Brentside Knowledge Organiser - Science

Year: 3 Topic: Will we ever live on another planet?

National curriculum: Earth and Space

What I should already know:

I know that we have four seasons (autumn, winter, spring and summer). I know that the Sun is a source of light but the Moon is not.

I know that a shadow is caused when an object blocks light from passing through it.

What I should know at the end of the topic:

I can identify different planets.

I can explain what causes day and night.

I can explain the different seasons.

I can describe the properties of the solar system.

I can ask relevant scientific questions.

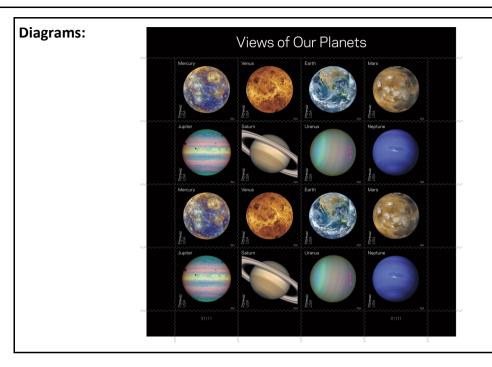
I can use different ideas and suggest how to find something out.

Investigate:

Compare the time of day at different places on Earth.

How temperature effects materials.

Keep a moon diary.



Vocabulary	
Gravity	The force which causes things to drop to the ground.
Orbit	The curved path in space that is followed by an object going round and round a planet, moon, or star.
Sun	The star at the centre of the solar system that gives off light or warmth.
Sphere	An object that is round in shape like a ball.
Shadow	A dark shape on a surface that is made when something stands between a light and the surface.
Star	A large ball of burning gas in space.
Solar system	The Sun and all the planets that go round it.