



Tiny Telescopes

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AGE GROUP



3-5 years



Multiage

HOW DO I SET UP & PLAY?

Curiosity Spark - What can we see using a telescope?

- Set out craft materials on the table along with some books and images of astronomers and real telescopes in use.
- Ensure each child has a cardboard roll then encourage them to decorate using the water paints or dabbers - the reason for using these paints is that they dry quickly, you can also use acrylic craft paints but you will need to wait for them to dry before using stickers.
- Give each child their own sheet of stickers and show them how to peel off and stick onto their telescope.
- Take the finished telescopes on a walk outside to find interesting things.

EXTENDING LEARNING SPARKS

- Use the constellation cards in the space printables pack with the new telescopes.
- Peel and stick the star stickers onto some black paper to create a starry night sky.

WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

- Cardboard rolls/tubes - at least 1 per child
- Colourful star stickers (or just any sticker sheets)
- Water colour paints (edicol dye mixed with water or bingo dabbers)



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