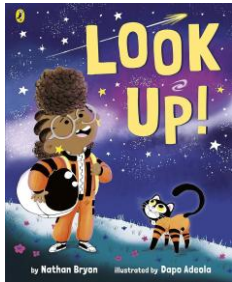


Space – Reception Summer 2

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Interesting Books	Sticky Knowledge about Space
Space	'Outer space' begins about 100 km above the Earth, where the shell of air around our planet disappears. With no air to scatter sunlight and produce a blue sky, space appears as a black blanket dotted with stars.	  	
Asteroid	A chunk of rock and metal that orbits around the sun.		☐ To meet Mae Jemison and explain why she is an inspiration to others.
Astronaut	A star sailor. A person who travels into space.		☐ To name some of the planets in space and describe their features.
Earth	The planet where we live.		☐ To know which planet we live on and describe how we survive on Earth.
Spaceship	A vehicle that travels into outer space.		☐ To describe similarities and differences between the planets.
Planet	An object that orbits a star in outer space.	 	☐ To explain what gravity means.
Gravity	An invisible force that draws objects towards one another.		☐ To understand why astronauts need special equipment to go to space.
Experiments	A test to find something out.		☐ RRS - To understand what equality means – that everyone has equal rights and opportunities.
Space Cadet	A trainee astronaut.		
Airbase	A base for the military aircrafts.		
Floating	No attachment to anything.		
Comet	Cosmic snowballs of frozen gases, rock and dust that orbit the Sun.		