



World Space Week
October 4 - 10

Space Week

CPD for Primary Teachers

Back to the Moon

Wednesday 18th September 2019

Space Week CPD – Back to the Moon

Our Space Week CPD will ask the question, “What would it take to visit the moon again, and maybe even live there?” Your students will train to be the first Irish crew to visit the Moon and stay for an extended visit. This cross-curricular learning experience will get them to train like astronauts, before going on to ask important questions about what they would bring with them to the Moon, and how life there would be different to Earth.

- Design a Mission Patch, and Keep a Daily Diary documenting life on the Moon
- Have a Space Picnic and Explore how our senses are interconnected. Will food taste the same in Space?
- Each Astronaut can only bring a small box of items with them to the Moon. Explore the concept of volume by tackling these limitations.

Participants will also explore activities that support the theme of Space Week. These have been developed from ESERO and Discovery Science and Maths.

This course is being offered with the support of Science Foundation Ireland and ESERO Ireland (European Space Education Resource Office).

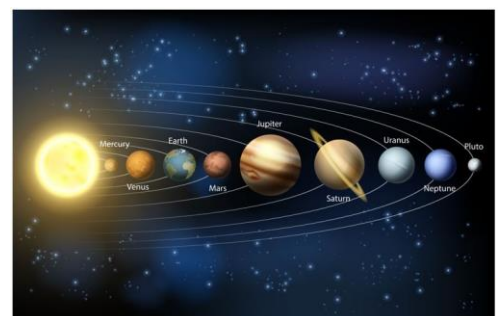
Space Week is an opportunity for primary school students and teachers to learn more about space. Space themed activities can count towards the criteria for the Science Foundation Ireland Discover Science & Maths Award.

Date: **Wednesday 18th September 2019**

Time: **4.30pm to 6.30pm**

Venue: **Mayo Education Centre**

Tea and coffee will be served at the start of the session.



For further details of the course content, please contact Frances McCarthy of Blackrock Castle Observatory by email: frances.mccarthy@bco.ie

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