



Autumn 1 English Here We Are

Y5

Writing Outcomes:

1. Non-Chronological Report based on the Solar System.
2. A Contemporary Fiction piece set in Space.

Grammar:

1. To know and identify the full range of word classes.
2. To know the fundamentals of constructing sentences: subjects, verbs, objects, main and subordinate clauses.

Composition:

1. Write legibly and fluently, choosing whether to join certain letters.
2. Develop vocabulary in spoken and written language.
3. Separate writing into paragraphs where there is a change of place, time or topic.
4. Use topic sentences to introduce paragraphs.

Speaking and Listening:

1. Answer open questions with an appropriate level of detail.
2. Practice Active Listening in all areas of the curriculum.
3. Verbally expand on main ideas across the curriculum.
4. Improve the effectiveness of explanations and expansions.

Key Text



Linked Texts:

What We'll Build by Oliver Jeffers
Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce
The Bear in the Stars by Alexis Snell
The Extraordinary Life of Katherine Johnson by Devika Jina
Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover by Markus Motum

Key Theme:

Space

Reading:

1. Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.
2. Draw inferences such as inferring how characters' feelings, thoughts and motives change across time from their actions, and justify with evidence.

Inspirational Individuals:



Neil DeGrasse Tyson



Oliver Jeffers



Elon Musk

Key Vocabulary:

Vocabulary Ninja:

staggering
irate
sensational
vile
ravishing
mammoth
jade
teal
monotonous
courageous
fracture
mocha
arctic
approach
yowl
dicey
shaded
ravage
strenuous
uncomplicated
insane
ecstatic
plummet
infamous

Subject-specific:

solar system
planet
dwarf planet
rotate
orbit
axis
celestial body
spherical
eclipse
satellite
universe
astronomer
sundial
atmosphere
constellation
crescent
gibbous
waxing
waning
gravity
illuminate
phase
telescope
heliocentric

Spelling:

ambitious	beneficial
infectious	facial
fictitious	glacial
nutritious	especially
repetitious	multiracial
amphibious	potential
curious	essential
devious	substantial
notorious	influential
obvious	residential
delicious	confidential
atrocious	impartial
conscious	preferential
ferocious	torrential
gracious	circumstantial
luscious	financial
malicious	commercial
precious	provincial
spacious	initial
suspicious	spatial
official	palatial
special	controversial
artificial	initially
crucial	controversially
judicial	financially