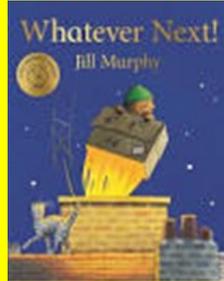
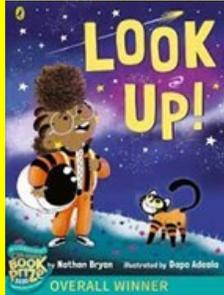


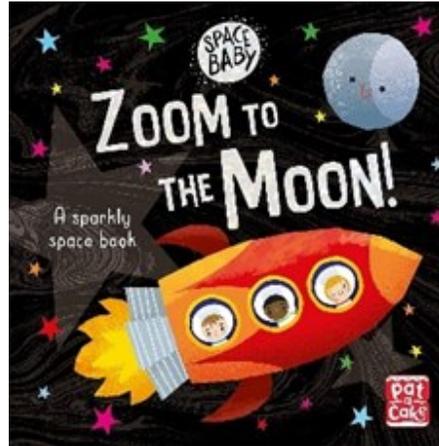
# Topic Map — Reception Spring 1 2025

**English:** Reading a range of topic Space stories and non-fiction, introducing new vocabulary.

**Phonics**—Learning Phase 3 sounds including the GPCs: ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air



## Zoom to the Moon!



**Writing:** Correct letter formation, writing lists, labels, phrases and sentences.

**Reading:** CVC words, sentences, phonically decodable books and learning to read more 'tricky words' (was you they my by all are sure pure)

**People, Cultures & Communities (including RE):**

Astronauts including Neil Armstrong

Stories from different faiths

Noah's Ark

**Fine Motor, Gross Motor & PE**

Finger gym skills, threading, pegging, twisting, gripping and using a range of tools.

Hand writing skills: correct pencil grip and letter formation, Capital and lower case letters.

Gross motor development: running, rolling, catching and throwing balls, climbing and balancing.

Trim Trail & obstacle courses.

**Expressive Art & Design**

Constructing rockets out of recycling

Making space music and learning the solar system song

Drawing a space map

Making a solar system

**Understanding the World**

Space, rockets, planets

Forest School exploring the natural world

Changes in the weather, signs of winter

Positional language - placing rockets on space charts



**Maths (Number & Numerical Patterns)**

Alive in 5! - Introducing 0

Comparing mass & comparing capacity

Counting up and back

Growing 6,7,8, - introducing numbers 6,7,8

Making pairs

Combining 2 groups

Length & height

Time—Day & Night



**Past & Present**

Space—now and in the past

Moon landing 1969

Famous astronauts



**PSED**

Sharing & taking turns, being kind and a good friends

**Zones of Regulation**

Developing own independence

Staying safe

**Dental hygiene**

