## The Sky at Night...

## Significant Individuals



| Space Glossary | $\quad$ Definition |
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| Lunar | Anything related to The Moon. |
| Planets | A celestial body that moves in elliptical orbit around a <br> star. |
| International <br> Space Station | Is a habitable artificial satellite. |
| NASA | National Aeronautics and Space Administration. |
| Eclipse | a complete or partial hiding of the sun caused by the <br> moon's passing between the sun and the earth. |
| Constellation | A group of stars forming a recognizable pattern. |
| Gravity | The force that attracts a body towards the centre of the <br> earth. |
| Solar System | The collection of eight planets and their moons in orbit <br> round the sun. |


| How does the Earth's <br> rotation on its axis <br> give us day/night? | Once every 24 hours Earth rotates on its axis. <br> When we are on the side of Earth that is facing <br> the Sun, we have daylight. As Earth continues its <br> spin, we are moved to the side facing away from <br> our Sun, and we have nighttime |
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| What is gravity? | Gravity is the name for a force that pulls <br> everything down toward the centre of the Earth. <br> Gravity also pulls any object with mass toward <br> each other |
| How does my <br> shadow change at <br> different times of the <br> day? | The Sun's position in the sky affects the length of <br> the shadow. When the Sun is low on the <br> horizon, the shadows are long. When the Sun is <br> high in the sky, the shadows are much shorter. |

