Would you like to take a trip into space? Knowledge Mat

| Subject Specific Vocabulary |  | Sticky Knowledge | Texts |
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| Terrestrial planet | Planets made predominantly of rock: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars | - Know about and explain the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun <br> - Know about and explain the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth <br> - Know and demonstrate how night and day are created <br> - Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon (using the term spherical) | Can you create an educational video presentation to explain the seasons? |
| Gas giant | PlanetspredominantlyJupiter, Saturn $\quad$ ofmade <br> gas: |  |  |
| Ice giant | Planets predominantly of made Uranus, Neptune |  |  |
| Solar system | The collection of eight planets and their moons in orbit round the sun, together with smaller bodies in the form of asteroids, meteoroids, and comets. |  | - Clear explanation of the seasons with reference to the tilt and orbit of the Earth in relation to the sun. <br> - Creation of resources to support explanations <br> - Use of globe |
| Celestial body | Positioned in or relating to the sky, or outer space as observed in astronomy. |  | - Participation of all group members <br> - Appropriate style and register |
| Sphere/spherical | A round solid figure, or its surface, with every point on its surface equidistant from its centre. |  | to link to speaking and listening expectations |
| Rotate/rotation | To move or cause to move in a circle round an axis or centre. |  |  |
| Orbit | The curved path of a celestial object or spacecraft round a star, planet, or moon. |  |  |


| Geocentric model | A model of the solar system <br> with the Earth at the centre. |  |  |
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| Heliocentric model | A model of the solar system <br> with the sun at the centre. |  |  |
| Axis | An imaginary line about <br> which a body rotates. |  |  |
| Gnomon | A shadow maker. |  |  |

