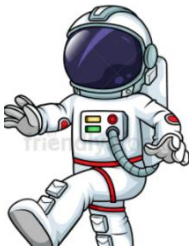


Year 5 Spring 1 Learning Log Ideas: Earth & Beyond



1) Create your own space themed top trumps cards.

2) You are going on a spaceship and can only take 10 things with you. What will you take? Either write or draw them in your suitcase. You are going to meet some aliens on another planet. What 5 things might you take them as a gift?

3) Find out facts about different space missions: What was the first creature sent into space? Who was the first astronaut? Who was the first man on the moon?

4) Bake your own space themed cookies or biscuits. They could be star, rocket or planet shaped. They could even include space rocks such as popping candy! Can you create an attractive gift box for them?

5) Make a 3D model rocket with a parachute.

6) Keep a sky at night journal for a whole week. Write about everything you can see in the sky. You could draw a picture of the moon every night. Does it change over the course of the week?

7) Design an alien (look to the natural word for features) and create an alien mask.

8) Complete a character study of Neil Armstrong or any other famous astronaut/ cosmonaut.

9) Write a newspaper report about the first moon landing.

10) Create a new mnemonic that will help others in the class remember the names of the planets and their order from the Sun.

11) Use scrap paper, foil, sweet wrappers and other junk around the house to create your own space collage.

12) Make a space mobile that you could hang in the classroom.

13) OR CARRY OUT ANY OTHER SPACE-LINKED PIECE OF WORK WHICH YOU THINK IS INTERESTING!!