

Out of This World Materials List

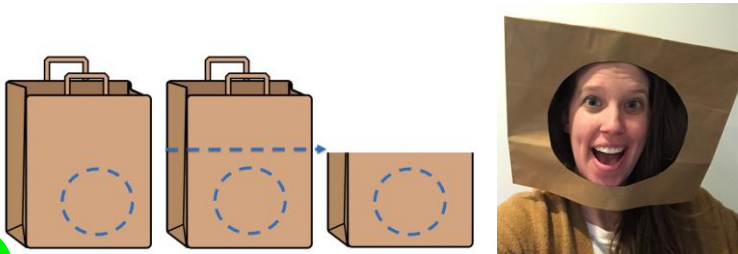
Materials to Have for Every Session

- Coloring supplies
- Pencil
- Multiple pieces of blank drawing paper
- Assorted recycled materials (specifics below)

Daily Themes & Additional Materials Needed per Session

Session 1 (July 26) – Astronauts

- Gloves, mittens, OR oven mitts
- Simple puzzle OR shoe with laces
- Ball OR other small, light-weight object
- Construction paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Drawing utensils (markers, crayons, colored pencils, etc.)
- Paper bag (any type that will fit over your child's head) cut like so:
 1. Cut a circle near the bottom
 2. Cut the top off so that it will fit comfortably
 3. Child should be able to put it on and see out the circle



Session 2 (July 27) – Space Travel

- Drawing utensils (markers, crayons, colored pencils, etc.)
- Glue or tape
- Scissors
- Recyclable materials such as:
 - Toilet paper or paper towel rolls
 - Paper clips
 - Foil
 - Construction paper

Session 3 (July 28) – Moon

- Drawing utensils (markers, crayons, colored pencils, etc.)
- Paper

Session 4 (July 29) – Universe

- Drawing utensils (markers, crayons, colored pencils, etc.)
 - OR PlayDoh if preferred
- Paper

Session 5 (July 30) – Mars Rover

- Medium sized box or tray
- Natural materials to create the surface of an unknown planet (for example: dirt, sand, pebbles, large rocks, sticks, leaves, ice, etc.)
- Paper
- Pencil/Drawing Materials



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Crafty Creative Reusables

Before tossing or recycling something, think about how it could become an art-making material! The items on this list will often be described as miscellaneous or 3D materials in projects and activities. Some of these items may require being made into smaller, more manageable pieces. Some items on this list are marked with a * as they are items to consider purchasing specifically for craft use. If specific items are integral to your Adventure's activities, they will already be listed above.

Baby food jars

Beads*

Bottles and bottle caps

Bubble wrap

Buttons*

Cardboard

Options may include moving or shipping boxes and cereal or food boxes.

CDs and/or CD cases

Chopsticks

Clothes and fabric pieces

Options may include fabric cut from old t-shirts or jeans, socks, blankets, towels or pillowcases.

Clean cotton balls*

Corks

Small crayon pieces

Dried out markers

Egg cartons

Expired dry food

Options may include rice, beans or popcorn kernels.

Felt*

Feathers*

Foam and packing materials

Grocery bags *Paper or plastic.*

Leaves

Newspaper

Old book pages

Paper plates

Party napkins

Pipe cleaners*

Popsicle sticks*

Pom poms*

Postcards

Puzzle pieces

Ribbon

Rubber bands

Scrap paper

Scrapbook paper*

Screws, nuts and bolts

Sequins*

Shoestrings

Soda can tabs

Stickers*

Straws

String*

Styrofoam plates or containers

Tin cans

Tin foil

Tissue paper*

Options may include colorful tissue paper used in gift wrapping.

Toilet paper and paper towel rolls

Water bottles

Wax paper

Wrapping paper

Ziplock bags

Adapted from NMAAHC Kids' Creativity Kit Checklist

