



Sparkles and Stars

EYFS Knowledge Organiser

Key Learning:

- What is a nocturnal animal?
- What is different about day and night?
- Which country do we live in?
- Which planet do we live on?
- What is a solar system?
- What are the name of other planets in our solar system?
- Could we live on other planets? The moon?
- How can you get to space?
- What happens in the Nativity story?
- What is the time of Advent?

Nocturnal Animals



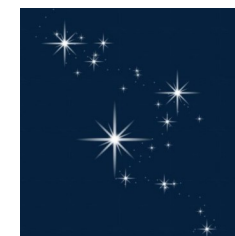
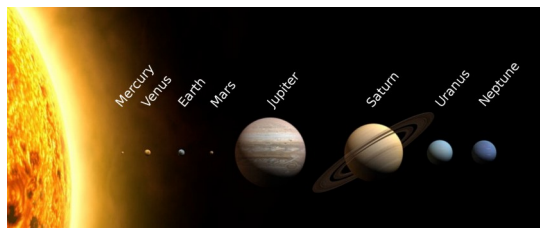
Key Vocabulary:

- night
- day
- light
- dark
- nocturnal
- Earth
- planets
- England
- firework
- rocket
- star
- Space
- alien
- orbit
- spaceship
- solar system
- astronaut

Nativity

- Jesus
- Mary
- Joseph
- Bethlehem
- Wise Men
- shepherds
- Angel Gabriel
- stable
- Advent

Where do we live?





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Experiences to Support Learning

*Yr R / KS 1 Nativity

*Recognising celebrations/festivals—firework night, Christmas, Diwali, Remembrance Day

Space and Planets

Planet- An object in space that orbits round a star.

Solar System- A collection of planets and their moons in orbit around the sun, together with asteroids and comets.

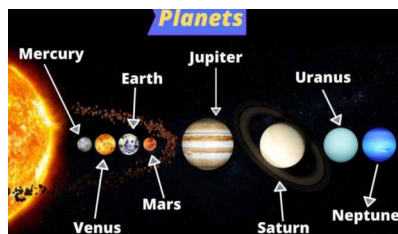
Astronaut- A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft

*There are 8 planets in our solar system

*Stars are burning balls of fire

*The sun is a star

*The planets orbit the sun



Fireworks / Displays

Representing fireworks in art form through use of paint, glitter, ribbon etc using a variety of forms such as 3D, stamping, and printing



Numbers to 5

Representing / comparing / composition of numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Subitizing

More than / less than / fewer

Groups of

Numberblocks



Key Texts

*Whatever Next—Jill Murphy

*The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark—Jill Tomlinson

*Owl Babies—Martin Waddell

*Look Up! - Nathan Bryon

*Man on the Moon: a Day in the Life of Bob—Simon Bartram

*How to Catch a Star—Oliver Jeffers

*The Jolly Christmas Postman—Janet and Allen Ahlberg

*On the Moon—Anna Millbourne

*Christmas themed stories

*The Christmas Story

