

Outer Space

Storytime To Go

Books

ABC Universe

by the American Museum of Natural History

Outer Space Bedtime Race

by Rob Sanders

Chicken in Space

by Adam Lehrhaupt

Destination: Space

by Christopher Englert

Sheep Blast Off!

by Nancy Shaw

The Way Back Home

by Oliver Jeffers

Stars

by Mary Lyn Ray

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

by Jerry Pinkney

Other Items

Flannel Board:

Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer

Action Songs

If You're Going to the Moon

(to tune of If You're Happy and You Know It)

If you're going to the moon, wear your suit (*ziiiiiip*)

If you're going to the moon, wear your suit (*ziiiiiip*)

If you're going to the moon and you want to get there soon

If you're going to the moon, wear your suit (*ziiiiiip*)

...wear your boots (*stomp, stomp*)

...wear your helmet (*pat head, pat head*)

...wear your gloves (*clap, clap*)

From: Mel's Desk

Rocket

I'm a rocket on the ground

(crouch down on ground).

Waiting quietly without a sound

(say softly and put finger to lips)

Light this fuse on my little toe *(wiggle little toe, or point finger at toe).*

Ready for blastoff, here I go!

(put hands over head to form rocket point).

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Whoosh! *(Jump into air)*

From: jeninthelibrary.com

Fingerplays

Stars

At night I see the twinkling stars

(fist up and open hands over your head)

And a great big smiling moon

(circle arms overhead)

My Mommy tucks me into bed

(Lay pointer of one hand across the palm of the other hand)

And sings a good-night tune.

(Rock your hands back and forth)

From: www.preschooleducation.com

Four Little Stars

Four little stars

winking at me.

One shot off,

then there were three!

Three little stars

With nothing to do.

One shot off,

Then there were two!

Two little stars

Afraid of the sun.

One shot off,

Then there was one!

One little star

Alone is no fun.

It shot off,

then there was none!

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Songs

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.

Traditional

We're Flying

(to the tune of Farmer in the Dell)

We're flying to the moon
We're flying to the moon.
Blast off, away we go
We're flying to the moon.

Other verses:

We're going in a spacecraft
We're walking out in space
We're landing on the moon
We're collecting moon rocks
We're flying back to Earth
We're landing on the Earth

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Flannel Board

Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer

5 little men in a flying saucer
looked around the world one day
They looked left and right
but they didn't like the sight
so one man flew a way.

Wheeeeeeeeeee!

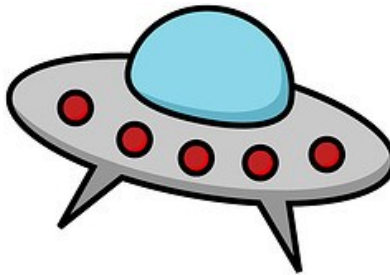
4 little men in a flying saucer...

3 little men in a flying saucer...

2 little men in a flying saucer...

1 little men in a flying saucer...

From: jbrary



STEM Extension

Telescopes available for check-out!

Search "telescopes" in the catalog or ask Library Staff for assistance.

Early Literacy Take Home:

Discovering the wonders of outer space offers a chance to explore new vocabulary, introducing new ideas to your child's repertoire of experiences that will be used in reading and writing later on.

Art Extensions

Make Constellations

Materials needed:

Star stickers

Black paper

Pencils/crayons/chalk

How To:

Place the star stickers on the paper. Connect them to make pictures, or just leave them in fun patterns!

From: Literary Hoots

Make your own galaxy

Materials needed:

Variety of shapes (foam, paper, other scraps)

Glue

Construction paper

How To:

Attach shapes to the construction paper to make space elements. Try not only stars, but asteroids, planets, etc...



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