

Here Come the Aliens Activities

Flying Saucers

You will need:

- 2 paper plates, plastic cup or yoghurt pot (clear)
- Paper
- Pens/pencils
- Scissors
- Tape



How to:

1. Draw around the cup or yoghurt pot on to the middle of one of the paper plates.
2. Ask an adult to help you cut out the middle of the plate.
3. Draw an alien and cut it out. Stick this inside the cup or yoghurt pot with tape. (You can add string through the top of your cup if you would like to hang your flying saucer).
4. Decorate the plate that has the hole.
5. Place the cup through the plate with the hole and tape it in place.
6. Stick the two plates together.

Wow a flying saucer!



Alien Disc

You will need:

- An old CD or DVD
- Clear yoghurt or jelly pot
- Paper
- Scissors
- Pens/pencils
- Stickers (optional)
- Glue

How to:

1. Draw an alien that can fit into the yoghurt or jelly pot.
2. Tape or glue the alien into the inside of the pot.
3. Glue the pot to the CD/DVD.
4. Decorate the CD (if you wish) with stickers or paper.



Count Down Plate

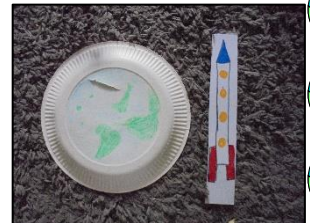
You will need:

- 1 paper plate
- A strip of paper
- Pens or pencils
- Scissors

How to:

1. Draw a desired picture on both sides of your plate (space theme, Mars, the Earth or the moon).
2. Write the numbers 10-1 (nursery) or 20-1 (Reception), largest number at the top, smallest number at the bottom.
3. Draw a rocket on the other side of your strip of paper
4. Ask an adult to cut a slit in the paper plate, you can choose the best place on your picture.
5. Slide the strip of paper through the paper plate.

Now your count down is ready to go!



Space Rock Eating Alien

You will need:

- Box
- Scissors
- Pens, pencils or paints
- Craft pieces for decoration (optional)
- Tin foil

How to:

1. Turn your box inside out (this will make it easier to decorate).
2. Decorate your box as an alien or monster (you can be as imaginative as you like – go bananas!).
3. Ask an adult to help you cut out a mouth.
4. Roll up pieces of tin foil into balls – make 10.



You can now flick the space rocks into the alien's mouth. How many can you score?

Space Sensory Bottle

You will need:

- An empty clear bottle
- Plastic star (party favour stars work great)
- Water
- Food colouring
- Glitter
- A little vegetable oil

How to:

1. Pour the coloured water into the bottle.
2. Add the stars.
3. Pour a little vegetable oil into the bottle.
4. Sprinkle some glitter on top of the oil.
5. Replace the lid tightly.



Have fun shaking and watching the glitter and stars move about in the different liquids!

Playdough Aliens

You will need:

- Playdough
- Resources to decorate your alien. For example, pipe cleaners, buttons, wiggly eyes, straws or tin foil.

How to:

1. Mould the playdough into a shape you would like your alien.
2. Decorate with the resources you have gathered.
3. Make up a story about your alien!



Peg Legged Rockets

You will need:

- Stiff paper
- Scissors
- Pens/pencils
- 3 or 4 pegs
- Tape

How to:

1. Cut a rectangle of paper and decorate it with pens or pencils.
2. Bend the rectangle to make it into a cylinder shape.
3. Next draw around a side plate and cut out a circle.
4. Decorate the circle with pens or pencils.
5. Then make a cut to the centre of the circle.
6. Twist the circle to make a cone shape.
7. Place the cone on top of the cylinder and stick together with tape.
8. Decorate 3 or 4 pegs and place them on the bottom of your rocket – this will help it to stand up.

