Mansfield Independent School District
Grade: 6
Unit: Space Exploration

Instructional Unit: Space Exploration		
TEKS	**TAKS Objective**	**Concept/Skill Taught**
6.13 (A) 6.13 (B)	5	A. Components of the Solar System 1. Sun 2. Planets 3.Meteorites 4.Comets 5. Asteroids 6. Moons B. Space Travel 1. Equipment 2. Transportation

Language of Instruction				
Solar system	Mars	Comet		
Geocentric	Asteroids	Moon		
Heliocentric	Jupiter	Orbital		
Sun	Saturn	STS		
Planet	Uranus	SRB		
Mercury	Neptune	ISS		
Venus	Pluto	External fuel tank		
Earth	Meteorite			

Important Resources		
Resources	***Location***	***Contact***
Textbook PP. 532-565		Textbook Administrator
Workbook PP. 187-199		
Textbook PP. 566-569		
Workbook PP. 200-201		

Astonishing Planetary Discovery		
ISS Challenge (Accel)		
Sizing Up the Space Shuttle		