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Science projects for children: The incredible universe takes you into worlds just waiting to be discovered. With simple instructions and everyday materials, you can learn more about constellations with the children. You can start with stargazing and shooting stars – and then make a planetarium or one-star theater to bring home what you've learned. Learn more about the planets and star brightness and make an astrolabe. And these are just some of the scientific projects you can try! Follow the links below to find science projects for children: the incredible universe you can make with children: Make a planetariumuse planetarium to show constellations on a wall in your home. Star GazingStart by finding the North Star, and then see more. Umbrella full of starsTurn your umbrella into a star-studded private planetarium. Star TheaterMake Constellation Punch-outs and then a Star Theatre. Scale Down the Solar SystemUse peas, fruits and nuts in a real scale model of the solar system. Make an AstrolabeTrack the position of the stars with a simple instrument that you make. Shooting StarsFind the right night and get ready for the fun of a meteor shower. Space Explorer MobileExplore the details of space with a phone you make and hang. Planetary WalkGet a better feeling for the solar system by taking a planetary walk. Starry Night ObserverTake a closer look at the night sky and take a note of what you see. Discover the planetsLearn to find Venus, Jupiter and other wandering stars. Star Brightness DetectorUse this cellophane detector to categorize the brightness of stars. Paint Speck ConstellationsRotate color spots in your own constellations. Go to the next page of science projects for children: the incredible universe to find out how to make a planetarium for star shows in your home. For more fun science projects for kids, check: Advertising content make a planetarium, and you can create a representation of the night sky in your home. You will find simple instructions in this science project for children: the incredible universe. ©2007 Publications International, Ltd.Create a planetarium in your room. What you need: Shoebox ScissorsStar chartPen or Pencil Pin Tape Flashlight Books Step 1: At one end of a shoebox, cut a hole just big enough to fit a flashlight. Step 2: Cut a rectangle from the other end of the shoe box. Step 3: Draw with the Dots on a sheet of paper to represent the stars of a constellation, and pierce holes with a pen through the dots. Do this for several different constellations. Step 4: Place one of the sheets of paper over the rectangular hole in the box and glue it in place. Step 5: Support the flashlight with a stack of books and place it in the hole at the other end of the box. Step 6: Turn on the flashlight in a darkened room and project your constellation onto a wall. Quiz your friends or family to see if they can the different constellations. Go to the next page of science projects for children: the incredible universe for a few simple steps to get more out of your star view. For more fun science projects for kids, check: Advertisement Star Look is an easy way to teach yourself how to recognize the stars and constellations. Collect a few items, wait for a clear night, and you'll be ready for this science project for kids: the incredible universe. What you need: Star chartClear nightFlashlight piece of red cellophane Step 1: Get a star map and learn more about the night sky. You will find one in many books in the library. Step 2: Go outdoors on a clear night and see if you can find the constellations in the sky. The stars move all year round, so you will see different constellations at different times of the year. Step 3: Look for the starting point for stargazing, usually the northern star, also called Polaris. It is the only star that does not move. To find the North Star, you will find the Little Dipper. The last star on the handle is the North Star. Another way to find the North Star is to locate the Big Dipper and track an imaginary line from the two stars in the diver's front edge that leads up from the dipper. The North Star is on this line. Step 4: Once you have found the North Star, try to find the other constellations. Use a flashlight to point to your star chart. (Cover the flashlight with red cellophane so you can still see the stars when you look back into the sky.) Continue reading on the next page how to fill your umbrella with constellations. For more fun science projects for kids, check out: Advertise Create your own private planetarium with an umbrella full of constellations. Find her, mark her and save her to look at her again on another day. Have fun with this science project for children: the incredible universe. ©2007 Publications International, Ltd. Mark constellations in your umbrella. What you need: Clear night when the moon is invisible or very smallBlack umbrella (that it's OK to mark with chalk) White Chalk Star Chart Step 1: Open the umbrella and hold it over your head. Step 2: Show the top of the umbrella on the North Star. (Use a star chart to find the Northern Star.) Step 3: Look at the bottom of the umbrella. You can see the stars shine through. Step 4: You white chalk to mark on the umbrella in any place where you see a star. (This will be easier if someone else holds the umbrella for you.) If you can't see the stars through the umbrella, just look into the sky and mark the stars in the same positions as you see them in the sky. Step 5: Once you have marked all the stars you can see, take the umbrella inside. Compare your markers to a star chart. Which stars and constellations have you marked? Step 6: Draw lines that connect the constellations and label them with their names. Go to the next page to find out how to Constellation punch-outs into a star theatre. For more fun science projects for kids, check: Advertise you will be the star when you learn the forms of some constellations and put on a show for the family with this star theater! ©2007 Publications International, Ltd.Turn constellation punch-outs into a star theatre. What you need: Empty steel cans (such as soup or coffee cans)PliersTracing paperBook of constellationsPensScissorsPinMasking tapeHammerThin finishing nailFlashlightBlack cloth (optional)Step 1: Clean the cans and use pliers to flatten all sharp points. Step 2: Place the end of the tin on the tracing paper and draw circles with a pencil. Step 3: Place the highlighted drain paper on an image of a constellation in a book, and track a constellation within each circle by using dots to represent stars. If a constellation does not fit in the circle, you can try to draw it. Step 4: Cut out the circles and use a pen to prick a hole in which each star is marked. Step 5: Rotate each circle so that the constellation is backwards, and tape one to the closed end of the steel box. Step 6: Use a hammer and a thin finishing nail to punch a hole through each hole. (Always be careful when using a hammer!) Remove the paper. Step 7: Write the name of each constellation on a piece of tape and attach each piece of tape to the tin it represents. So you can remember which constellation is which. Step 8: Light a flashlight into the open end of the tin to light the constellation on the ceiling. You can wrap the open end of the can in black cloth to turn off excess light when you put on a star show for your family. Have you ever wondered how big the solar system is? Go to the next page of science projects for children: the incredible universe to find out by making a scale model with peas, fruits and nuts. For more fun science projects for kids, check out: Advertising Scale the solar system with a scale model of peas, fruit and nuts. You will have a better sense of the enormous size of the solar system when you try out this science project for children: the incredible universe. ©2007 Publications International, Ltd.Make your own model of the solar system. You've probably seen many drawings and diagrams of the solar system. But for the drawings to fit on a piece of paper, artists need to bring the planets closer together than they really are. In Activity, you create a scale model of the solar system. You will be surprised to see how much larger some planets are than others, and how far apart some of them are. What you need: Ball about 27 inches in diameter (like a beach ball) 5 peas 1 orange 1 mandarin 2 walnuts ribbon measure Large open space Step 1: Make your model in a large open space that will represent space. Step 2: Place the beach ball or another big ball at one end of the room. The ball is the sun. Step 3: 3: the other objects, as shown in the figure below. (Remember to measure each planet from the sun.) PlanetObject Distance from the Sun MercuryPea 1-3/4 inch VenusPea 3-1/4 inch EarthPea 4-1/2 inch MarsPea 7 inch JupiterOrange 2 feet SaturnTangerine 3 feet, 7 inches UranusWalnut 7 feet, 3 inch Neptune walnut 11 feet, 4 inches PlutoPea 14 feet, 10 inches Go to the next page to find out how to make an astrolabe and measure the position of stars. For more fun science projects for kids, check out: Advertising Learn how to measure the position of stars when you make an astrolabe. You will use a tool that astronomers and sailors have used for centuries when you do this science project for children: the incredible universe. ©2007 Publications International, Ltd. Make an astrolabe to track stars. When scientists describe the position of a star in the sky, they measure its position relative to the horizon. An astrolabe measures how high the star is above the horizon in degrees. What you need: String Plastic Protractor weight (washing machine, rock or fishing weight) pen and paper step 1: Tie a 12-inch piece of cord to the hole in the middle of the crossbar on the protractor. Tie one weight to the other end. Step 2: Hold the protractor so that the curved part is down and the zero-degree mark is closest to you. Step 3: Sit on the ground and look along the flat edge of the protractor with your eye on the zero mark. Point the flat edge at the star whose position you want to measure. Step 4: Once you have the star at the end of your vision, hold the cord on the side of the protractor. Step 5: Note the degree of the string crosses. Make a note of this in your notebook. This number tells you how many degrees above the horizon your star is. Step 6: Take readings for multiple stars. Step 7: Return every 30 minutes and take new readings. Notice the pattern in which the stars appear to move across the sky as the Earth rotates. Have you ever seen a shooting star? Go to the next page of science projects for children: the incredible universe to find out how you can. For more fun science projects for kids, check: Advertising Nothing is as unexpected and stunning as shooting stars, or meteors. Find out when and where you can scan the sky for meteor showers in this science project for children: the incredible universe. ©2007 Publications International, Ltd.Track shooting stars or meteors, across the sky. Space is full of tiny planet-like spheres that are known. In other words, they are tiny by space standards; a very small asteroid could fit into your house. Millions of fragments of asteroids can fall into The Earth's atmosphere. When one of these fragments comes near the Earth and burns, it makes a strip of light visible in the night sky. This strip is called a meteor or shooting star. Most of these fragments burn completely in the But from time to time you land on earth. When that happens, it's called meteorite. Sky watchers have learned that there are certain times and places where many meteors can be seen. These events are called meteor showers, and they are worth getting up late. What you need: A clear night sky – and perhaps an afternoon NapA spot away from city lightsStar mapStep 1: Check the table below to find the next time of year if you can see meteor showers. Step 2: Use a star map to find the locations listed. Step 3: Find a place away from the lights of the city on a very clear night. (The best time to see meteors is after midnight.) Step 4: Be very quiet, watch the sky and see what happens. WhenWhere It Can Be Seen in the Sky January 1-3 Eastern sky, between Bootes and Draco. This is called the Quadrantid Meteor Shower, and it's the most eye-catching of the year! April 20-22 Northeast sky, between Vega and Hercules. May 4-6 Eastern sky, southwest of Pegasus Square. August 10-13 Northeast sky to Perseus. Called the Perseids, this is the most famous meteor shower and is second in the number of meteors after the quadranids. 20-23 October Eastern sky, between Orion and Gemini. November 3-10, North-east, between Taurus, Auriga and Perseus. December 10-12 Eastern Sky, in Twins. Go to the next page to see how you can be a space explorer with a phone that you make yourself. For more fun science projects for kids, check: Advertising Imagine what it would be like to float between the planets, stars and comets! When you hang a Space Explorer phone in your room, you can look up and imagine you're up there. This is easy with this science project for children: the incredible universe. ©2007 Publications International, Ltd.Travel through the planets with a mobile phone. What you need: ScissorsCardboard or heavy paperdecorations (color, aluminum foil or glitter)PinThread or Nylon Line2 dowel bars or sticks step 1: Cut and dye molds to planets, stars, spaceships and other objects found in space. Use interesting materials such as glow-in-the-dark color, aluminum foil and glitter. Also use your imagination, and close everything you think could be found in space: Alien Monster? Huge dough nuts? It's your universe! Step 2: Use a pen to make a small hole in any shape you've made. Step 3: Tie a piece of thread or nylon line through each hole. Step 4: Cross one dowel bar at right angles over the other. Step 5: Bind the ten tie your shapes to the dowels. Bind different shapes at different heights. Step 6: Tie a strong thread or a piece of nylon line around the plugs to hang your phone. You have your head in the stars! Get a better sense of the size of the solar system by taking a planetary walk. Find out how to find out on the next page of science projects for children: the incredible universe. For more fun science projects for kids, check: you: Take a walk through the solar system in just over 1,000 steps on this planetary walk! Have you ever wondered how far apart the planets are? This science project for children in the incredible universe will show you how much space there is in the solar system. What you need: Ball about 8 inches in diameter 2 pins with small round heads 1 pin with very small round head 2 peppercorns 1 small walnut 1 acorn 2 peanuts index cards glue or tape Helle Marker Yardstick Large park or school grounds Step 1: Use the ball for the sun. Step 2: Glue or glue the planets to individual index cards and use bright markers to label them as follows: The larger pinheads are Mercury and MarsThe smaller pinhead is Pluto. The peppercorns are Venus and Earth. The walnut is Jupiter. The acorn is Saturn.The peanuts are Neptune and Uranus. Step 3: Use your own step as a unit of measure. By a scale, practice steps a yard long. Each step will represent 3.6 million miles! Step 4: Put your sun on the edge of a large park or on the sidewalk of a long, straight road. Step 5: Take 10 one-yard steps from the sun and place your Mercury map. Does that still seem a long way off? Proportionally, it's in the right place. Mercury is about 36 million miles from the sun. Step 6: Take nine more steps and put Venus down. Step 7: Take seven steps and lay the earth. Step 8: Take 14 steps and drop off Mars. You have already taken 40 steps from the sun. Earth and Mars look so far from the Sun and the other planets. But that's how they are in space. Step 9: Take 95 steps and set Jupiter. From Jupiter it is 112 steps to Saturn. You are halfway across the solar system! Step 10: Next is Neptune, which is 281 steps from Uranus. Step 11: Take 242 steps from Neptune and drop your last map, Pluto. You have walked 1,019 steps, or just over half a mile. The sun probably looks like a spot, if you can see it at all. If you were on Pluto's surface, the sun would look about as bright as the other stars around it. Pluto is on average 3.66 trillion miles from the sun! The stars may all look the same, but they are not. Continue reading the next page to learn how to become a star-studded night watcher. For more fun science projects for kids, check: Advertising The stars can look the same, but if you're a stary night watcher you will see that they are not. Are all stars the same color and brightness? Not at all. Try this science project for children in the incredible universe, and you will see. Each star has dozens of distinctive properties and properties based on age, distance and light pollution. What you need: A clear nightnotebook pencil or penStep 1: Take the time to study the Starry Night and note notes of the different colors and brightness levels you see. Step 2: If you can find out why some stars appear bigger, brighter or more colorful than others. Step 3: Beat the library or your family encyclopedia to find out if all the lights in the sky are stars at all. This bright star in the morning sky may not be a star at all, but the planet Venus. Go to the next page of science projects for children: the incredible universe to learn how to recognize the planets in the sky. For more fun science projects for kids, check out: Can you recognize the planets in the night sky? This science project for children: The incredible universe can definitely help. Did you know that of the nine planets in our solar system, five (next to Earth) can be seen with the naked eye? ©2007 Publications International, Ltd. Find Venus and other planets in the night sky. What you need: Clear night skyBinocularsTelescope, if desired star chart people in antiquity called the planets wandering stars because these bright objects seemed to change position, while other stars seemed to stay in place. Try to recognize the wandering stars yourself. You only need your eyes, but a binoculars or telescope offers a better look. Step 1: Go outside with Democoular and look into the sky. Start with Venus, the easiest planet to find. Look into the western sky just after the sun goes down. You can also see it in the early morning sky just before sunrise. Step 2: Research where to find the rest of the planets that are harder to find. You can consult an Almanac or planetary table to track their movements. Or you can use your local newspaper or an astronomy magazine for information about which planets are visible. Step 3: Use a star chart to locate the constellation in which the planet will be located. The planets seem to move through the constellations associated with the zodiac, so familiarize yourself with these constellations. Step 4: Once you recognize a bright object that does not appear to belong to the constellation, try watching it with binoculars or a telescope. With most home telescopes, you can see the red spot on Jupiter and saturn's rings. Go to the next page to find out how to create a star brightness detector. For more fun science projects for kids, check: Some stars seem brighter than others, but how bright are they? This simple star brightness detector gives you a way to measure and categorize the brightness of stars. Overlapping cellophane strips are the key to this for children: the incredible universe. ©2007 Publications International, Ltd. Use cellophane strips to detect star brightness. What you need: Clear Night Sky Scissors Cardboard Ruler Colored Cellophan tape Step 1: Cut four 1-3/4 inch rectangles side by side on a piece of cardboard. Step 2: Band a sheet of cellophane over all four rectangles. Step 3: Glue an overlapping leaf of cellophane over the last three rectangles. Step 4: Band Band Cellophane over the last two rectangles and finally a last overlapping leaf of cellophane only on the last rectangle. Step 5: Look at the night sky with your brightness detector. Note that you can see more stars if you see fewer cellophane leaves. Only the light of the brightest stars is able to penetrate all four leaves. Step 6: Try to find a star that you can see with one sheet but not with two leaves. Call this a star. Step 7: Find a star that you can see with two leaves, but not three. Call this a two-star star. Step 8:

Find a star that you can see with three leaves, but not four, and call it a three-star star. Step 9: Calling each star you can see through all four leaves is a four-star step 10: Note the number of each type of star you see. Which type do you find most often? The brightness of a star on Earth depends on how much light the star emits and how far away it is from Earth. Continue reading the next page to find out how to get creative with your own color spot constellations. For more fun science projects for kids, check: Make your own starry sky studded with color bacon constellations. With this science project for children you have the chance to be creative: the incredible universe.©2007 Publications International, Ltd.Create your own paint speck constellations. Constellations are groups of stars in the sky. They often get names based on their shape. Thousands of years ago, people noticed groups of stars and gave them names based on the shapes they seemed to form. Pegasus the horse, Orion the Hunter and Ursa Minor the Little Bear all got their names in this way. Often different cultures gave the groups their own name. What we call the Big Dipper, the Vikings called the car, the Chinese the Kaiserwagen and the English ploughed. What you need: Newspaper White paper Paint Paintbrush Pencil Step 1: Distribute a newspaper across the floor or over a table. Place a sheet of white paper in the middle of the newspaper. Step 2: Dip a brush in color. Step 3: Hold the brush over the paper and tap your hand so that small spots of color fall on the paper. Step 4: Consider these as stars and examine them for patterns or shapes that you realize could be constellations. Step 5: When the color is dried, connect the color spots with a pencil to form shapes that you can recognize. Step 6: Then draw more detailed images of the image. To write Namen für Ihre Konstellationen. Weitere unterhaltsame Wissenschaftsprojekte für Kinder finden Sie unter:ABOUT THE DESIGNERSPlanetary Walk by Maria Birmingham, Karen E. Bledsoe, and Kelly Milner HallsStarry Night Observer by Maria Birmingham, Karen E. Bledsoe, and Kelly Milner HallsSpot the Planets by Maria Birmingham, Karen E. Bledsoe, and Kelly Milner Halls Halls Halls Halls

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