Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Introduction - Wish Upon a Star
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I4Cso5s-vA4

Activity One - Discussion
What day is it?
What month is it?
What season is it?

Activity Two - **Months of the year.**
Repeat after me the months of the year.
Which is your birthday month?
Let's sing the months of the year song.

January February, March and April, May June July
These are the months of the year, right here...



Activity Three - **The Sky**

Have you noticed that the days are getting shorter?
What do you see in the sky when it gets dark?

The moon. **The stars**

Let's learn a song that English speaking kids sing:
First watch the **presentations** and practice the song.
Now let's watch the **videos** . What can you see? Which do you prefer?
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUpzwQbOKZ0
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6VjmKnFlJm0

Twinkle, Twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky.

Activity Four - Night and Day
In the night we see the moon and stars in the sky.
In the day we see the sun and clouds in the sky.
There are also things we can't see! They are called planets. Before we start some space travel let's **make some CRISPY SPACE CAKES** together in case we get hungry!

Activity Five - **Planets** - Let's learn some more about **planets**.

The sun is in the middle of our solar system. Other planets including ours travel around the sun. The planet closest to the sun is mercury. It is a small rocky planet.The second planet from the sun is Venus. Venus is covered with poisonous clouds of acid.The third planet from the sun is the Earth.The next planet is Mars. Mars is a small, cold, rocky planet.The next planet is the biggest planet is the solar system – Jupiter. It is so big that you could fit all the other planets inside it. It also has 16 moons! Then there is Saturn. It is famous for its rings which are made of rock and ice.The next planet is called Uranus. Scientists think that Uranus might have a huge water ocean underneath its clouds.The 8th planet is Neptune. Neptune is a very windy planet. It has the strongest winds is our solar system. Pluto is the furthest away from the sun and because it is so small it is now called a dwarf planet. We don't know very much about Pluto because it is so far away.

It's time for a **special song** now!

The Family Of The Sun

(sung to FARMER IN THE DELL)
For older children.

The family of the sun,
the family of the sun,
here are nine planets in,
the family of the sun.

Mercury is hot,
Mercury is small,
Mercury has no atmosphere,
it's just a rocky ball.

Venus has thick clouds,
that hide what is below,
the air is foul,
the ground is hot,
it rotates very slow.

We love the Earth our home,
its oceans and its trees,
we eat its food,
we breathe its air,
so no pollution please.

Mars is very red,
it's also dry and cold,
some day you might visit Mars,
if you are really bold.

Great Jupiter is big,
we've studied it a lot,
we found it has lots of moons,
and a big red spot.

Saturn has great rings,
we wondered what they were,
now we know they're icy rocks,
which we saw as a blur.

Uranus is so far,
it's cold and greenish blue,
we found it rotates sideways,
and it has lots of moons.

Neptune has a spot,
a stormy patch of blue,
the planet has a lot of clouds,
and rings around it, too.

Pluto's last in line,
it's farthest from the sun,
it's small and cold and icy too,
to land there won't be fun.

We're Flying (For younger children).

http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/songs/flying-the-sun-the-stars

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(sung to FARMER IN THE DELL)



We're flying to the moon
We're flying to the moon.
Blast off, away we go
We're flying to the moon.

Other verses:
We're going in a ship
We're walking out in space

We're landing on the moon
We're collecting moon rocks
We're flying back to Earth
We're landing on the Earth

Activity Six - Moon Landing



Activity Seven - Craft time

First we will make our very own moon landing....

and also a SOLAR SYSTEM.

Activity Eight - Worksheets

Other videos - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rz

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1Ugqh471IE

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