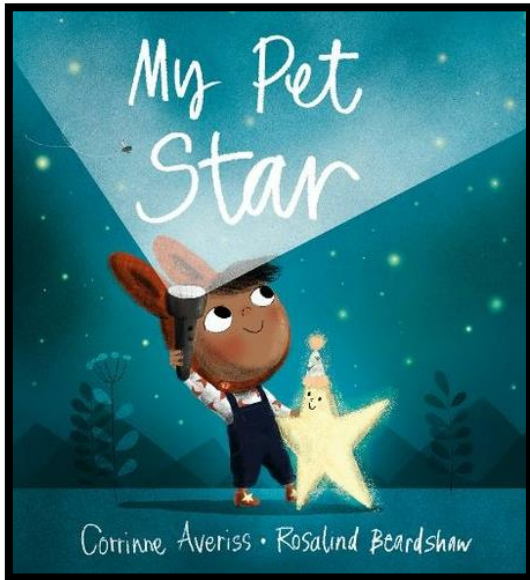


My Pet Star Activity Sheet

**** supervise your child during the activity as it may contain small parts ****

- **Activity: My Pet Star – Story book**



Get comfy snuggle up and share the story

“My pet Star”

A magical story, about the importance of kindness and friendship.

When a little girl finds a lost star, she takes it home and cares for it, just like a beloved pet. She reads it stories, makes it special snacks and tucks it into bed at night. The more she cares for the star

- **Activity: Make your own pet star**

Please find enclosed in your pack:

- a “make your own pet star” template to decorate.
- Glue stick
- Glitter
- Sequins
- Pompoms

Use the resources to decorate and create your own pet star!



- **Activity: How to Catch a Star- By Oliver Jeffers – YouTube**

Get comfy and cuddle up then click on the link below and enjoy listening to the story “How to Catch a Star”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpyR6hJPxiw>



**How to Catch a Star by
Oliver Jeffers**

An inspirational story of a boy who loved the stars so much, he decided to catch one of his very own.

- **Activity: Playdough**

For this activity you will need:

- Dough recipe card
- flour
- Powder paint
- Star cutter
- Dough activity cards 1:1 correspondence

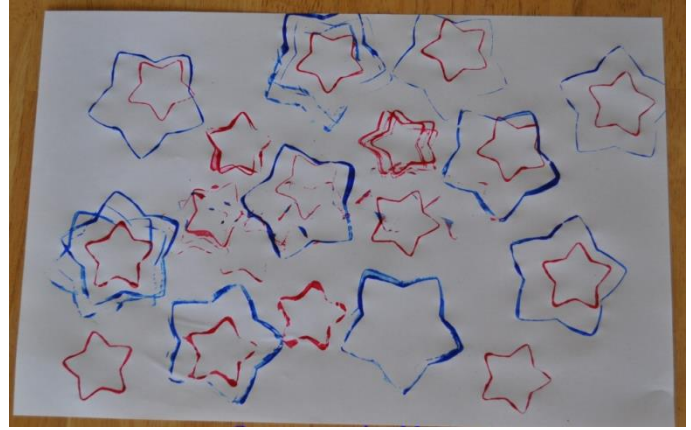


Using the recipe card from your last activity pack, make some dough. This time we have provided you with some powder paint to help colour your play-dough if you wish to do so, just add a little powder to your water.

Once your play-dough is ready you can then begin to use the activity cards.

- **Activity: extended activity**

If you have powder paint left over mix it with some water to create paint, the less water you use the thicker the paint will be. Then you can dip your star cutter into the paint and make star prints on some paper!



- **Activity: Physical Activity**

How many star jumps can you do?

Can you count out loud as you jump?



- **Nursery rhyme card & The importance of nursery rhymes**

Singing nursery rhymes and songs to children and young babies can help develop their language and communication skills. It is important to remember that younger children will only sit for short periods of time so don't expect them to sit for long!

As children develop at different rates, using nursery rhymes will support children's communication and language development at whatever stage they are at.

Nursery rhymes and songs have a huge impact on children's language and communication development. By singing songs full of rhyming, rhythm and repetition it will help boost your child's language, communications and literacy development.

Introducing children to a variety of nursery rhymes can help them understand and learn about different sounds. This is an important part of developing those early literacy skills. Listening to different sounds in the environment as well as in nursery rhymes provides children with the foundations in helping them to read and write.

Here are a few ideas to encourage your child to listen:

- **Activity - Make listening ears**

For this you will need the listening ears sheet provided in this pack follow the instructions on the sheet to make your own pair of listening ears.

Listening walks what can you hear?



Listening games indoors with everyday objects

- Turn the television and radio off. Reduce any background noise as much as you can.
- Choose some objects in your home such as the ones below and show them to your child, show them what each one sounds like. Let them try it too!
- Then have your child close their eyes or turn around, choose one of the objects to use and see if your child can guess what the object is from listening to it.



Hide the clock/ timer.

If you have a clock or timer or even your mobile phone, set the alarm and hide it in your home. See if your child can listen to where it is hidden.