

# Twinkle, twinkle little star, how I wonder what you are?

**Key concepts:** Life in space, space travel, life beyond Earth

**EYFS skills linked to curriculum subjects**

**Science:**

- Communication and language:
- Understand 'WHY' questions.
  - Learn new vocabulary.
  - Ask questions to find out more and to check what has been said to them
- Understanding the world:
- Talk about what they see, using wide vocabulary.
  - Recognise some environments are different to the ones they live in.

**History:**

- Understanding the world: Past and Present
- Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.
  - Compare and contrast figures from the past.

**Geography:**

- Understanding the world: People and Communities
- Describe their immediate environment, using knowledge from observations, discussions, stories, non-fiction texts, and maps.

**Key Vocabulary:**

- Star
- Constellations
- Sun
- Galaxy
- Milky Way
- Rocket
- Gravity
- Astronaut
- Planet
- Jupiter, Venus, Mercury, Uranus, Mars, Earth, Saturn, Neptune



**Must Know Knowledge:**

- Names of planets and constellations
- The name of the first person who walked on the moon and how he got there.
- Further significant people linked to space exploration.
- How life on Earth is different to life on other planets

**Key People:**

- Vincent Van Gogh – Starry Night
- Neil Armstrong was an American astronaut who was the first person to walk on the moon in 1969.
- Katherine Johnson – Nasa Mathematician

**Quote:**

'That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.'

**Core texts:**

