

# Y1/2- Is light important?

## Starting Stimulus

Create a 'dark den'.

Fire- crime scene- hot-seating

## Texts

Can't You Sleep Little Bear?' Matin Waddell

'Field Trip to the Moon', John Hare

'Rocketmole', Matt Carr

'Laika the Astronaut', Owen Davey

'Dogs in Space', Vix Southgate

Look Up!, Nathan Bryon

Once Upon a Star, James Carter

The Big Beyond, James Carter

## Visits in and out

Owl Sanctuary visit

Possible VR experience

## British Values

Tolerance of others and mutual respect- Florence Nightingale/Mary Seacole

## Sustainability

7. Affordable and Clean Energy - Solar power- joint project with Y5/6

15- Life on Land- Conservation- Owl boxes

## Key vocabulary

Coming soon!

## English links

Narrative writing- 'Owl who is afraid of dark'

Narrative writing- Journey to the moon (link to 'Field Trip to the Moon', John Hare and 'Rocketmole', Matt Carr)

Diary entry- Samuel Pepys

Non-chronology report- Neil Armstrong and Space (use 'Planetarium: Junior Edition)

Recounts- Dog in Space (link to Laika the Astronaut', Owen Davey and 'Dogs in Space', Vix Southgate)

## Maths links

Ordering of dates- chronology

Measurements of distances in space

## Science links

Animals- focus on habitats and nocturnal animal

Everyday materials- focus on burning

Light

## Humanities links

History- Great Fire of London

Significant people- Samuel Pepys, Florence Nightingale, Neil Armstrong, Space Dogs- Laika, Belka and Strelka

## Arts links

DT- Making a Tudor House (link to Great Fire)- technical knowledge- stronger, stiffer and more stable

Art- Van Gogh 'Starry Night'- link to drawing with chalk pastels

Great Fire of London- College/textures and layers