

Activities Curriculum Plan for Early Years Foundation Stage - Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- **Adult Led Focus** - Read 'Good Night Moon' to the children and discuss who they say goodnight to and what they can see at night out of their bedroom window.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Provide a window picture and ask the children to draw what they see in the night sky.
- **Outdoor Continuous** - Provide an observational drawing sheet and ask the children to draw what they see in the day sky.

Communication & Language

- **Adult Led Focus** - Play 'find the alien' with the positional language posters.
- **Adult Led Focus** - Introduce 'Aliens Love Underpants' and 'Whatever Next' as themed stories around the topic of space.
- **Adult Led Focus** - Read the story or watch 'Roaring Rockets'. Sound out and talk about each of the parts on the rocket and what jobs they do.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Provide an old laptop and dressing up for the role play space station.
- **Outdoor Continuous** - Provide 'space buggies' and rockets in the moonscape sand tray.

Physical Development

- **Adult Led Focus** - Make split pin astronauts
- **Adult Led Focus** - Make Papier Mache planets using balloons.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Provide space play dough mats.
- **Outdoor Continuous** - Provide stones or building bricks covered in silver foil in the construction area as space debris or space rocks.
- **Outdoor Continuous** - Provide Knex construction for the children to make launch pads, etc.

Literacy

- **Adult Led Focus** - Label a rocket with its parts.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Provide passports to space for the children to complete.
- **Outdoor Continuous** - Encourage 'Alien Writing' by putting rubber gloves on children and provide glittery or fluorescent paint and black paper for finger painting.

Mathematics

- **Adult Led Focus** - 'My Space Rocket's One More Than ...' worksheet.
- **Adult Led Focus** - Teach children the song 'Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon'.
- **Adult Led Focus** - Design a 2d shape alien.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Put numbers to 20 on a number line.
- **Outdoor Continuous** - Put numbers to 20 on a number line.

Understand the World

- **Adult Led Focus** - Watch a space PowerPoint with the children and discuss what space is.
- **Adult Focus** - Make star telescopes out of cardboard tubes.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Provide different planet terrains by using e.g. gloop in the tuff spot.
- **Outdoor Continuous** - Provide junk modelling bits and bobs and tools in a space rocket refuel station.

Expressive Arts & Design

- **Adult Led Focus** - Make moon and star shaped biscuits.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Provide cheap shower gel in a tub with 'space debris' in it to investigate.
- **Outdoor Continuous** - Provide a box of straws and fruit and ask the children to make an alien,