

# SPACE BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS – LKS2

Here's a list of age-appropriate books that explore the theme of SPACE for LKS2 primary school children.

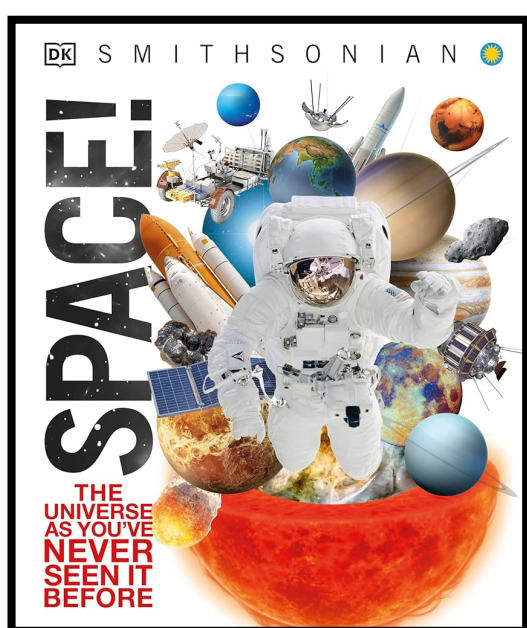
## 1. "The Moon: A Peek-Through Picture Book" by Britta Teckentrup

- **Overview:** This beautifully illustrated book offers a peek-through format that reveals different phases of the moon and its role in space.
- **Why It's Great:** The unique format and detailed illustrations make it engaging for young readers. It provides an artistic and informative look at the moon, making space concepts accessible and visually appealing.



## 2. "The Solar System" by Franklyn M. Branley

- **Overview:** This classic book offers a clear and concise overview of the solar system, covering each planet and key concepts about space in an accessible format.
- **Why It's Great:** The book's straightforward explanations and colourful illustrations make complex space concepts easier for Year 3 and 4 students to grasp. It's an excellent resource for expanding their understanding of the solar system.



## 3. "Space: The Universe as You've Never Seen It Before" by DK

- **Overview:** This book provides a visually stunning exploration of space with detailed photographs, diagrams, and facts. It covers everything from the Big Bang to black holes.
- **Why It's Great:** The book's high-quality visuals and engaging content make it a captivating read for children. It's perfect for sparking curiosity and providing a deeper look into space topics.

4. "A Child's Introduction to the Night Sky: The Story of the Stars, Planets, and Constellations—and How You Can Find Them in the Sky" by Michael Driscoll

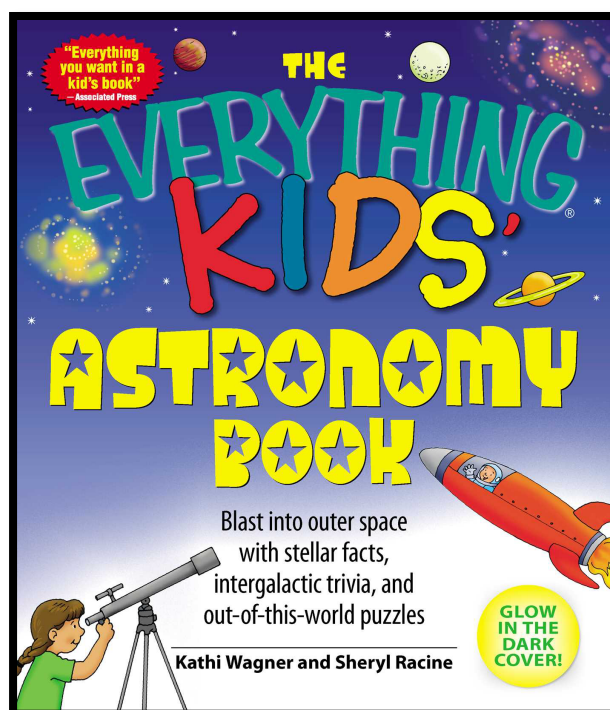
- **Overview:** This book introduces children to the night sky, including stars, constellations, and planets. It includes practical tips on how to observe these celestial objects.
- **Why It's Great:** It combines educational content with practical tips for stargazing, making it interactive and engaging for young readers. It encourages them to connect with the night sky and explore space on their own.

5. "Stargazers: A Guide to the Night Sky" by Simon and Schuster

- **Overview:** This guide helps children understand and identify constellations and celestial events. It includes maps and facts about the night sky.
- **Why It's Great:** The book's practical approach to stargazing and its visual aids makes it a great tool for students interested in astronomy. It helps them learn to recognise and understand different features of the night sky.

6. "The Everything Kids' Astronomy Book: Learn About the Stars, Planets, and Galaxies—With Over 20 Games and Activities!" by Kathi Wagner

- **Overview:** This interactive book is packed with fun facts, games, and activities related to astronomy and space. It's designed to make learning about space enjoyable and engaging.
- **Why It's Great:** The combination of educational content with interactive elements helps keep children interested and actively learning. It's a great way to make space learning fun and memorable.



Each of these books is designed to introduce LKS2 readers to the wonders of space in an engaging and age-appropriate way.