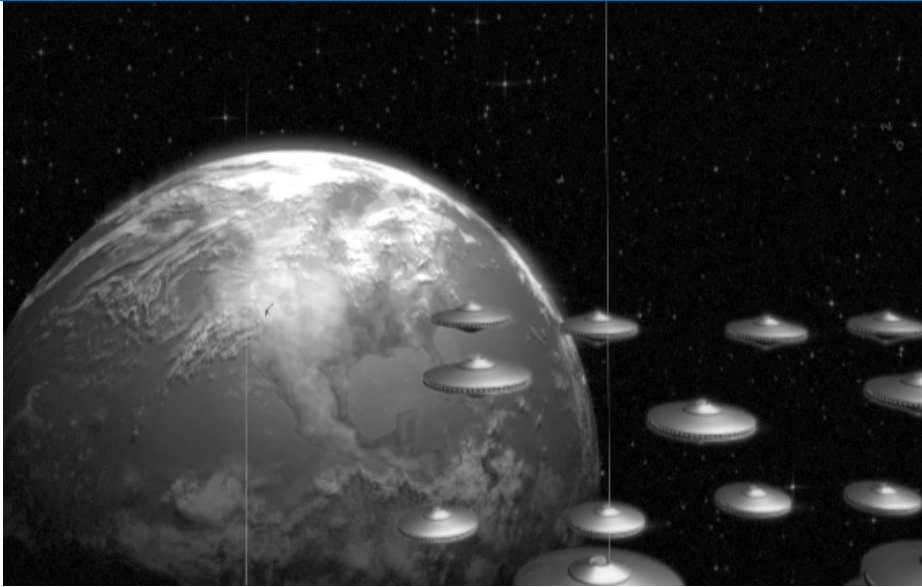


Elm C of E Primary School Curriculum Overview



Year Group 5

**Topic Title
INVASION!**

**Enquiry
Question:
What is this
planet like?**

Our school has been invaded by aliens from other planets. Where have they come from and why are they here? They all have questions to be answered which we must investigate through Science, Geography, Music, Art and Dance.

The children will want to use the alien statements and facts about planets in the Solar system to find out where the visitors have come from. They must answer their questions to ensure the visitors depart and leave Earth in peace. We will celebrate aspects which make our planet Earth unique.

We will investigate the idea of space travel in the future – trips to Mars may be a reality at some point. What would it be like to journey into space and become visitors on another planet?

We intend to help the children understand that space travel is a reality – the planets in our Solar system may be far away but technology is developing all the time and in a short space of time has allowed much greater access than ever imagined at one stage. In their lifetime, what developments may be made?

Curriculum Enhancement

**Creative Hook: Alien
invasion**

**Educational Visits:
Leicester Space Centre**

**Topic Display: Aliens
from other planets
surrounded by
statements about their
own planets and
questions about planet
Earth for the children to
investigate and discover
answers to.**