

22nd February – Monday Topic Learning

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 11:27 AM

Good Afternoon - We hope that you had a wonderful Half Term Break

This half term, our creative topic is called "Stargazers" - we will be learning about the Planets, the Moon and space exploration.


This afternoon, we will begin by creating a front cover for our learning. You could use a straw and some water based paint, or you could use crayons, felt tips, a computer programme or whatever you have to hand.

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Art - Can I use media to create a representation of an image?

Skill - to combine a variety of media

 STEPS TO SUCCESS
I can identify and use appropriate colours.
I can use a range of mediums.
I can use different techniques.

Activating Prior Knowledge 
What do we mean by 'medium' and 'technique'?

Think about the night sky:

Q - What can you see?

A -

Q - What colours can you see in the sky?

A -

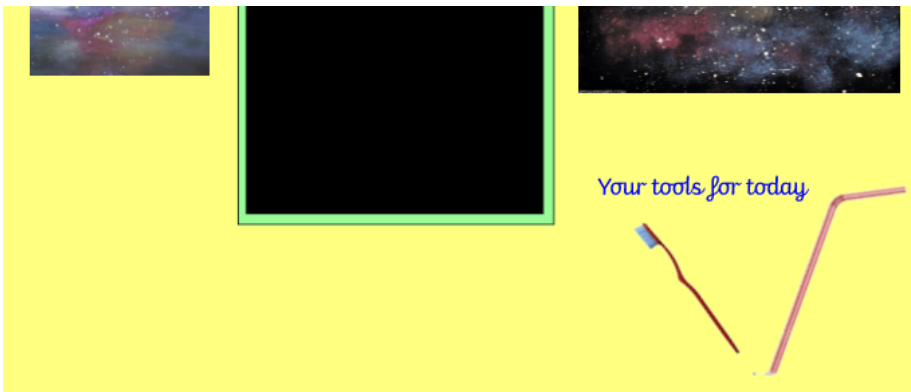
Click the link to find out more;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zdspyrd>

Task - create a front cover

How can we create these images?





If you have black paper, this could make a good background - but don't worry if you don't. Think how to create an image of stars or planets.

Part 2 of the afternoon

We will now begin to learn about the planets

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 Science - What is a planet?
 Skill - Recalling the names of the planets.

STEPS TO SUCCESS
I can discuss what I already know about planets.
I can recall the names of the planets and the order they are in.
I can write a mnemonic to help me remember.

Activating Prior Knowledge	
What is a planet?	

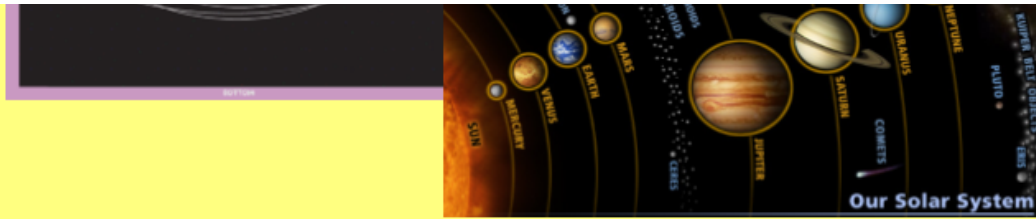
What do we already know about the planets of our solar system?

Click the link to take you to find out more;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdrrd2p/articles/ztsqj6f>

The Solar System

How can we remember the order of the planets?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qd6nLM2QIWw>

MNEMONICS

A mnemonic is a tool that helps us remember certain facts or large amounts of information. They can come in the form of a song, rhyme, acronym, image, phrase, or sentence. Mnemonics help us remember facts and are particularly useful when the order of things is important

My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Noodles.

My Very Evil Mother Just Smacked Unicorn's Nose.

Many Vicious Eagles Munch Jelly Sometimes Under Neptune.

Do you know of any other mnemonics?

Your Challenge

Mercury
Venus
Earth
Mars
Jupiter
Saturn
Uranus
Neptune

Everyone

Think of your own mnemonic for remembering the order of the 8 planets in our solar system. Write it neatly into your book and then decorate it with appropriate illustrations.

We look forward to reading your mnemonics - make them memorable!

