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Activity name	Curriculum Link	Description
1: Martian Soil	Planet Earth: Space	By observing and researching features of our solar
Objectives:	SCN 2-06a	system, I can use simple models to communicate my understanding of size, scale, time and relative motion
To identify key criteria for life and recognise that life can adapt to, and exist in, extreme	Materials: Earth's Materials SCN 2-17a	within it.
environments.		Having explored the substances that make up Earth's
 To compare mixtures of solids and use investigative skills to identify key characteristics. 	Organising and using information LIT 2-25a	surface, I can compare some of their characteristics and uses.
 To describe rocks and soils on the basis of their characteristics, including appearance, texture and permeability. 	Data and analysis MNU 2-20b	I can use my notes and other types of writing to help me understand information and ideas, explore problems, make decisions, generate and develop ideas or create new text. I recognise the need to acknowledge my sources and can do this appropriately.
		I have carried out investigations and surveys, devising and using a variety of methods to gather information and have worked with others to collate, organise and communicate the results in an appropriate way.
2: Looking for evidence of microorganisms	Biological Systems: Body Systems and Cells 2-13a	I have contributed to investigations into the role of microorganisms in producing and breaking down some
Objectives:		materials.
 To know that microorganisms are living organisms too small to be seen. To know that some microorganisms produce carbon dioxide if suitable nutrients are provided. To use observations, measurements and 	Planet Earth: Biodiversity and Interdependence SCN 2-01a	I can identify and classify examples of living things, past and present, to help me appreciate their diversity. I can relate physical and behavioural characteristics to their survival or extinction.
other data to draw conclusions.	Organising and using information LIT 2-25a	I can use my notes and other types of writing to help me understand information and ideas, explore problems, make decisions, generate and develop





	Data and analysis MNU 2-20b	ideas or create new text. I recognise the need to acknowledge my sources and can do this appropriately. I have carried out investigations and surveys, devising and using a variety of methods to gather information and have worked with others to collate, organise and communicate the results in an appropriate way.
3: Landscape discussion Objectives: • To know that science is about thinking creatively to try to explain how living and non-living things work, and to establish links between causes and effects. • To know that comparing the key landscape features on Mars with Earth can help us understand their formation.	Planet Earth: Biodiversity and Interdependence SCN 2-01a Organising and using information LIT 2-25a Data and analysis MNU 2-20b	I can identify and classify examples of living things, past and present, to help me appreciate their diversity. I can relate physical and behavioural characteristics to their survival or extinction. I can use my notes and other types of writing to help me understand information and ideas, explore problems, make decisions, generate and develop ideas or create new text. I recognise the need to acknowledge my sources and can do this appropriately. I have carried out investigations and surveys, devising and using a variety of methods to gather information and have worked with others to collate, organise and communicate the results in an appropriate way.
4: Investigating craters Objectives: To use simple equipment and materials to make observations and measurements. To use observations and measurements to draw conclusions.	Forces, electricity and waves: Forces SCN 2-08a People, places and the environment SOC 2-07a Organising and using information	I have collaborated in investigations to compare magnetic, electrostatic and gravitational forces and have explored their practical applications.





To know that the size of a crater is dependent on the size, weight or velocity of the object dropped.	Data and analysis MNU 2-20b	I can describe the major characteristic features of Scotland's landscape and explain how these were formed. I can use my notes and other types of writing to help me understand information and ideas, explore problems, make decisions, generate and develop ideas or create new text. I recognise the need to acknowledge my sources and can do this appropriately. I have carried out investigations and surveys, devising and using a variety of methods to gather information and have worked with others to collate, organise and communicate the results in an appropriate way.
 5: Investigating powdery surfaces Objectives: To understand that the greater the size, mass or velocity of an object, the greater the impact crater produced. To know that layers under a surface may be exposed or material ejected upon impact of a falling object. 	Forces, electricity and waves: Forces SCN 2-08a Materials: Earth's Materials SCN 2-17a Organising and using information LIT 2-25a Data and analysis MNU 2-20b	I have collaborated in investigations to compare magnetic, electrostatic and gravitational forces and have explored their practical applications. Having explored the substances that make up Earth's surface, I can compare some of their characteristics and uses. I can use my notes and other types of writing to help me understand information and ideas, explore problems, make decisions, generate and develop ideas or create new text. I recognise the need to acknowledge my sources and can do this appropriately.





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6: Investigating muddy surfaces Objectives: To investigate links between the size, weight or velocity of an object dropped onto a surface and the distance travelled by the material ejected. To use observations and measurements to draw conclusions.	Forces, electricity and waves: Forces SCN 2-08a Materials: Earth's Materials SCN 2-17a Organising and using information LIT 2-25a Data and analysis MNU 2-20b	I have collaborated in investigations to compare magnetic, electrostatic and gravitational forces and have explored their practical applications. Having explored the substances that make up Earth's surface, I can compare some of their characteristics and uses. I can use my notes and other types of writing to help me understand information and ideas, explore problems, make decisions, generate and develop ideas or create new text. I recognise the need to acknowledge my sources and can do this appropriately. I have carried out investigations and surveys, devising and using a variety of methods to gather information and have worked with others to collate, organise and communicate the results in an appropriate way.
7: Volcanoes and lava	Organising and using information LIT 2-25a	I can use my notes and other types of writing to help me understand information and ideas, explore
Objectives: To describe changes that occur when materials are mixed or heated. To use models to mimic the eruption of a volcano and lava flow.	Data and analysis MNU 2-20b	problems, make decisions, generate and develop ideas or create new text. I recognise the need to acknowledge my sources and can do this appropriately.





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8: Investigating water channels	People, places and the environment SOC 2-07a	I can describe the major characteristic features of Scotland's landscape and explain
Objectives:		how these were formed.
 To think about what might happen or try 	Organising and using information	
things out when deciding what to do, what kind of evidence to collect and what	LIT 2-25a	I can use my notes and other types of writing to help me understand information and ideas, explore
 equipment and materials to use. To know that it is important to test ideas using evidence from observation and measurement. 	Data and analysis MNU 2-20b	problems, make decisions, generate and develop ideas or create new text.
To know that flowing water can wash away or make patterns in a surface.		I recognise the need to acknowledge my sources and can do this appropriately.
		I have carried out investigations and surveys, devising and using a variety of methods to gather information and have worked with others to collate, organise and communicate the results in an appropriate way.
9: Identifying the best landing site for a Mars rover	People, places and the environment	I can describe the major characteristic
Objectives	SOC 2-07a	features of Scotland's landscape and explain
Objectives: • To obtain, record and analyse data from a	Organising and using information	how these were formed.
 range of secondary sources and use their findings to provide evidence for scientific explanations. To use appropriate methods including ICT to 	LIT 2-25a	I can use my notes and other types of writing to help me understand information and ideas, explore problems, make decisions, generate and develop ideas or create new text.
communicate scientific information and contribute to presentation and discussion.		I recognise the need to acknowledge my sources and
To be able to calculate the age of landing sites, identifying landscape features	Data and analysis MNU 2-20b	can do this appropriately.





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