

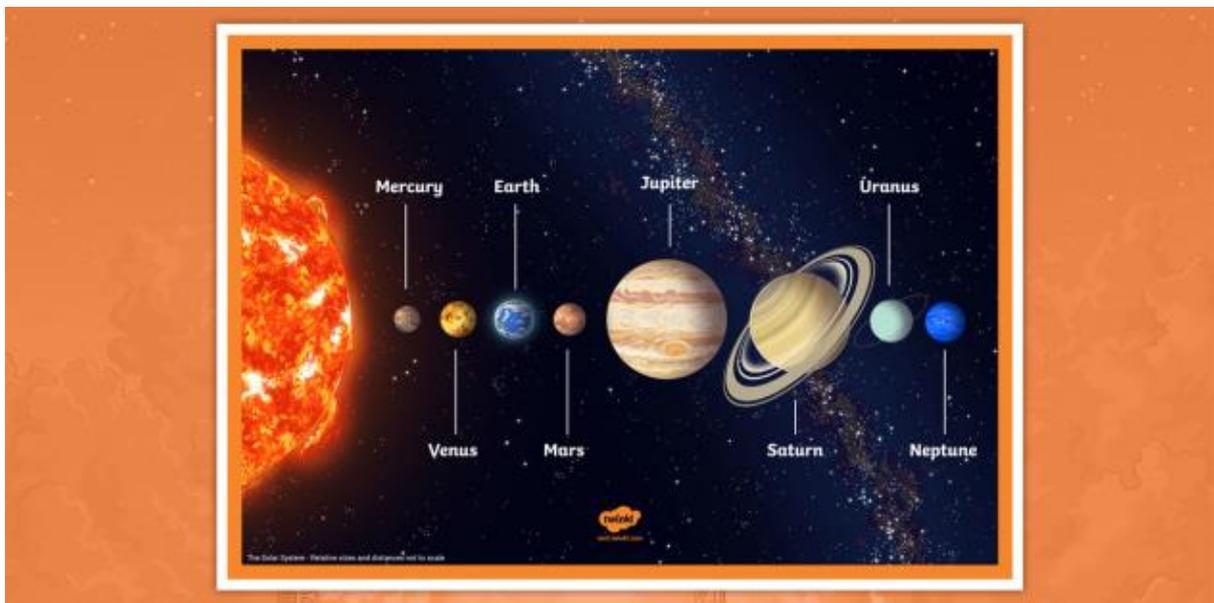
Sensory Star Gazers Term 4 Week 1



This term our topic is *Star Gazers* so here is some great music to set the mood:

[The Planets - Gustav Holst | VISUAL ANIMATION \(full suite\) - YouTube](#)

While you listen to the music you could create some space art on black paper or card. Listen to the planet suit while you paint or draw. Use the music to help you create the mood for your work. Use black card or paper - for Mars lots of red paint would be good as it is the red planet. Instead of a paint brush, or your fingers, you could use a sponge cut into a circular shape to look like a planet.



You can create a an exciting [Galaxy Sensory Bin](#) complete with glow in the dark planets, coloured balls of different sizes.



Raid your baking and junk art supplies and mix up some [Outer Space Play dough](#) for some out of this world fun.

Use an [easy no cook playdough recipe](#) and added the black colouring and plenty of glitter.

Adult supervision will be needed.

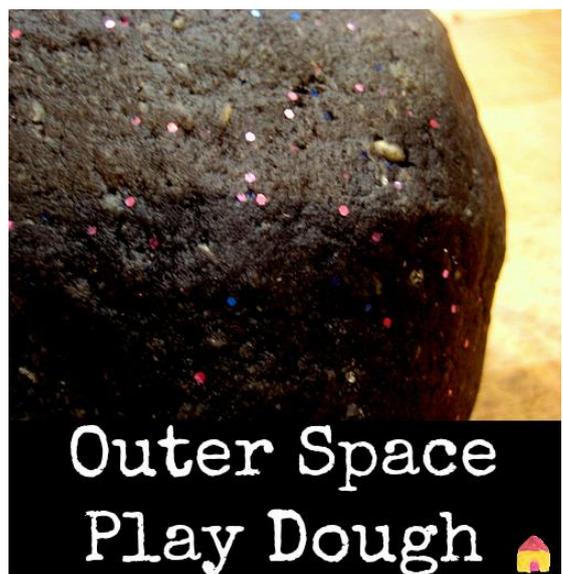
Step One: Take a large bowl and add:

:: 2 cups flour

:: 1 cup salt

:: 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

:: 2 tablespoons cream of tartar*.



Step Two: add in any extras such as:

:: glitter

:: spices

:: fragrance

Step Three: boil the kettle and pour 1 1/2 cups of the water into your mixture.

Add in any food colouring at this stage so it mixes evenly through the dough.

Step Four: mix the ingredients together to form a dough and you are ready to play.

Play dough problems: solved

Play dough too crumbly? Add a little more oil.

Play dough too sticky? Add in a little more flour.

Want your play dough to last a long time? Wrap it up well in a plastic bag as soon as you've finished playing and your play dough could last for months.



*** Not got all the ingredients?** If you discover you have no cream of tartar, no problem - just leave it out. You can make a basic dough just by combining flour and water if that's all you have. The dough won't last but will give you a great day's worth of play.



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[Painting with Puffy Paint](#) is a great way to get hands-on when learning about the Planets. Here's what you'll need: black card or sugar paper, shaving cream, liquid glue, food coloring and/or paint (you could use glow-in-the-dark paint), a paintbrush, craft sticks and glitter.



Optional: Glow-in-the-Dark Foam Stickers.

Bath time is much more interesting after you give your bathroom and bath tub a [Glow in the Dark Outer Space Makeover](#).

Sensory Bags are perfect for little fingers to explore. Why not make your little one a [Starry Sky Water Sensory Bag](#) to play with.

Black water beads work really well alongside the brightly coloured planets in this [Space Water Bead Sensory Bin](#). (Please do check that the water beads are non-toxic).

A fun [Star Sensory Tub](#) which works on colour matching, as well as learning about space and shapes

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