

Fireworks

- Link with Firework Night and Diwali
- Colours
- Splatter painting
- Pretend bonfire
- Junk modelling/collage – fireworks
- Marshmallows - counting

Role Play

- Home corner – space station/rocket
- Small world play
- Box and colander, etc. – *Whatever next!*

Related books

- *Whatever Next!*
- *Aliens Love Underpants*
- *Peace at Last*
- *Laura's Star*
- *Christmas Story*
- *Rhymes and lullabies*
- *Non-fiction books about space*

Whatever Next!

- Cardboard box – role play
- Making telescopes
- Moon/star biscuits
- Shapes pictures - rockets
- Walking on the moon – stilts
- Moon rocks - weighing and 'glove box'

Is the moon made of cheese?

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

N: Autumn 2nd half

Christmas/ Follow the star...

- Christmas Story
- Where did Laura go? Make a map – *Laura's Star*
- Making Christmas cards

Twinkle, twinkle...

- Space rhymes e.g. *Twinkle, twinkle little star, Hey diddle, diddle, Aiken Drum, 5 Little men in a flying saucer*
- Sort stars, numbers into sets
- Make flying saucers
- Make a wish on a star – what would you wish for?
- Where do the stars go in the daytime?

Aliens

- Making aliens out of play dough
- Making alien headdresses
- Matching patterns /pattern making– *Aliens Love underpants*
- What would you tell an alien about...?
- Alien day/mini party?

Sleep/dreams

- Lullabies
- *10 in the bed* - counting
- Special teddies/blankets etc.
- Dreams
- Why do we need to sleep?
- What happens if you can't sleep? – *Peace at Last*