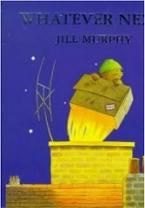




STEPHEN HAWKING SCHOOL

'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy



Explore the storybook together or enjoy the story being read online:

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This can happen at the start of each of the following sessions.



Explore a colander or sieve with your child- look through holes, pour water through and watch it drain out, use it to drain the vegetables or pasta for your dinner!

Explore pushing different wires, threads, pipe cleaners if you have them through the holes.



Explore a cardboard box (large or small) by looking or climbing inside, using a torch if you have one. Put glow in the dark stars inside, or stars you have cut from tin foil and shiny paper. Play 'Peekaboo' with the box (by climbing inside or putting onto head). Add different props to pretend the box is something else e.g. 2 wooden spoons for oars to make a boat.



Give your child a teddy; colander or sieve; wellies and spoon one by one, allowing time to explore each. Put 'space helmet' and 'space boots' on teddy and self and photograph if you have a camera or camera phone. Pretend you are space travellers going to the moon- sing 'Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the Moon'

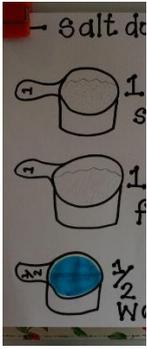
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Use a star shaped cookie cutter if you have one or make a simple star shape cut from a potato and use to print a space picture. You could also cut up tin foil or shiny paper to add other shapes.



Make up a picnic set using a basket or box with any plates, cups and cutlery you have around the house and a tea towel, cloth or blanket. Set up a pretend picnic for a group of teddies or your family. Add toy fruits and foods or even add real foods and have a real picnic.



Copy the recipe on the left onto a large piece of paper and make salt dough with your child using salt, flour and water and a cup to measure. Use the dough to make food for a picnic (from the story or your own ideas) and leave to air dry overnight. If you have paints at home you can also paint the foods. Use these to have a pretend picnic.



Choose a bag in your home and pack it for a pretend journey to the moon (upstairs, in the next room, on the balcony, in the garden). Choose things and foods to pack and set up a real picnic when you arrive.



Scrunch pieces of tin foil into balls to make moon rocks. Use these to make a simple throwing target game by throwing into different large containers such as buckets. Count together how many are in the container when you have finished.



Go on a hunt around your home and make a collection of shiny silver objects- kitchen utensils, mirrors, cutlery, beads, scourers, cake tins, saucepans, large paper clips.... Explore with your child, looking at reflections and listening to the different sounds you can make.



Put a layer of lentils or rice in a disposable foil tray or baking tray lined with tin foil. Make marks with your child using your fingers such as zig zags, loops and straight lines. You could also do this with shaving foam.

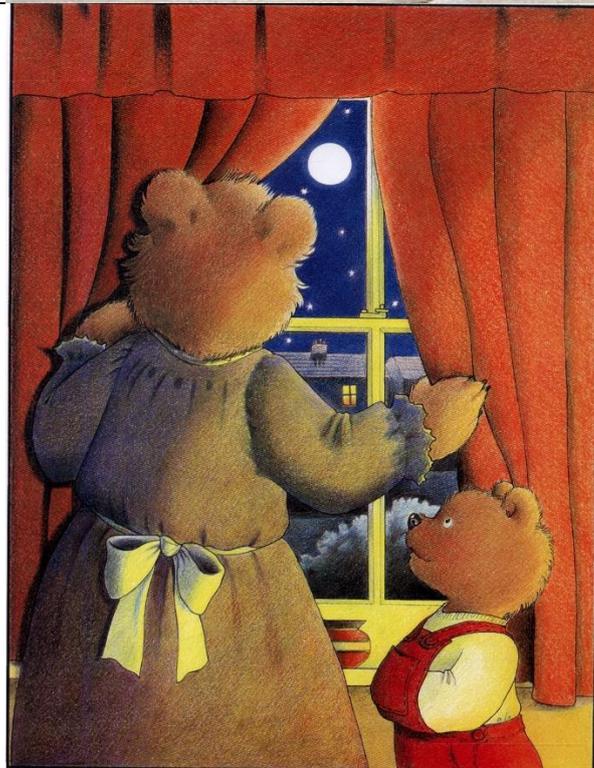
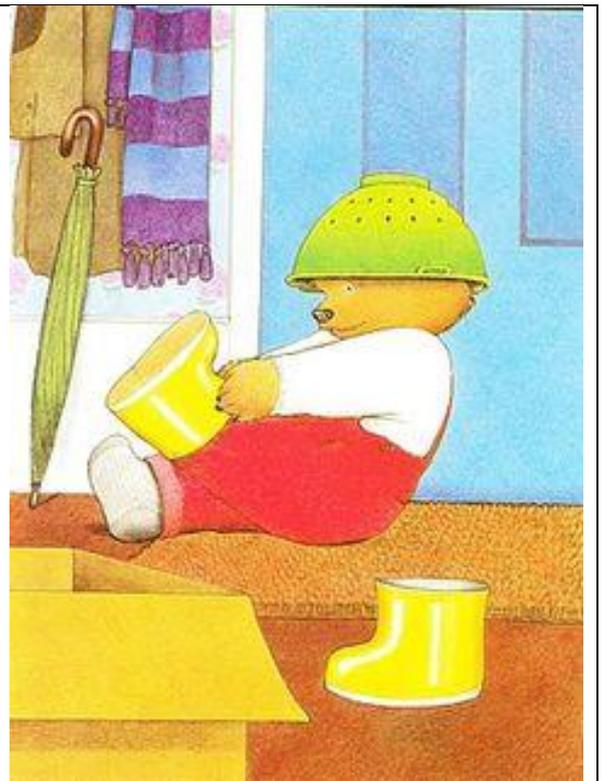
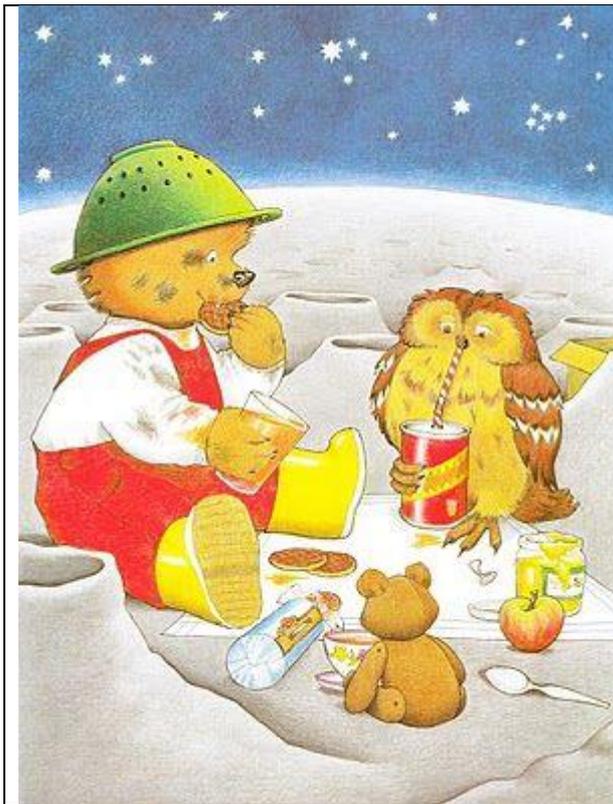


Make star biscuits with your child using the recipe at the end of the handout.



Make a simple book or sequence strip using the sequencing pictures at the end of the handout, or peg the pictures on a line as you listen to the story, putting them in order.

Sequencing pictures





Star Biscuits

Ingredients

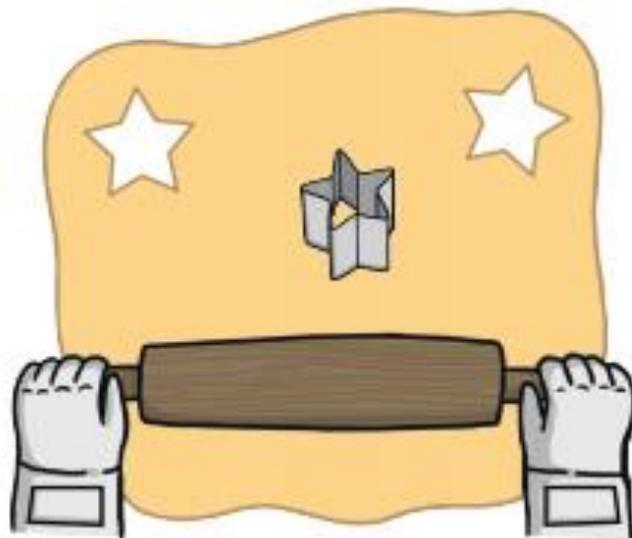
- 100g butter
- 50g caster sugar
- 175g plain flour
- A few drops of vanilla extract

Equipment

- Bowl
- Spoon
- Rolling pin
- Star cookie cutter
- Baking tray

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 150°C.
2. Add butter and sugar in a bowl and mix well until light and fluffy.
3. Add the vanilla, mix, then add the flour and mix well.
4. Roll out to about 5mm thick. Cut into star shapes.
5. Bake for 25 minutes or until golden brown.



Lotto cards