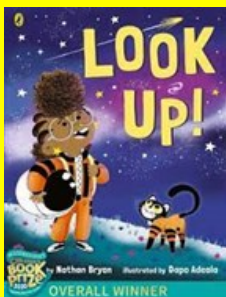


Topic Map — Reception Spring 1 2026

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
- 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
- Sun catchers
- Puffy Paint

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

