

Space

Ideas to support learning and language development

Name objects and make sure the child knows what they are and uses the words

Give clear instructions

Take photos to create memories

Make a space ship from cardboard boxes or on the trampoline

Make a rocket from a plastic bottle

Make a space suit from a one –sie and wellies

Role play being an astronaut/alien

Use positional language

Ask lots of questions

Make a map of space – what will we be flying past, what will we see ?

Have fun

Make planets out of a ball or cut out circles and colour them all differently- talk about patterns/sizes/shapes



Model how to be a spaceman

Explain what things are

Cut out pictures of the planets, name them and put them in order. Talk about what might be on that planet

Find a place to be the moon – a sheet made into a circle or on the trampoline

Use verbs

Make a flag to put on the moon

Make a helmet from a box and foil – cut out a slit for the eyes

Show pictures to help the child understand

Tell a space story

Use a book

Make aliens out of boxes and plastic containers, paint and paper, twigs and leaves or use toys

Ideas on Pinterest

Make a control panel from old lids and tops