



Year 5/6 Homework Activities

Keep a Moon diary over the course of a lunar week. Draw the shape of the Moon each night, finding out and recording the correct term for the days of the week.

Using books, magazines or the internet, find and record your own amazing facts about space. Create a space scrapbook using facts and images.

Using books and online research, find out the names of some of the best-known star constellations. On a clear night, try to identify them. Draw diagrams of those you have spotted. Do you think the names they have been given suit them?

Imagine...An alien space ship has crash-landed in your back garden. Write your own story about what happens next. You may want to magpie ideas from space stories or films you know well.

Write a diary of your camping experience at school - tell us all about it!

Design your own alien creature. Use labels and captions to identify different body parts and special features.

What is it like out there?

Teach your family the order of the planets in the solar system using your very own mnemonic. Then test them! Can they remember correctly? Bring your mnemonic into school to share with your class... could yours be the best one?

So far, 24 astronauts have visited the Moon. Can you find out their names and any interesting facts about them? You may even want to draw an image of them too!

Design and create your own astronaut space helmet or alien headwear using junk materials. Bring it to school and take part in a space-inspired fashion parade.

Write a letter to apply to the UK Space Agency to become an astronaut. Think about and describe the personal qualities or skills you have and would need to carry out this role?