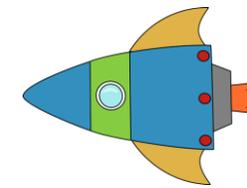


# Blast Off!



## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Take account of other's ideas about how to organise an activity</li> <li>*Confident to speak in familiar group and will talk about their ideas and select resources needed to complete a task</li> <li>*Talks about they and other's show feelings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Role play space ship – opportunity for children to become an astronaut and develop narratives co-operatively with peer</li> <li>*Share our favourite songs with the class – discuss our likes and dislikes</li> <li>*Share space research with the class.</li> </ul>

## Communication and Language

What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions and actions</li> <li>*Answer how and why questions about experiences and events</li> <li>*Follow instructions involving several ideas or actions</li> <li>*Express themselves effectively and show awareness of listener's needs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Role play space ship – opportunity for children to become an astronaut and develop narratives co-operatively with peer</li> <li>*Respond to texts about space – fiction and non-fiction</li> <li>*Alien hot seating</li> </ul>

## Physical Development

What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Shows good control in large and small movements</li> <li>*Shows some understanding that good practices with regard to eating, sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Using large PE equipment during gymnastics</li> <li>*Space dance</li> <li>*Making galaxy playdough</li> </ul>

## Literacy

What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Children use their phonic knowledge to write words that match their spoken sound</li> <li>*Write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others</li> <li>*Read and understand simple sentences</li> <li>*Use phonic knowledge to decode regular words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Write a space fact book</li> <li>*Designing and labelling aliens</li> <li>*Write instructions on how to care for yourself in space</li> <li>*Alien thought bubbles</li> </ul>

**Topic:**  
Blast Off

**Sparkly Starter:**  
Alien Crash Landing

**Fab Finish:**  
Rocket Launch

## Mathematics

What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Using quantities and objects they add and subtract two single digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer</li> <li>*Children use everyday language to talk about time</li> <li>*Solving problems</li> <li>*Us language of capacity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Subtraction smash</li> <li>*Recording addition sentences</li> <li>*1 minute challenge</li> <li>*Matching number sentence to numeral</li> <li>*Ordering the events of the day</li> <li>*Learning o'clock and half past</li> <li>*Experiment in the water tray</li> </ul>

Quality Texts  
'Way Back Home'  
'Aliens Love Underpants'

Understanding the World	
What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from each other</li> <li>*Know about similarities and differences between themselves and others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Learn the solar system song</li> <li>*Space research</li> <li>*Testing materials for parachutes</li> <li>*Sharing non-fiction space books</li> </ul>

Expressive Art and Design	
What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Safely use and explore a variety of materials</li> <li>*Experiment with design, shape and form</li> <li>*Represent their own ideas through art, roleplay and stories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Playdough aliens</li> <li>*Design and make parachutes</li> <li>*Make a rockets</li> <li>*Houlst Music – The Planets</li> <li>*Space dance</li> <li>*Learning the planet song</li> </ul>

Partnership with Parents	Home Learning Opportunities/Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Continue sharing starting out sacks and maths challenges. Please help your child to access these and enjoy solving the challenges together!</li> <li>*Continue to practise your Rainbow Words</li> <li>*Look for opportunities to build on our learning at school as shared in the 'Learning News' and write up on a WOW star.</li> <li>*Find opportunities to engage in practical subtraction eg. How many grapes do you have left if you eat 2?</li> <li>*Research facts on Space</li> </ul>	

Characteristics of Learning (The ways in which the children are learning from their environment, experiences and activities)	
Playing and Exploring	<b>Playing with what they know</b> Acting out experiences with other people
Creating and Thinking Critically	<b>Choosing ways to do things</b> Planning, making decisions about how to approach a task
Active Learning	<b>Keeping on trying</b> Persisting with an activity when challenges occur

