



Observatory Tunnel

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Baby & Toddler



Multiage



6-12 years

HOW DO I SET UP & PLAY?

Curiosity Spark - What can we use to see in the dark? Can you get to the other side?

- Turn the box on its side with flaps open at each end and arrange lights on the top. Poke some holes through the box so the lights can twinkle through the gaps into the box tunnel -or place on the inside if you can secure them firmly.
- Tape pictures of planets and galaxies to the inside and outside of the tunnel and stick glow in dark stars to the box if you have them.
- Add some torches and books about space for older children to use inside the tunnel. Toddlers and crawlers will just enjoy the sensory experience of crawling through the tunnel.
- You could also put some larger holes in the side of the box and push a paper towel roll through to act as a telescope.

EXTENDING LEARNING SPARKS

- Make shadow shapes on a wall using a torch.
- Join a few boxes together and add some cushions inside to create a mini crawler/toddler obstacle course.

WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

- Large fridge or appliance box
- Rope/Christmas lights
- Glow in the dark stars
- Printed images of the moon, planets and other dramatic play labels from the space printables pack.



Exploring & using my senses



Challenging My Gross Motor Muscles