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Space Badge Beavers

Overview & Timings

There are **four** tasks the children need to carry out to complete the 'Space Activity Badge' for Beavers. Below I have outlined roughly what I have created for your children to gain this badge.

IMPORTANT- When printing the materials for this badge if you are unable to print in colour make sure the option for your printer is set to **GREYSCALE**. This can be found in the 'Print Dialog Box'. If you don't do this you may not be able to see the pictures clearly.

Task 1 Identify Some Of The Things You Can See In The Night Sky, For Example Stars, Planets And The Moon

For this task the children will discuss what they see in the sky at night. Then you will do a little talking exercise about the phases of the moon. Then they will make them using 'Oreo Biscuits'.

File name: 01-Night Sky

Task 2 Identify At Least One Constellation You Can See

The children will become familiar with what a constellation is and where you can see them. They will then do a little activity of joining dots together to make constellations and then match them against star charts to find out their name.

File name: 02-Constellations

Task 3 Be Able To Name The Eight Planets In Our Solar System

The children will simply match the pictures with the names of the planets and a word to help them remember their name and the order from the Sun. They will then play a fun game which will further reinforce the information.

File name: 03-Planets

Task 4 Find Out About A Current Space Mission

The children will learn about a recent mission and then perform a little activity about that mission.

File name: 04-Space Mission

Order Of Events

NOTE: Perform the tasks in this order. These timings are based on a colony meeting of about 1 hour and take into account your opening and closing ceremonies.

Week 1

Task 1	Night Sky	Allow 30 mins
Task 2	Constellations	Allow 20 mins

Week 2

Task 3	Planets game	Allow 25 mins
Task 4	Space Mission	Allow 20 mins