

Home Learning Grid: Autumn 2. Stargazers

Maths and English home learning will be given out weekly, you must complete this.

The ideas below are *optional*, you can complete as many or as few as you would like. Remember there is also 'MyOn' and 'My Maths' for additional maths and English activities.

Keep a Moon diary over the course of a lunar month. Draw the shape of the Moon each night, finding out and recording the correct term for each lunar phase. Write a letter of application to the UK Space Agency to become an astronaut. What personal qualities or skills would you need to carry out this role?	Imagine an alien space ship has crash landed in your back garden. Write a story about what happens next. You may want to borrow ideas from space stories or films you know well. Remember to use powerful vocabulary to bring your story (and your alien) to life! Design and create an astronaut space helmet or alien headwear using junk materials.	So far, 24 astronauts have visited the Moon. Find out their names, download pictures and record interesting facts about them. Make a 3-D model of the Solar System which displays all the planets in order
Visit your local library and search for space-themed books. These could be nonfiction, novels or poetry books. Write a review of your favourite to display in the library or school.	Use non-fiction books, astronomy magazines and the web to find and record amazing facts about space. Create a space scrapbook using your facts and downloaded images.	Write a film review of a space-themed film that you have watched with your family. Some great films to choose might be Wall-E (U), ET (U), Star Wars (PG) or Apollo 13 (PG). How many 'stars' would you award your film?