



What's in Our Universe? Recommended Vocabulary for Explicit Discussion

Some vocabulary is learned implicitly by repeated exposure through reading books on a related topic. However, it is also beneficial to explicitly discuss and teach a few words from each read-aloud.

Utilize these key terms chosen from this read-aloud collection in conversation and activities to build vocabulary and reinforce concepts.

ancient	fuel	scattered
<i>Apollo 11</i>	galaxy	shooting star
asteroid belt	gases	shuttle
astronauts	gravity	solar energy
astronomers	imagine	solar system
atmosphere	lunar eclipse	spaceships
comets	Mission Control	space station
constellations	North Star	sphere
cycles	orbit	tides
dwarf planets	outer space	tie
<i>Eagle</i>	patterns	waning
energy	planetarium	waxing
engines	proved	weight
farther	repeat	zero gravity
force	rotation	zodiac