



Enhancing the News

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World Space Week

International World Space Week commences on the 4th of October. This year's theme is 'Exploring the Universe'.

Exploration can occur through scientific research and discovery. Over the years advancement in technology and research has allowed humans to grasp a better understanding of the world around and beyond.

The universe is more than just stars and planets. [The Elegant Universe \(Complete Series 3 x 60 Mins\)](#) will help your students understand how modern physics works in cohesion with galaxies, stars and atoms. [Most Of Our Universe Is Missing](#), explores dark matter in the universe in relation to Isaac Newton's gravity theory.

There have been many great thinkers who have had an influence in our understanding of the world. Albert Einstein's contributions to physics include his theory of relativity. [Einstein's Unfinished Symphony](#) tells his 'Theory of Everything'. He believed this theory would get rid of the unpredictability in physics.

[Space Odyssey: Voyage To The Planets - Ep 1 Of 2](#) and [Space Odyssey: Voyage To The Planets - Ep 2 Of 2](#) will take your students on the journey through the planets. The astronauts on board the Pegasus space shuttle are facing one of their biggest challenges in Jupiter. There is also an accompanying [study guide](#) available.

[The Six Billion Dollar Experiment](#) attempts to reconstruct the Large Hadron Collider to show we are actually looking back in time. [Sleek Geeks: Time - Ep 4 Of 6](#) conveys time as unreliable and unpredictable, while examining Einstein's theory of relativity.

It is difficult to imagine exactly what exists beyond the world we live in. [Scope: Deep Space](#) explains dark energy, and what life on planet earth would be like without the sun.

Looking up, we see flickering among the nights sky. [Scope: Solar System](#) provides an understanding of the solar system and what is actually going on up there.



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