

THEME: Outer Space Party

Following on from the Outer Space Programme the fun continues with a party theme! The meeting place can be decorated with silver balloons, shiny stars and of course, the completed Space Capsule with all its Squirrel astronauts!

An introductory activity can be used as the Squirrels arrive at the meeting place – colouring or simple puzzles can keep children occupied until all the Drey arrives or use a ‘joining-in’ style game, such as ‘The farmer wants a wife’ or a circle format ball game.

TIME (mins)	ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT
5	Welcome, Register, Opening Ceremony, Introduction to Programme	
10	GAME: Earth, Moon, Stars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>The Squirrels kneel in a line across the meeting place, and try to follow the different actions</i> ○ <i>Earth – hands flat on the floor</i> ○ <i>Moon – arms covering head</i> ○ <i>Stars – hands towards the ceiling</i> ○ <i>Once the Squirrels understand, these actions can be called fast and in a random order</i> ○ <i>See which Squirrel can listen the best!!</i> 	None
10	GAME: Pass The Meteorite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Squirrels sit in a circle format</i> ○ <i>Pass the parcel around to the music when the music stops a layer of tinfoil is removed</i> ○ <i>If wished prizes or forfeits can be placed between the layers</i> ○ <i>The final prize could be gifts for all the Drey to share</i> ○ <i>Use some space themed music – the Planet Suite, 2001 Space Odyssey, S Club 7 Reach for the Stars or Busted Year 3000!</i> 	Pre-prepare a ‘meteorite’ – a large parcel wrapped in tinfoil layers Prizes could include glow in the dark stars, bouncy balls, space or star stickers CD player and music
10	CRAFT: Orbiting Objects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use these completed masterpieces as decorations for the party or for ‘Flying Saucers’ game! ○ Visit www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/space/morbit.htm for craft ideas and instructions 	Paper Plates Printable motifs Art materials Paper fasteners, glue Scissors
5	GAME: Flying Saucers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Line the Squirrels up across the end of the meeting place</i> ○ <i>In turn each Squirrel launches their ‘named’ flying saucer</i> ○ <i>See which saucer flies the farthest!</i> 	Paper plate flying saucers
15	ACTIVITY: Outer Space Party Have lots to eat and drink on an outer space theme and complete the evening with party bags containing a few out of this world goodies! Capri Sun drink, Flying Saucer sweets, mini Mars, Milky Ways, Space Invader crisps, Magic Stars, chocolate bars with ‘crackles’!	Refreshments
5	Closing, Home	

