

## Focus Story: How to Catch a Star

### Key Questions and Facts:

I can talk about some things I can see in the sky during the day and night.

Who was Neil Armstrong and what was his great achievement?

I can explain who an astronaut is - how they travel into space, what they wear, what they eat and how they sleep.

I know that the planet we live on is called Earth and that the Sun is a very big star.

I can recognise The Starry Night painting.



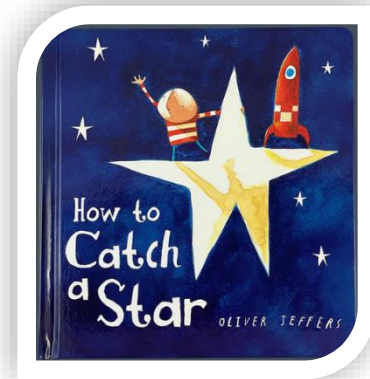
### Memorable Learning Opportunities:

Paint your own version of The Starry Night

School trip to The Lookout Discovery Centre

National Storytelling Week

Chinese Dragon Dance performance



### Related key texts:

Here We Are

My Pet Star

The Smeds and the Smoos

Bringing down the moon

Look Up!

Whatever Next

Little People, BIG DREAMS –  
Neil Armstrong

If I were an astronaut

### Key Vocabulary:

Space

Solar system

Planet

Earth

Sun

Star

Constellation

Moon

Crater

Astronaut

Rocket/space shuttle

Reflection

Gravity

Dark

Light

Shadow

