



PLAY SPACE CARDS

OUTER SPACE DISCOVERY

This play space was created using our Round LED Light Panel as a base for our Space Discovery Play Mat! We added in some additional space themed resources to promote pretend play, such as our Wooden Space Adventure Pack.

To bring in some further STEM learning we've added some Connetix blocks and created a Rocketship to spark children's imaginations and get them building too. With the addition of mirrors, light blocks, planets and some crafted aliens and astronauts this immersive play space is ready to explore!

LEARNING THEMES AND CONNECTIONS

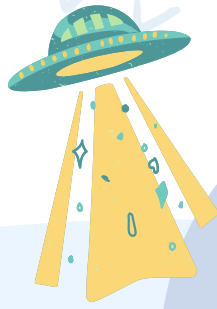
- Other Life Forms
- Planets
- Space Exploration
- Solar Systems
- Robots
- Sustainability: Taking care of Earth

PROMPTS & QUESTIONS

- * How do people get to space? Can anyone go to space?
- * Do other planets have moons?
- * How can we see stars and planets from earth?
- * How can we make sure we are taking care of our planet?

EARLY YEARS LEARNING FRAMEWORK CONNECTIONS

- Learning Outcome 2.4: Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment
- Learning Outcome 4.2: Children develop a range of learning and thinking skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating.
- Learning Outcome 4.3: Children transfer and adapt what they have learned from one context to another.



EXTENSION IDEAS

- * Extend your play space with literacy through using books to build on children's existing knowledge.
- * Extend learning through music and digital resources such as this educational song:

Outer Space: "We are the Planets," The Solar System Song by StoryBots | Netflix Jr
(Netflix Jr on YouTube).

- * Extend scientific discovery by heading outdoors and searching the sky, give children clipboards, paper and pencils to draw what they can see!
- * Seek out a Dome Planetarium incursion and bring the stars to your children!

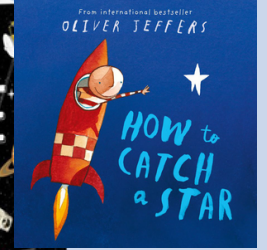
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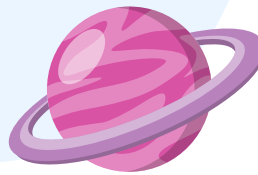
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RESOURCES

Here you'll find resources to create your own space themed play space!



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