Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors.

Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements

Introducing inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.

 I can assess and improve my advert and create a final version.

Explanation - How we get seasons
Film Narrative- Wallace and Gromit 'A Grand Day
Out'

Newspaper reports landing on the moon, space expeditions

subtraction using written and mental methods and terms like put together, add, altogether, total, take away, distance between, difference between, more than, less than, sum and difference

208 - I can recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently

209 - I can use addition and subtraction facts to 20 to derive and use related facts to 100

210 - I can add and subtract a 2-digit number to and from 1-digit numbers using mental methods, concrete objects (e.g. apparatus or counters) and pictorial representation numbers written in columns

211 - I can add and subtract a 2-digit number to and from a multiple of 10 using mental methods, concrete objects (e. apparatus or counters) and pictorial representation numbers written in columns

212 - I can add and subtract a 2-digit numbers to and from either a 1-digit number or a multiple of 10 using mental methods, concrete objects (e.g. apparatus or counters) and pictorial representation numbers written in columns 213 - I can add and subtract two 2-digit numbers to give an answer smaller than 100 using mental methods, concrete objects (e. apparatus or counters) and pictorial representation numbers written in columns

214 - I can add three 1-digit numbers

215 - I can show that the addition of two numbers can be done in any order and subtraction of one number from another cannot using mental methods, concrete objects (i.e. apparatus or counters) and pictorial representation numbers written in columns

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		202 - I can interpret and construct block	
		diagrams 203 - I can interpret and construct simple tables	
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		204 - Ask and answer simple questions based on a	
		diagram, chart or table 205 - Ask and answer questions about totalling	
		and comparing based on a diagram, chart or table	
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Art and Design	ICT	Science	
Model planets	Comic Strip Layout	<u>Spherical Bodies</u>	
	Select, use and combine a variety of software on a	Describing the Sun, Earth and Moon as	
DT	range of digital devices that accomplish given goals	approximately spherical bodies by understanding	
Creating a light and sound spaceship	by inserting digital photos into a desk top publishing	how this knowledge has been attained.	
Design and create nutritional space bar	package to create a comic strip effect.	I can explain why we know the Sun, Earth and	
Using knex, lego a range of materials to design and build a working model of the Mars Rover, evaluating	I can create a comic strip layout using photos in a dealt to publisher.	Moon are spherical.	
its effectiveness and how they could improve their	a desk top publisher.  Photo and Text Editing	Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments in	
model.	Select, use and combine a variety of software on a	the context of how ideas changed from a flat	
model.	range of digital devices that accomplish given goals	earth view.	
Art	by editing and enhancing digital photos in a desk top	I can identify scientific evidence which does	
Interpretation of the solar system using a variety	publishing package and adding well-presented text.	or does not provide evidence for an idea or	
of materials.	I can edit and enhance photos and text for	argument.	
Developing use of watercolours - moon paintings.	Presentation	The Planets	
Studying the work of artist Peter Thorpe - create	<u>Layering Objects</u>	Describing the movement of the Earth, and other	
own Peter Thorpe inspired pictures.	Select, use and combine a variety of software on a	planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system	
	range of digital devices that accomplish given goals	by learning the order of the plants and how they	

by inserting titles, speech bubbles and backgrounds into a desk top publishing package to create a comic strip effect.

 I can arrange and layer objects, including titles and backgrounds.

#### Movie Making

Select, use and combine a variety of software on a range of digital devices that accomplish given goals by using video editing software (Movie Maker) as an alternative way to present digital photos. Children are taught to insert and rearrange images, then edit the duration and animation effects.

 I can add and arrange photos to a movie presentation, with animation effects.

#### Soundtrack and Captions

Select, use and combine a variety of software on a range of digital devices that accomplish given goals by adding music and text to existing Movie Maker projects. These effects can then be refined by editing the start time, start point and end point of music as well as moving the appearance of captions.

• I can add an audio soundtrack and text captions to a photo sequence.

### Final Presentation

Select, use and combine a variety of software on a range of digital devices that accomplish given goals by adding finishing touches to a Movie Maker project. A complete photo presentation is achieved with final enhancements to include a beginning sequence, end credits and saving the file as a movie.

 I can use beginning and ending enhancements to turn a movie maker project into a finished movie file. move in the solar system.

- I can name and describe features of the planets in our solar system.
- I can order the planets in our solar system.

#### Geocentric Versus Heliocentric

Describing the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system by examining the geocentric and heliocentric theories.

I can explain how planets move in our solar system.

Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments in the context of the shift from heliocentric models of the solar system to geocentric models.

 I can identify scientific evidence which does or does not provide evidence for an idea or argument.

### Night and Day

Using the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky by examining why the sun appears to move and the arguments for the Earth's rotation.

• I can explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments in the context of the evidence for the Earth's rotation.

 I can identify scientific evidence which does or does not provide evidence for an idea or argument.

Night and Day International
Using the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain

Famous British people - link to Tim Peake. My British hero. Why I'm proud to be British.	real life shooting star!  Centre of Life Planetarium		
British Values: Proud to be British. Qualities that make us British.	Kielder Star Gazing Overnight - Hopefully we will be able to stay in a lodge around Kielder Water overnight to experience their beautiful clear skies and observe a variety of constellations and perhaps a		
S.M.S.C	Educational Visits		
	day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky by predicting night and day in different places on Earth.  • I can investigate night and day in different parts of the Earth.  Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations in the context of investigating night and day.  • I can report and present findings from enquiries.  Movement of the Moon  Describing the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth by explaining how the Moon orbits the Earth.  • I can explain the movement of the Moon  Earth and Space  • I can describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system  • I can describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth  • I can describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies  • I can use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sky.		

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How I will uphold British values.		
Cultural - Culture of British engineering and how it		
has progressed over time.		
Spiritual - the wow factor of space exploration.		
Moral/Social - Spending billions of the British		
people's money on a space programme when we have		
starving people using food banks.		