

20. Off To The Moon

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Melody Steve Wiggins

Sung by Steve Wiggins

Props: A picture of the moon and one of the earth.

To teach perspective: When we are sitting on the earth (sit on earth picture) and looking at the sky we see the moon. If we went to the moon in our space ship and we were sitting on the moon (sit on the moon picture hold up earth picture) we would see the earth in the sky.

Wendy Webster had the children lie on the floor, close their eyes and imagine they were astronauts in a space ship going to the moon. What colour is their space ship? What can they hear? What does it feel like? What is the moon like? The children experienced the journey!

Start crouching down

10 9 8 7 6

5 4 3 2 1

Blast Off - Whoosh

Whoosh to the moon in my spaceship

jump - pointing up

I see the stars in the sky

twinkle fingers

I'm an astronaut off to the moon

jump - pointing up

Whooshing so fast and so high

Floating about in my spaceship

arms out floating

I see the stars in the sky

twinkle fingers

I'm an astronaut off to the moon

Floating so light and so high

floating

Chorus:

Exploring the universe big and wide

wide arms

High up in outer space

point up

Is there another world like mine

I'd like to see that place

shade eyes

Jumping so high on the moon now
jump
I see the earth in the sky
point up
I'm an astronaut I'm on the moon
Jumping so far and so high
jump

Chorus:
Exploring the universe big and wide
wide arms
High up in outer space
point up
Is there another world like mine
I'd like to see that place
shade eyes

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Blast Off

Whoosh I am on my way home to earth