WELCOME SONG
When cows get up in the morning
They always say “Good day!”
When cows get up in the morning
They always say “Good day!”
Moo, moo, moo, moo - that is what they say!
They say: moo, moo, moo, moo
That is what they say.
Extra challenge verses: Can add any number of animal but for an extra challenge try: Foxes/cheetahs/dolphins/loons/parents

BOOK
Touch the Brightest Star by Christie Matheson

FLANNEL SONG
Five Bright and Shining Stars (Tune: Five Green Speckled Frogs)
Five bright and shining stars
Up in the dark night sky
Glowing as brightly as they can (clap, clap)
One disappears from sight
In the sun’s morning light
Now there are four bright and shining stars.
Count down until: “Now there are no more shining stars”
https://www.literacious.com/2019/07/14/star-storytime/

RHYME
Bend and stretch, reach for the stars (bend low, stretch up)
There goes Jupiter, here comes Mars
Bend and stretch and reach for the sky (bend low, stretch up)
Stand on tip-e-toe, oh so high!

SONG
The Earth Turns Around (Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)
The Earth turns around, the Earth turns around,
Once a day, every day, the Earth turns around.
The moon goes round the Earth, The moon goes round the Earth,
Once a month, every month, the moon goes round the Earth.
The Earth goes round the Sun, the Earth goes round the Sun,
Once a year, every year, the Earth goes round the Sun.
The stars are all around, the stars are all around,
Here to there, and everywhere, the stars are all around.

SONG
Planet song (Tune: London Bridge)
Mercury goes around the sun,
Around the sun, around the sun.
Like the planets, everyone.
Each one in its orbit.

Continue with the rest of the planets. You can ask the children which planet would be next up as well as substitute the “going” with walking, running, jumping, hopping, skipping to make it more interactive. Can also make this a flannel.

**BOOK**
*Hey-Ho, To Mars We’ll Go* by Susan Lendroth

**SONG**
*One Alien* (Tune: One Elephant Went Out to Play)
One alien went out to play
In the Milky Way one day
They had such enormous fun
That they called for another alien to come.
Oh, AAAAAAALLLLIEENNNNN!

Repeat until “They all went home in a rocket to the sun”. Can also substitute “In the Milky Way one day” with the names of various planets.

**SONG**
*Climb Aboard the Spaceship* (Tune: The Itsy Bitsy Spider)
Climb aboard the spaceship,
We’re going to the moon.
Hurry and get ready,
We’re going to blast off soon.
Put on your helmets
And buckle up real tight.
Here comes the countdown,
Let’s count with all our might.
10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1—BLAST OFF!!

**BOOK**
*The Queen’s Lift-Off* by Steve Antony

**FLANNEL GAME**
*Adapted Little Mouse*
Alien! Alien! Where can you be?
Are you on [Planet name]? Let’s look and see

**FAREWELL ROUTINE**