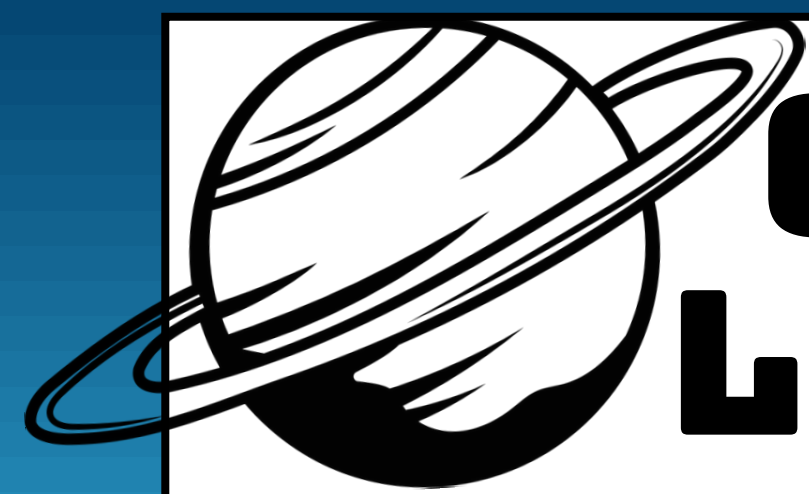
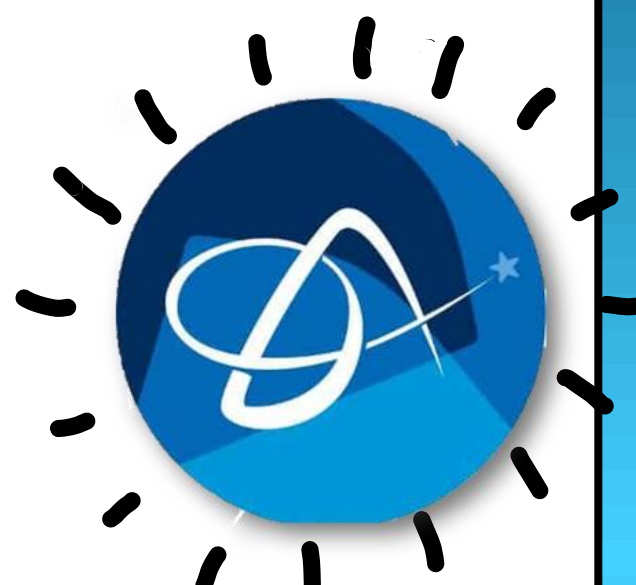




GALAXY & COSMOS LEARNING JOURNEY 2026-27



AUTUMN 1

THEME/TOPIC: VOICES OF THE REAL WORLD
BIG QUESTION: HOW DO WRITERS MAKE US CARE?
MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE: LIVE INTERVIEW WITH A
LOCAL JOURNALIST
DRIVING SUBJECT: READING NON-FICTION
(20TH/21ST CENTURY)
REAL WORLD OUTCOME: A PUBLISHED "HUMAN
STORIES" MAGAZINE ARTICLE

AUTUMN 2

THEME/TOPIC: STORIES THAT SHAPE US
BIG QUESTION: WHAT MAKES A STORY
UNFORGETTABLE?
MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE: AUTHOR MASTERCLASS
OR CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP
DRIVING SUBJECT: NARRATIVE WRITING
REAL WORLD OUTCOME: A SHORT STORY
ANTHOLOGY FOR FAMILIES

SPRING 1

THEME/TOPIC: SOCIETY SPEAKS
BIG QUESTION: CAN LANGUAGE CHANGE THE
WORLD?
MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE: DEBATE WITH LOCAL
COUNCILLORS / YOUTH PARLIAMENT
DRIVING SUBJECT: PERSUASIVE WRITING &
SPOKEN LANGUAGE
REAL WORLD OUTCOME: A CAMPAIGN SPEECH +
DIGITAL POSTER SERIES

SPRING 2

THEME/TOPIC: INVESTIGATING PERSPECTIVES
BIG QUESTION: HOW DO WRITERS INFLUENCE OUR
THINKING?
MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE: VISIT TO A NEWSROOM
OR MEDIA STUDIO
DRIVING SUBJECT: READING TO ANALYSE
WRITERS' METHODS
REAL WORLD OUTCOME: A COMPARATIVE
ANALYSIS PODCAST EPISODE

SUMMER 1

THEME/TOPIC: RESILIENCE IN ACTION
BIG QUESTION: HOW DO WE PREPARE FOR
CHALLENGE?
MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE: STUDY SKILLS BOOTCAMP
DRIVING SUBJECT: EXAM STRATEGY & APPLIED
SKILLS
REAL WORLD OUTCOME: A "GCSE SURVIVAL GUIDE"
BOOKLET FOR YEAR 10

SUMMER 2

THEME/TOPIC: BECOMING THE AUTHOR OF YOUR
FUTURE
BIG QUESTION: WHAT STORY DO I WANT TO TELL
NEXT?
MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE: CAREERS CAROUSEL WITH
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
DRIVING SUBJECT: SPOKEN LANGUAGE ENDORSEMENT
& REFLECTIVE WRITING
REAL WORLD OUTCOME: A PERSONAL "NEXT STEPS"
VIDEO PROFILE

