

Story Focus: How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers

<p>Listen to Oliver Jeffers reading and talking about the story How to catch a Star Hear another lovely version of it here</p>	<p>Next time there is a starry night see if you and your family can play a game of 'Who can spot the first star? just like in our story</p>	<p>Make a star-gazing telescope from a kitchen roll tube. Here is another idea to help you</p>	<p>Plan a healthy lunch box for the boy to take on his journey, and say why you chose what you did. In your green book write a list of what you chose, and draw a picture. If you can, make up the lunch and eat it!!</p>	<p>Listen to Geraldine the Giraffe. Think of words which have the 'ar' sound in them, and rhyme with the word 'star' Draw a star and write some of the words you've thought of inside or around it.</p>
<p>Find out some information about the stars by watching either of the following clips first second</p>	<p>Here is a game you can play at home- it's all about the stars</p>	<p>Keep counting up and down to and from 20. Challenge: see if you can write your numbers correctly, but in reverse order!</p>	<p>An artist called Van Gogh painted an amazing picture called A Starry Night. Use whatever you have at home to make your own starry night picture. Here are some ideas first second</p>	<p>Next step: use some of the words you've found to make up a nonsense poem or rhyme!!</p>

<p>Try these games on the topmarks website first Blast Off second Symmetry Painter</p>	<p>It's Yoga time with the Cosmic Kids Space Picnic</p>	<p>This week's tricky words are 'me' and 'my'. Please ask an adult to write them on your word wall and then practise reading, writing and using these in conversation.</p>	<p>Create a shadow drawing of a toy by heading into a patch of sun, putting your toy at the bottom of a bit of paper and drawing around the shadow it makes. Here is an example</p>	<p>If you are able to, get a grown up to help you make some shortbread and cut it into star shapes. Share it with the rest of your family.</p>
<p>Remember-these are only suggestions to help your child's learning-please don't feel you have to do all or even any of them. We're sure you have lots of your own too!! Above all just try to have some fun times!</p>				