



Year 2 Topic Knowledge and Skills Organiser

Autumn Term- The Space Race



History

Knowledge	Skills
To learn and be able to talk about the events that took place as part of the Space Race.	To be able to place some of the key events relating the Space Race in chronological order.
To know the names of the first men who landed on the moon.	
To be able to discuss some positives and negatives of space exploration.	

Art

Knowledge	Skills
To know that the invention/development of the telescope (by various craftsmen) has changed how we view space.	To plan and create a collage using and applying the modelled techniques. To create a piece of artwork in the style of Peter Thorpe.
To learn about the artist Peter Thorpe and explore some of his art work.	
To be able to name the primary colours.	

Geography

Knowledge	Skills
To be able to name the seven continents.	To use world maps, atlases and globes in order to locate the seven continents.
To know which countries were involved in the Space Race.	
	To be able to locate the countries that were involved in the Space Race on a world map.

Design Technology

Knowledge	Skills
To be able to name a range of different vehicles (with a particular focus on those involved in space exploration.)	To be able to design, make and evaluate a space buggy. To be able to use simple tools and materials safely.
To know some of the different parts of a car/space buggy.	
	To attach wheels to a chassis using an axle.