

Date: June 2026	Meeting: Full Governors July 2026
Agenda item: Trips and visits	
Trip / visit location	Leicester, the National Space Centre and BAPS Swaminarayan Hindu temple
Date of trip	10th June 2026
Year group	Years 5 and 6
Learning outcomes – how did the trip/visit meet the curriculum objectives.   	The visit supported the science curriculum objectives for the year 5 national curriculum unit - Earth and Space. The trip also contributed to other curriculum areas such as DT where the children could explore engineering, spacecraft design and technological innovation. It supported computing –by understanding how computers, robotics and satellites are used in space exploration. It supported maths as the children could interpret measurements, scale, distance, time and data presented. It gave the children opportunities to see STEM careers including engineers, scientists, mathematicians and astronauts. The visit to the Hindu temple allowed the children to observe Hindu worship in its authentic setting, understand the purpose of a mandir (temple), identify important features such as shrines, murtis, offerings and prayer areas, learn about beliefs including dharma, karma and reincarnation and ask respectful questions of members of the Hindu community. The visit developed key RE skills by encouraging the children to investigate beliefs and practices, compare similarities and differences between religions and appreciate religious diversity within Britain linked to our British Values.

Did the children enjoy the trip? (Quotes of what they enjoyed children if appropriate)	“I enjoyed the space museum. There was an exhibit that made you feel like you had space dizziness. The planetarium was good” Josh “The temple was so different to what we are used to seeing in our church.” Duncan “I enjoyed learning about the wonders of the universe. I feel the temple was a great way to see our multi-cultural country.” Theo C “I enjoyed the planetarium because it was amazing and funny.” Annie “It was fun to find the planets on the simulator.” Georgina
Cost of the trip / cost paid by parents.	£35
Worth the cost?	Absolutely
Would the trip/visit be repeated?	Yes, the children thoroughly enjoyed it. The highlight was definitely the Hindu temple.

