

Space
All Key Stages
Friday - Arts and Crafts

For this week I have made a list of 5 possible arts and crafts related to space for you to try at home.

Spaceship

Make your own spaceship with empty boxes/packets from home. You could make a rocket with toilet roll/empty bottle or make an alien spaceship. See what you can create from the recycling rubbish at home.

Planet Rocks

Find some good sized rocks. Paint these as the different planets. You could use them to create your own solar system or leave them out and about for others to find.

Space Pom Poms

To make pom poms you need some cardboard, scissors and wool. Here are the instructions and I have included a picture to help you.

1. Make two doughnut pieces of card, these should be the size that you want your planet to be. Put the two pieces of card together to make one doughnut.
2. Wrap the wool around the pom circle going around the outside and through the middle. Keep repeating this all around the circle.
3. Keep doing this to make your pompom fluffier.
4. When you are happy, find a gap to get the scissors between the two cardboard disks. Get an adult to help you with this. Cut the wool around the disk.
5. With another small bit of wool wrap it between the disks, around the whole circle, and tie it in a knot. This should hold your wool in place.
6. You can now pull off the cardboard disks and you have a pompom. You can use more than one colour to make your planets more realistic.



Make a Planet Mobile

Make a mobile of the planets. This website shows you how. It uses polystyrene balls for the 3D planets but you could make 2D planets with card/paper instead. Or you could combine this with the pom poms and use pom pom planets instead!

<https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Solar-System-Mobile>

Constellation Chart

Look at some pictures of star charts or get an app so you can see them in the sky. Now draw your own star map. You can make up and name your own constellations too.