

Characteristics of the Curriculum	Challenging	Communication	Taking Risks	Awe and Wonder	Values
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Class: 3	Term: Autumn B	Topic Title: Space			
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Trips and Visitors	Mind Map Overview	Whole School Elements
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- Jodrell Bank observatory
- Come and Play with the Halle (Bridgewater Hall)

NC POS covered Thematically

- History – chronology of the city (Y3 1.1~1.3, Y4 1.1~1.5) comparing childhood (1920s/30s with present day (1.6)
- Geog-Local study human & physical characteristics
- Science – Light (4.1~4.5)
- Computing – factsheet using Purple Mash tools
- D&T – design & create a lunar/Mars rover vehicle
- D&T – Space Food -design a nutritious/convenient meal (5.1)
- Art – Collage (Y3 3.1~3.4, Y4 3.1~3.6)

Writing Genre
 biography
 newspaper
 humorous poetry

Texts
 ‘Frank’ -Livi Michael
 ‘Time Machine - H.G.Wells’

 Focus Author:

- Our solar system – research, how big? (walk out scaled down)
- Life as an astronaut – Tim Peake, I.S.S, space diary (what do they do all day?)
- The moon – humans on the moon, phases, tides, craters, lunar rover (how does it work?/explanation)
- Constellations – origins, patterns, names, create own with Latin names (lightbox)
- Light & Shadow – link to Science/Literacy (night and day explanation)
- Rockets & Parachutes- lifting off, returning to Earth (link to STEM subjects)
- Awe/wonder – beauty/vastness etc. link to Art/Imagery poetry

Element	✓
Well Being	
Arts and Culture	
Enterprise	/

NC covered Independently

- Science – Electricity (4.1~4.5)
- French – Food Glorious Food (1.1~1.4)
- Music – Whole Class Ensemble Teaching (WCET)
- R.E. – Pilgrimages (A) Religious Festivals (B)
- PSHE- Going for Goals (A) Changes (B)
- Computing – Digital citizens/safe computer users (all obj)
- P.E. – Athletics (Y3 4.1~4.4)

Topic Home Learning	Collaboration Opportunities	Celebration Activity
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- Research a famous Mancunian

- Sports Day (Y4 4.1~ 4.7)
- Picnic in the Park
- Transition/whole school days

- Leavers’ assembly
- End of year show
- WCET performance