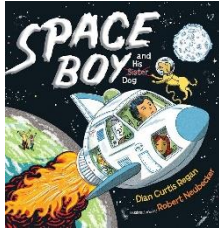




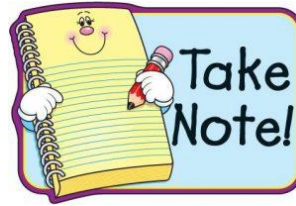
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Literacy Across the Curriculum Space Theme

Can you find and read a fiction book or magazine with a space theme? Read at your leisure and share your thoughts and opinions about the book with someone in your family.



Using different sources- books, internet (for kids), newspapers, news- find out some new and interesting facts about space. Take notes in your own words and organise these under different headings.

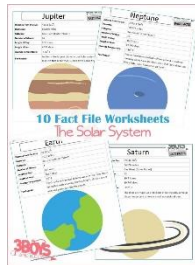


Write a story or create a storyboard about you travelling into space. Tell me what you would do, who you might meet and how you would feel. Think about having a clear beginning, middle and end. You could start the story.....
I looked around and all I could see was the black, emptiness of space....

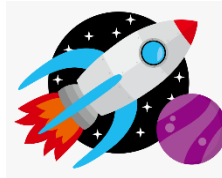
Design your own planet! Draw it and label it and write a paragraph all about it. What would you name it? What would it look like? Who would live there? What would the differences be to Earth?



Choose a few of the planets in the solar system and create mini factfiles about them or create a mini-book. Include pictures and facts about each planet- name, size, distance from the sun etc.



Talk to someone in your family about how you would feel if you were to travel into space. What feelings and emotions would you have? What would you be looking forward to? What would you miss? How do you think you would manage with all the differences?



Write a list and draw pictures of things that you would take if you were going into space, to the International Space Station. What would you wear? What would you need? What would you take with you?



Draw an alien and create a visualiser about that alien you have drawn. Think about their features, colour, size and body coverings. Include as many adjectives and adverbs as you can.



Can you create a song, rap or a mnemonic to help someone learn the order of the planets from the sun?



Use playdough or plasticine, papermache or another material to make a model solar system. Tell someone in the house what you did and how you made the model.



Write an information report about the solar system. Include an introduction, subheadings and information and facts written in your own words. Add in pictures and diagrams. Use any previous notes you have made.



Write an acrostic poem about Space!

S _____
P _____
A _____
C _____
E _____