

Year 5 – Stargazers Topic – Autumn 1, 2026

This term, we will be learning about Space. Below is a list of key words and phrases that are related to our topic of Space. We feel it is important for the children to have some understanding of the basic vocabulary before they begin the topic. In order to support your child's learning, we would like you to spend some time talking about the meaning and understanding of these words and phrases. We encourage parents to use their home language to talk about these words and phrases to help children understand these words, especially if another language is spoken at home.

Pupil Challenge:

Are you a Word Wizard? Can you spot any of these key words being used in the correct context outside of school (in newspapers, shops, advertisements, etc)? Earn merit points by photographing or bringing in the articles where the words are being used for us to share in class.

Earth	Gravity
Planets	Gravitational pull
Solar System	Atmosphere
Moon	Astronaut
Lunar	Rocket
Sun	Space Shuttle
Eclipse	Sphere
Universe	Orbit
Galaxy	Axis
Stars	Rotate

Thank you for your support.

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