Reception Knowledge Organiser

To infinity and beyond – learning about space and our Solar System

THREE KEY QUESTIONS

What is space?

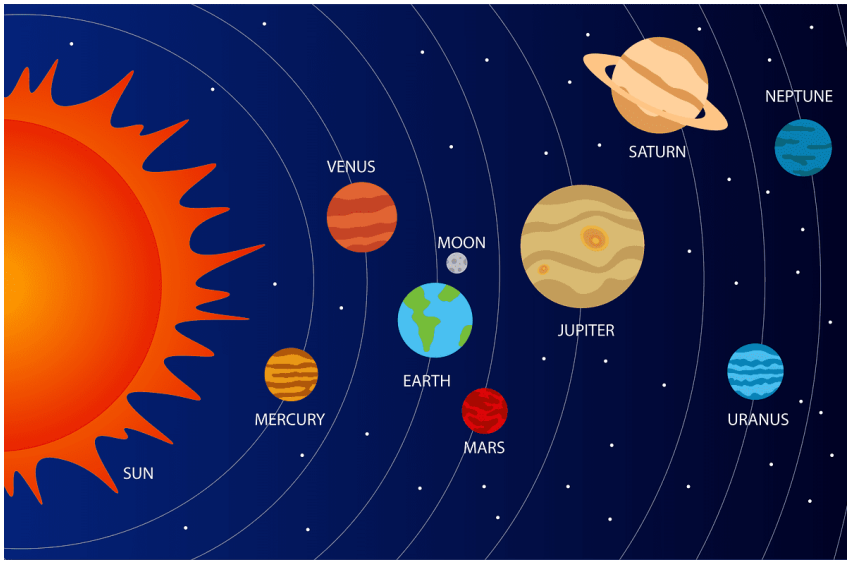
What might we find in our solar system?

What is an astronaut and what do they do?

VOCABULARY

Planet	A large body that moves around the sun in our solar system.
Sun	The star in the middle of our solar system. It gives us light and heat.
Moon	A piece of rock that travels around our planet, Earth.
Stars	A point of light in the night sky. The sun is the only one visible during the day.
Rocket	A flying device to get someone to space.
Space	The area that contains the planets, the sun and stars.
Astronaut	A person trained to go to space.
Earth	The name of the planet which we live on.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE



Questions and activities to extend learning at home:
What is the name of the planet we live on?
What are the names of the other planets?
Can you tell me something about the other planets?
What are stars?
What else can you see in the sky during the day?
What can you see in the sky at night?
Why do we have night and day?
How can you look at things in space when they are very far away?
What is an astronaut?
What does an astronaut do?

KEY TEXTS

