

Space and the Planet Earth

Space, stars and Planets



Seven Areas of Learning

Comm & Language	Physical Development	PSED	Literacy	Mathmatics	Understanding World	Arts and Design
New Language	Themed Playdough	Talk about space, stars and planets	Library visit for new topic books	Experiment - baking soda and vinegar rocket	Set up a role play area	Fancy dress
Sound out new words and clap the syllables	Hula hoop space rings	Would we like to go to space and why?	Read books and poems	Sing 5 little men in a flying saucer	Small world set ups with open ended resources to explore	Galaxy in a jar
Create a display board and discuss its contents	asteroid belt obstacle course	What would it feel like in space?	Sing songs	Cut out 10 black squares, number them. Add that number stars	Space sensory tuff tray	Planet on a stick
Rhyme Time Bag	Walk like an astronaut - no gravity, big boots	Who/what would we miss if we were in space?	Mark making colouring sheets	Shapes in space - collage of circles, stars, spirals, etc	You Tube a rocket launch	Music - Make a black hole rattler
Create rhyming words for people who help us	Make moon sand	Space mindfulness session	Follow recipe to make galaxy cookies	Put stars into size order	Read non-fiction book about space	Make a jet pack from bottles
Ask children and families to look at stars at night, talk about it	Rocket race in garden	Understand what is required to stay alive in space	Design, name and label a new planet	Practice counting backwards for take off	Google each of the planets	Build a junk model rocket
Eye spy space game	Zoom around like a space ship	How and what do astronauts eat	Make a space passport	Count the number of planets, and number of planets with features	You Tube man on the moon video	Craft - create a star