

Parent Guide: Space – Planets (Day 1 of 4)

Solar System Model, Coffee Filter Planets, Jump Up Dance

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Solar System Model (source: myhomebasedlife.com)

Make your own model of our solar system! An involved activity to learn about the planets and where they are in relation to each other. If you would like to opt for a less involved version of this, check out our Facebook video for alternatives.

Supplies Needed:

- two 1" styrofoam balls
- three 1 1/2" styrofoam balls
- three 2 1/2" styrofoam balls
- one 4" styrofoam balls
- craft paint (red, blue, black, orange, yellow, green, white, brown)
- eight wooden skewers
- two 8 oz. styrofoam cups
- black paper plate (or paint a white one)
- sheet of tan craft foam
- 3 pipe cleaners (yellow)
- 8 small round stickers (white)
- black marker
- hot glue gun (adult use)
- ruler

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Coffee Filter Planets

A simple activity teaching chromatography and creativity!

Supplies Needed:

- coffee filters
- markers
- spraybottle with water
- contact paper (optional)

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Jump Up Dance (source: Just Dance Kids 2 via YouTube)

This energetic space-themed dance will have your kids groovin' and singin' while they enjoy the fun space background and child astronauts. Visit our website for a link to get jumpin'!