

7.2 Checklist



Lesson	Know	Apply	Extend	
7.2.1 The night sky	I can name some objects seen in the night sky.	I can describe how space observation of stars is affected by the scale of the Universe.	I can describe the structure of the Universe in detail, in order of size and distance away from the Earth.	 ie
	I can state a unit that astronomers use to measure distance.	I can explain the choice of light years as a unit of measuring distances in astronomy.	I can use the speed of light to describe distances between astronomical objects.	
	I can identify scientific evidence from secondary evidence.	I can draw valid conclusions that utilise more than one piece of supporting evidence.	I can assess the strength of evidence, deciding whether it is sufficient to support a conclusion.	ı
7.2.2 The Solar System	I can name some objects in the Solar System.	I can describe how objects in the Solar System are arranged.	I can explain how the properties and features of planets are linked to their place in the Solar System.	\supset
	I can explain how we see planets.	I can explain why we see objects in the Solar System, and describe how they appear to move.	I can explain why we see objects in the Solar System, and why they appear to move as they do.	\supset
	I can identify some patterns in the Solar System.	I can describe how space exploration is affected by the scale of the Universe.	I can make deductions from observation data of planets, stars, and galaxies.	\supset
7.2.3 The Earth	I can describe differences between seasons.	I can explain the motion of the Sun, stars, and Moon across the sky.	I can predict the effect of the Earth's tilt on temperature and day length.	
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	I can describe patterns in data linking day length during the year.	I can use data to show the effect of the Earth's tilt on temperature and day-length.	I can interpret data to predict how the Earth's tilt affects temperature and day length.	



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7.2.4 The Moon and changing ideas	I can name some phases of the Moon.	I can describe the phases of the Moon.	I can predict phases of the Moon at a given time.	
	I can explain simply why we see the Moon from the Earth.	I can describe the appearance of the Moon from diagrams of the Earth, Sun, and Moon.	I can explain how total eclipses are linked to phases of the Moon.	
	I can show the different phases of the Moon using models provided.	I can explain phases of the Moon using the models provided.	I can predct the phases of the Moon using models provided.	
	I can name the current model of the Solar System.	I can describe evidence that led to a change in the model of the Solar System.	I can compare explanations about the motion and structure of the Universe from different periods in history.	