



Keep Calm and Make Music

Weekly Wonder

Journey to the Moon KS1



Hampshire
County Council

Journey to the Moon

Listen to

[Telstar](#)

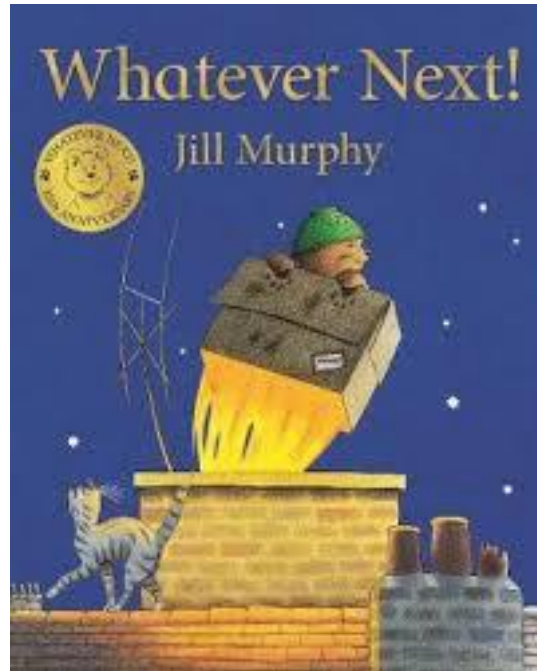
and imagine
you are in a
rocket on your
way up to the
moon



Whatever Next

Click to listen to

[Whatever Next](#)



Go on your own moon journey

First find your space equipment,
(don't forget to ask a grown up before you take anything)

You will need:



a rocket



a helmet



space boots



a picnic



Make a rocket

out of a box/ laundry basket/ something else ...

Sit in your rocket

Is it comfy or does it need a seat?

Perhaps some books or a cushion to sit on?



How will you steer your rocket?

Do you need a steering wheel and some control buttons?

Can you draw or make these?



Choose some sounds for your rocket. Make some vocal sounds for pressing the control, turning the engine on, taking off etc...

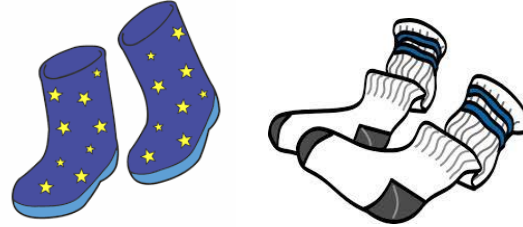
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whoosh

PING PONG

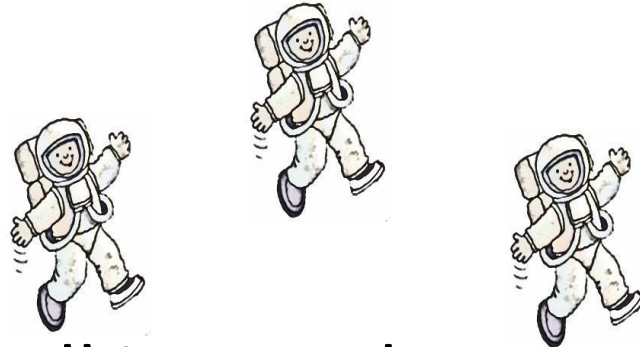
Try out your moon boots

Put your moon boots on



[Click here](#) to watch how astronauts move on the moon

[Walking on the Moon](#)



This song is all about walking on the moon

Have fun walking like an astronaut in your moon boots to this fun song

What will the moon be like?



Listen to [Alpha](#) by Vangelis

Choose some words to describe the moon

lonely

dark



dusty

spooky

Play some moon music



Find or make some sounds to match your describing words then use them

to play along to [Alpha](#)



Let's go to the moon!

Pack your rocket

(don't forget your space music sounds and your picnic)



Put on your moon boots and helmet



Climb in and prepare for take off



Take off!



Turn your switches on (make your switching on sounds)

Turn your engine on (make your engine sound)

Count down to take off: **10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1**

Blast off! (make your taking off sound)

Then listen to [Telstar](#) by the Tornados as you fly up to the moon

Enjoy your visit to the moon

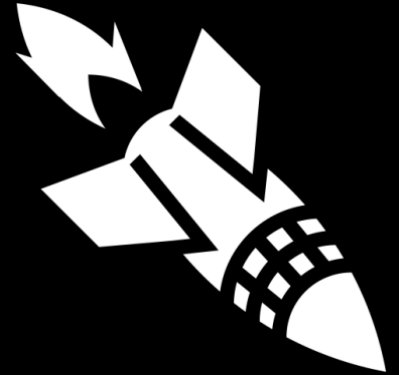
Go exploring in your moon boots – moon walk to [Walking on the Moon](#) again

Play your own moon music along to [Alpha](#)

Eat your picnic whilst listening to some [space music](#)

Climb back into your rocket and blast off for home

Fly home



Listen to [Telstar](#) by the Tornados
as you fly back home

Land with a bump then turn off your engine and
climb out of your rocket

Hope you had fun!

Still got time?

Use some free online resources to explore choosing and playing space sounds

Here is a link to a site with virtual musical instruments:

<https://www.virtualmusicalinstruments.com/>

The virtual pan pipes have a particularly “spacey” sound. Use the number keys on your computer keyboard to play more than one sound at the same time

If you have an iPhone or iPad you could use this free app:

Marimba, Xylophone, Vibraphone

The vibraphone setting sounds really “spacey”



Still got even more time?

Listen to some other music inspired by outer space

[Also Spracht Zarathustra](#) by Richard Strauss

This was the music used by NASA

[Fanfare for the Common Man](#) by Copland

[Rocket Man](#) by Elton John

[Final Countdown](#) by Europe

[Buzz Aldrin Rocket Experience](#) – rapped by Buzz Aldrin