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Key Vocabulary

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The Night Sky Autumn 2 2025





Key Questions

Where does light come from?

Why is it dark at night?

Where might an alien come from?

What planets make up our Solar System?

Texts we will read

Aliens Love Underpants

Little Glow

Meet the Planets

Look Up!

You Choose in Space

The Best Diwali Ever

...and more Non-Fiction books

Activities to Try

Use your body to create different shadows. Use a torch and your hands to make some shadows on the wall.

Can you design a rocket to travel into space and post it on Seesaw?

Can you come up with your own alien greeting to say hello?

Family Links:

Can you make a telescope and tell a family member what you can see through it.

Can you take a photo of the night sky before bed? What can you see? Take a picture on a different night - What is the same/different?

Some websites to look at:

- Planet song
 The Solar System Song YouTube
- 2. Alien phonics game
 https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto

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