

BC SRC 2018: Motion Commotion!

Family Storytime, Theme 5: Blast Off! – Travel through space and time

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STORYTIME PLAN

Welcoming song: *Getting Ready to Listen* (tune: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star):

Let your hands go: Clap, Clap, Clap!

Let your fingers: Snap, Snap, Snap!

Let your lips go very round ...

But, do not make a sound.

Fold your hands and close your eyes,

Take a breath... and softly sigh...

Story:

Space Boy and the Space Pirate by Dian Curtis Regan

Song:

Tuning up for Outer Space (tune: Farmer in the Dell)

The sun is in the sky, the sun is in the sky.

Hot and bright, it gives us light.

The sun is in the sky.

The moon is in the sky, the moon is in the sky.

Around and round the Earth is goes.

The moon is in the sky.

Story:

Pete the Cat - Out of this World by James Dean

Song:

I'm a Little Rocket (tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little rocket, pointing at the moon (*raise arms above head*)

Now I'm getting fueled up, we'll be ready soon (*stand up straight and tall*)

When it's time to board me, then I'll say, (*slowly bend down and crouch, arms above head*)

Blast off! Zoom! We're on our way. (*jump up and shout*)

Story:

Interstellar Cinderella by Deborah Underwood

Song:

Five Little Astronauts (tune: Five Little Pumpkins)

Five little astronauts, sitting on the stars

The first one said, "Let's go to Mars!"

The second one said, "There are spaceships in the air!"

The third one said, "But we don't care!"

The fourth one said, "Let's fly up in the sky!"

The fifth one said, "Let's fly, fly, fly!"

Then WHOOSH went the spaceship into the night

And the five little astronauts zoomed out of sight!

Story:

Otter in Space by Sam Garton

Song:

Zoom Zoom Zoom

Zoom zoom zoom,

We're going to the moon

Zoom zoom zoom

We're going very soon

If you want to take a trip

Climb aboard my rocket ship (climb motion with hands)

Zoom zoom zoom, we're going to the moon

5,4,3,2,1 Blast off! (bend down and countdown with both hands then jump up and shout)

Story:

Harry and Horsie by Katie Van Camp

Song:

What's in Outer Space? (tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

Oh, what's in outer space?

Oh, what's in outer space?

The big bright moon, a rocket- zoom!*

That's what's in outer space.

*sing three more times, substituting this line with a) The shining sun, our only star, b) The twinkling stars, away so far, and c) The planets going round our sun.

Felt Story:

Five Little Stars and the Moon too by Kathy MacMillan

Five little stars shine and shine some more,

One fell to the earth and then there were four.

Four little stars, happy as can be,

One fell to the earth and then there were three.

Three little stars together they flew,

One fell to the earth and then there were two.

Two little stars, having lots of fun,

One fell to the earth and then there was one.

One little star left left all alone,

That one fell to earth and then there were none.

The moon came out- what a pretty sight!

He waved to the stars and he said goodnight.

At the beginning of the rhyme, have all five stars on the felt. Then take the stars away as the rhyme progresses. Add the moon at the last couplet.



Goodbye song: *This is the Way We Wave Goodbye*

This is the way we wave goodbye, wave goodbye, wave goodbye,

This is the way we wave goodbye on a sunny morning (or cloudy etc.)

RESOURCES

Five Little Stars and the Moon too felt board pattern

<http://sarah-readrabbitread.blogspot.ca/2013/01/flannel-friday-five-little-stars-and.html>