



# Astronaut Fun Faces

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### AGE GROUP



3-5 years



Multiage

### HOW DO I SET UP & PLAY?

- Cut the middle circle from each paper plate so you end up with a circle 'frame'
- Encourage children to choose their frame. Turn over so the raised edge of the plate is facing up on the table (creating a hollow underneath)
- Invite children to use the craft materials to express themselves creatively to decorate their own 'astronaut helmet'.
- Tape a little cellophane on the inside of each plate opening so children can hold up to their face and look through. What can you see? What colour is it?

### EXTENDING LEARNING SPARKS

- Print out a photo of each child (big enough to cover the cellophane section in the plate) and help them to paste or stick their photo onto the plate so they can see themselves looking out the 'window' of the helmet.
- Tape the plate with photo to a paper bag (opening at the bottom) and encourage children to draw a body on the front of the bag. Open the bag, poke a hand in and use the paper bag astronauts to put on a puppet show together!

### WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

- Pens, collage materials or stickers for decorating
- Coloured cellophane sheets
- Tape or paste
- Paper Plates (the ones with raised edges & dip in the middle - not flat)



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