



## Fly Me to the Moon

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### Follow On Activities for Early Years and Foundation Stage

**Fly Me to the Moon-** is the latest scientific storytelling adventure produced as part of **We Share the Same Moon - Teaching Science Through Story** project.

**We Share the Same Moon** [www.wesharethesamemoon.org](http://www.wesharethesamemoon.org) is a free online resource of stories and science activities to promote a cross-curricular approach to science education

**For Early Years and Foundation Stage curriculum - Fly Me to the Moon** is an ideal springboard for “**Understanding the World**” - encouraging children to explore the world around them and observe how it changes.

**The concepts you can explore as a follow-on from the story could include:** The shape of the Moon (Moon Phases); the surface of the Moon; nocturnal and diurnal animals; the Solar System

**Each of the following activities:** includes an science explanation, plus images and videos that you can share with the children to help them understand the science behind the story

#### **Moon Phases,**

**Moon Hats** <https://www.wesharethesamemoon.org/?p=1043>

Surface of the Moon

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**Moon Globes;** <https://www.wesharethesamemoon.org/?p=653>

#### **Nocturnal and Diurnal Animals**

**Day and Night** - <https://www.wesharethesamemoon.org/?p=1711>

## **Solar System**

To explore the differences between the Sun and Moon through sensory play -

**Solar System Touch Boxes** <https://www.wesharethesamemoon.org/?p=905>

**Other activities could include:**

## **Observing the Sky - and how it changes**

**Through the Seasons** - When does the sky grow dark - in winter? In summer?

**Through the daytime** - Does the Sun stay in the same place or does it move?

**Shadows** - How do our shadows change in size at different times of day or year?

## **Storytelling**

**Tell other stories about the Sky** - there are 11 stories on our site for this age range

[https://www.wesharethesamemoon.org/?page\\_id=96](https://www.wesharethesamemoon.org/?page_id=96)

Some are filmed; some are audio recorded, and all are written in an easy to tell or read format to share with children

**But ...**

Science stories do not just introduce science in a creative way - they are also a great way to encourage children to make their own stories

## **Make Your Own Moon Story**

Every country, every community and every culture has its "own" Moon story - to explain why the Moon looks as it does in the sky

**Why don't you create your own Moon story?**

And then send it to us!

We would LOVE to know what you do with Fly Me to the Moon.

Please do send us your photos and ideas - via our contact form -

<https://www.wesharethesamemoon.org>

Or email: [cassandra.wye@gmail.com](mailto:cassandra.wye@gmail.com)

**Thank you for joining us on our adventure to the Moon!**

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