Reception – Autumn 1 – Space

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Key Words	Definitions	
astronaut		
moon		
rocket / space shuttle		
space boots		
space helmet		
stars		

What is outer space?

Outer space is the part of space that is far away from Earth. Outer space is dark. There are many stars in space. The sun is a star. There are planets in space.

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Whatever Next?





Watch the story of Whatever Next by scanning the QR code.



Make your own 3D rocket.



Take off into space!

"5, 4, 3, 2, 1, blast off!"

1	Important figures					
	Astronaut – A person who travels into outer space	Astronomer – A scientist who studies space				
	Tim Peake	Maggie Aderin-Pocock				
	Tim Peake is a British astronaut who was the first astronaut	Maggie is a British space scientist who has worked				
	from Britain to visit the International space station in 2016.	on telescopes and satellite systems.				

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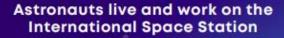
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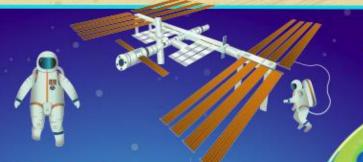
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The International Space Station orbits the Earth



Earth

The planet we live on

Space

Where all the planets and stars are found

Astronaut

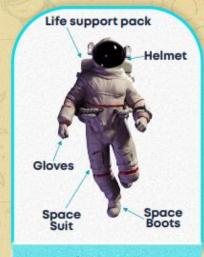
Orbit

The moon

A person who travels into space

The path an object takes when it travels **around a** planet, moon or star

Our moon orbits the Earth



Astronaut



Astronomers are people who study space. Telescopes help us to see things that are far away.

