

Weekly Task

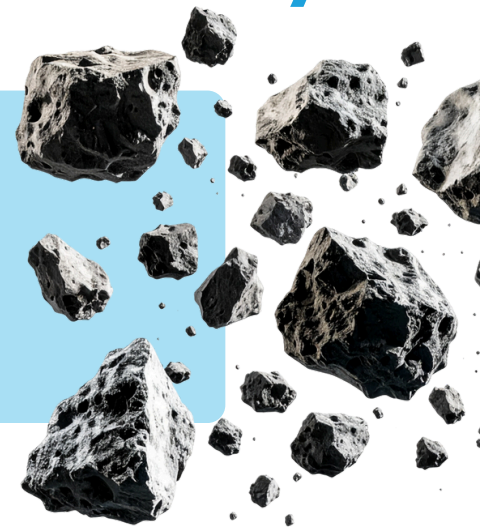
June Week 5



World Asteroid Day – Exploring Space, Safety & Scientific Discovery

Objective:

To help students understand asteroids, their role in the solar system, and why studying them matters, while developing reading, inquiry, and scientific-thinking skills through guided use of Britannica Library.



Students will:

- Understand what asteroids are and where they come from
- Learn why scientists study asteroids and space objects
- Develop curiosity, reading, and basic research skills
- Use Britannica Library as a reliable source for space science learning

Skills & Values:

Core Values

- Curiosity
- Confidence
- Respect for Others
- Open-mindedness

Key Skills

- Observation Skills
- Listening Skills
- Basic Reasoning
- Communication Skills
- Decision-Making

Introduce the Weekly Theme / Genre:

Begin with a discussion:

- What do you think is in outer space?
- Have you heard of asteroids or shooting stars?

Explain that World Asteroid Day (30 June) is observed to raise awareness about asteroids and the importance of space research.

Suggested Activities by Grade Band

Grades I & II

- Students begin by exploring pictures and short readings on space using the Britannica Library. Encourage them to carefully observe and talk about different elements of space.
- Students explore topics such as:
 - Asteroids (what they are and where they are found)
 - Planets (their features and differences)
 - The night sky (stars, moon, and what we see at night)
- You may guide them using examples like:
 - Asteroids
 - Earth / Mars
 - Stars and Moon
- Ask students to observe carefully and discuss:
 - What do you see in the pictures?
 - Which part of space do you find the most interesting?
 - What did you learn about the night sky?
 - Students will then express their ideas through drawing.
- They will draw:
 - An asteroid in space
- Encourage them to add simple labels or short sentences such as:
 - "Asteroids float in space."
 - "I like looking at stars."



Name:

Date:

Draw It, Write It

My New Word

Draw It!

Write It!