

Real experiences:

- Creating a volcano as a team.
- Planetarium visit
- Baking lava cakes
- Frozen water in tuff trays: observing changes to environment
- Experiments with bicarb, coca cola, mentos etc.
- Google earth.

Provision:

Role play- deconstructed: Children help to make the role play: volcano, safari, space.

White pillow cases and fabric for children to make own costumes.

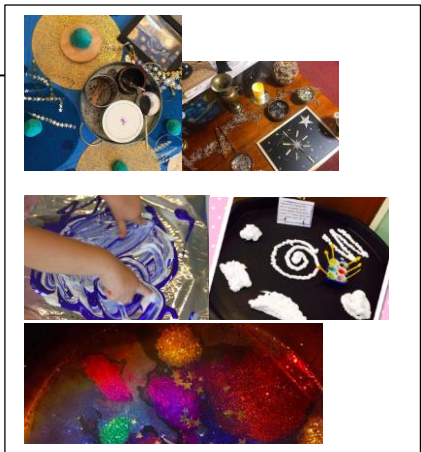
Reading area: Canopy and fairy lights for night sky? Science books about volcanos, night sky.

Reflective table: Mirrors/ white board pens/ paints/ paper/

Art / malleable: Landscapes with loose parts, playdough volcanoes, paint, chalk etc.

RE area: God made me special/ unique/

Water area – sparkly, metal, flashing lights in water, black water.



Weekly art skill:  
Watercolour.



Using water colours to paint pictures of the colour of the sky. Using the watercolours to explore mixing colours.



### What colour is the sky? Enquiry Based Learning

Following children's interests is always at the core of Early Years at Manston st James. This planning overview is subject to change depending on the interests and passions of our children.

RE: Understanding Christianity: Key Question:  
Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

I wonder statements  
'I wonder...  
I wonder what...  
I wonder if...  
I wonder how...  
I wonder when...

Maths Mastery:  
Numbers 4-5. The fourness of four, the fiveness of five. Numbers within numbers.  
Maths table.  
Daily mastery session.  
See maths planning.  
Stem sentences: I know this because, I think this because etc.