

Whatever Next

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- Cut out different shapes from coloured paper and assemble in different ways to make a rocket
- Build a rocket out of junk modelling
- Make your own exploding rocket using an empty sports bottle, Alka Seltzer (or equivalent) and warm water <https://www.rigb.org/families/experimental/fizzy-bottle-rockets>
- Find out facts about space using the internet
- Pack a picnic to have in the living room with your teddy friends
- Colour in/design your own planet <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-669-the-planets-colouring-posters>
- Make your own moon surface - mix cornflour and baby oil in a tray and smooth out, then drop pebbles and stones onto it and watch the 'craters' form
- Draw a suitcase on a piece of paper and ask the children to draw pictures inside of what they would pack for a trip to the moon
- Create space pictures using black paper and stars/chalk
- Count backwards from 10 (or 20) until Blast Off!
- Ask children to create their own astronaut costume using things they can find from around the house like baby bear did

