

Moon and Stars

WELCOME

Hello everybody and clap your hands (*use sound cat to find the*

SONG

letter of the day and sing the welcome song)

Segment child's names with claps example Su *clap san clap*

BOOKS TO READ

The moon by Robert Louis Stevenson

The kitten first full moon by Kevin Henkes

Moon plane by Peter McCarty

Happy birthday moon by Frank Asch

The moon book by Gail Gibbons

Owl moon by Jane Nolan

If you decide to go to the moon by Faith McNulty

BIG BOOKS

Goodnight moon by Margaret Wise Brown

Whatever next? By Jill Murphy

FELT BOARD

Hey diddle, diddle

Put stars on the felt board

POEMS

Catch me the moon daddy by G. Vites (*in When the dark comes dancing by Larrick*) *just say the first verse*

My star by M.C. Livingston (*also in When the dark etc*)

MUSIC

Pass out the sticks having each child put the sticks in front of them

(*Sing- I'm passing out the sticks - then to get the children warmed up sing let's tap and tap and tap and tap and tap and tap and stop - followed by If your one, one, one tap on your bum, bum, bum etc*)

Aikendrum (# *on Singable Songs by Raffi* ?). *Have the children march around the circle with sticks*)

FINGERPLAYS

Twinkle, twinkle, little star

And RHYMES

Star light, star bright

The man in the moon

The stars are twinkling in the sky

CIRCLE TIME

Play musical stars (*have stars on the rug and the children step on them and stop when the music stops # 15 Raffi One light, One sun*)

Shoofly (# *32 Tickles and Tunes*)

Sally Go round the Moon (# *13 Tickles and Tunes*)

Ring around the rocket ship

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CRAFT

Make a door hanger for the children's rooms

**Each child picks the letter of their first name and
glues it on the door hanger along with one moon and
numerous stars which they can make with the star
punch**

Colour pictures of Hey diddle, diddle