

Topic: Cosmic

Cosmic is a book study about a boy who ends up in space with his friend. This topic builds skills in speech and how speech can move a story on. Children are given the opportunity to carry the Cosmic story on, exploring setting description and characterisation.

HOOK: Astrodome

OUTCOME: Audio version of children's stories to be put on the website.

Driving Subject(s): Science,

describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system ☐ describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth ☐ describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies ☐ use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky

Pupils should be introduced to a model of the sun and Earth that enables them to explain day and night. Pupils should learn that the sun is a star at the centre of our solar system and that it has 8 planets: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune They should understand that a moon is a celestial body that orbits a planet

Pupils might work scientifically by: comparing the time of day at different places on the Earth through internet links and direct communication

Curriculum Links:

PE

- develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics]
- perform dances using a range of movement patterns
- compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.

Music

- **OUTCOME:** Piece of music composed and performed by the group to the class.
- Music linked to Holst– Planets

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Applied Literacy:

- Punctuation speech correctly and moving a story on through the use of speech.
- Setting descriptions.
- Characterisation through the use of hot seating.

Applied Mathematics:

- **Multiplication and multiplication facts.**

P.P. pre-teach

Children to go into the astrodome 20 minutes early and have a Q and A session.

SMSC:

P4C on prophecy.

Community links/ Enterprise/

Experiences:

Astrodome and Space day (How to become an Astronaut).