

## Space Lesson (teacher's notes)

### 1. Vocabulary presentation (Activity 1) 5 mins

**Aims:** to present new vocabulary on the topic "Space" and work on pronunciation.

**Procedure:** Say the words: **Sun, Moon, planet, star, rocket, astronaut, Earth**. Ask the students to repeat after you.

Additional games:

1. Ask the students to cover the page and name all the pictures they remember.
2. Say the phrase: "I spy with my little eye something beginning with....(s, p, m)". Students have to say words starting with these letters.
3. Ask the students to choose 3 words and then name the objects randomly. If a student hears all 3 words, he says "Bingo!" and wins.

### 2. Vocabulary practice (Activity 2) 5 mins

**Aim:** to provide controlled practice of the vocabulary.

**Procedure:** Read the sounds and ask students to match them to the words.

Keys:

Sun	[ʌ]
Moon	[u]
planet	[æ]
star	[ɑ:]
Earth	[ɜ:]
astronaut	[ɔ:]
rocket	[ɔ]

### 3. Listening for gist (Activity 3) 5 mins

**Aim:** to practise listening for specific information.

**Procedure:** Say: "Look at the names of the planets. Repeat after me: Mercury, Neptune, Mars, Earth, Venus, Uranus, Jupiter, Saturn." Elicit what colours the planets are.

Ask the students to listen to the song and put the planets in the right order.

Play the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLhqWE3kxgQ>

## 4. Listening for details (Activity 4) 5 mins

**Aim:** to practise listening for details.

**Procedure:** Ask the students to sing the song again and match the planets with the phrases from the song.

Keys:

I'm closest to the sun	<b>I'm Mercury</b>
I'm the largest planet	<b>I'm Jupiter</b>
I am made of Gas	<b>I'm Neptune</b>
I'm the brightest in the sky	<b>I'm Venus</b>
I'm your planet	<b>I'm Earth</b>
I'm the planet with the Rings	<b>I'm Saturn</b>
I'm a Red planet	<b>I'm Mars</b>
I have 27 moons	<b>I'm Uranus</b>

## 5. Domino game (Activity 5) 7 mins

**Aim:** to practise using new words on the topic "Space".

**Procedure:** Divide the students into pairs and let them play the domino. They put the cards and name the pictures.

## 6. Facts about the Solar system (Activity 6) 5 mins

**Aim:** to enlarge students' knowledge on the topic.

**Procedure:** Ask the students: What do you know about space? Say to read and choose True or False.

Keys:

1. The Sun is very hot.	+	
2. Stars are near the Moon.		+
3. The Earth has two Moons.		+
4. Planets go round the Sun.	+	
5. There are six planets in the Solar System.		+
6. Mars is closer to the Sun than the Earth.		+
7. People can live on Uranus.		+

## 7. Follow-up activity (Activity 7) 5 mins

**Aims:** to recycle new vocabulary and provide speaking for fluency.

**Procedure:** Ask the students to draw a planet with an alien and describe it. As an alternative, ask to draw the Solar system with the planets.

## 8. Sum up 3 mins

Summarise the lesson and tell students what results they have achieved.

Discuss the questions with the students:

- What planets do you know?
- How many planets are there in space?
- What is the first planet from the Sun?

Conduct delayed error correction if needed. Thank you for the lesson.