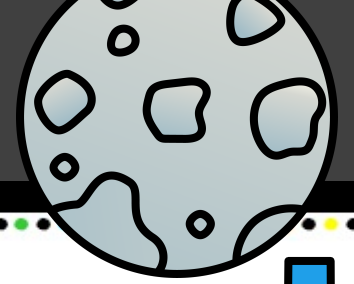
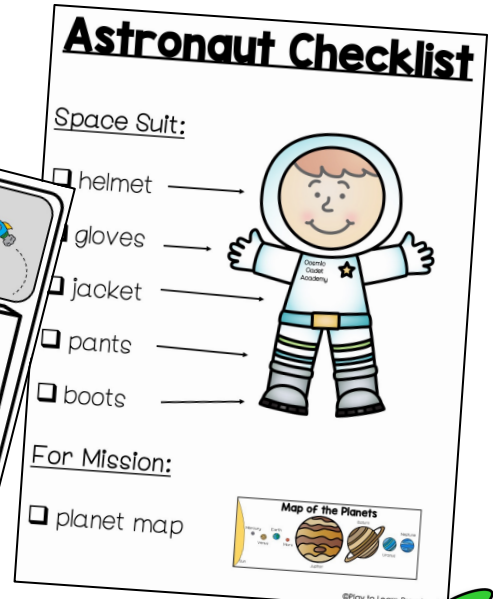
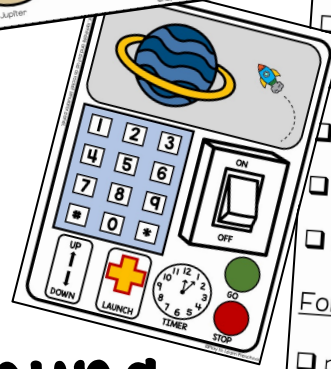
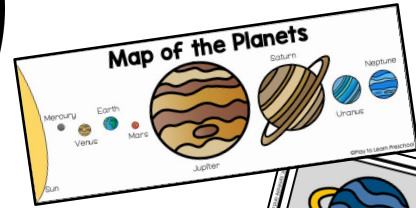
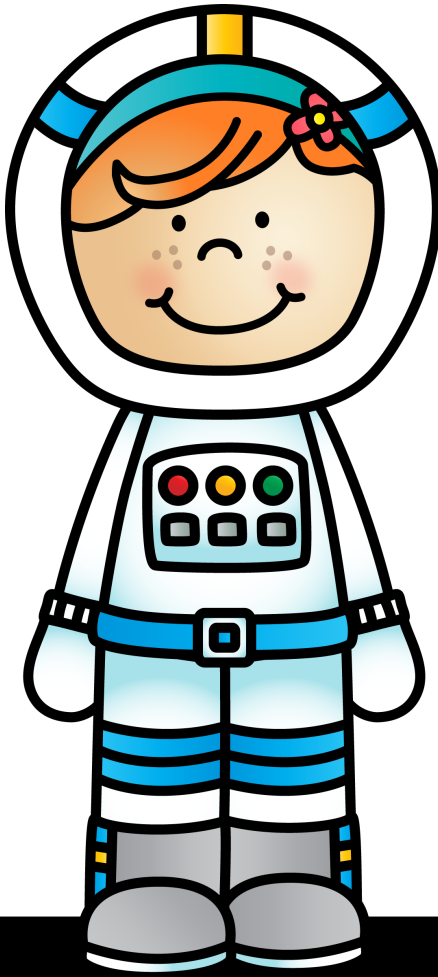


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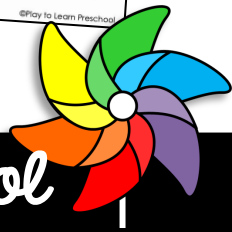


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for Young Learners

Play to Learn Preschool



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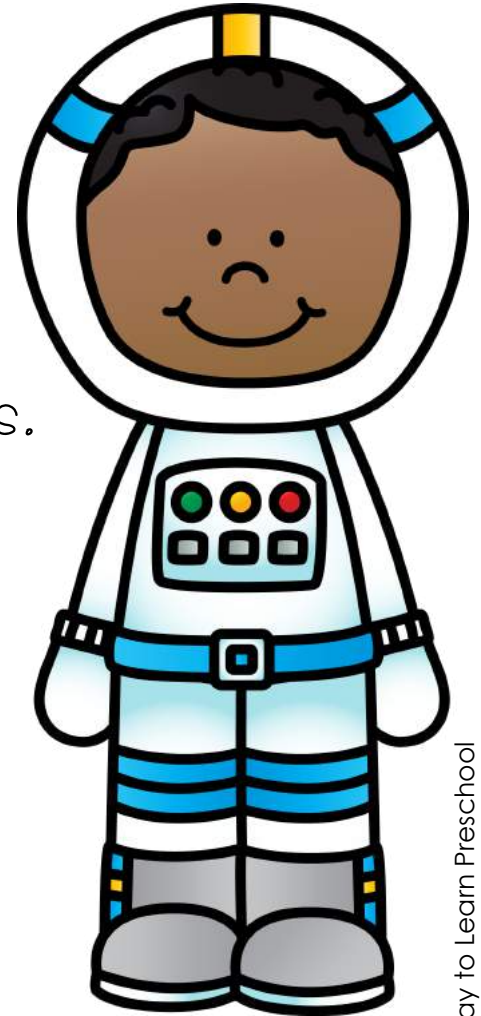
Dramatic Play Center

Preparation:

Learn what it takes to be an astronaut at astronaut school. Gather bulky coats, pants, boots, and gloves to use as spacesuits. Hang planets around the room for the students to discover with paper towel telescopes and place a mat on the floor for strength training exercises.

Props:

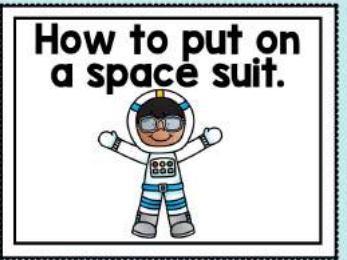
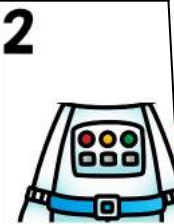
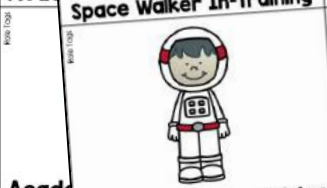
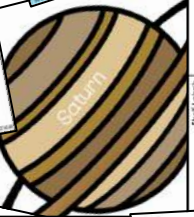
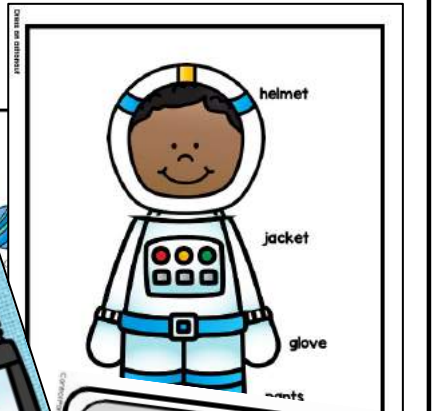
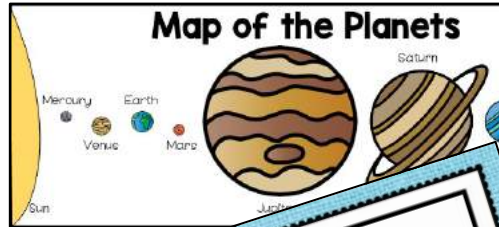
- puffy jackets
- puffy pants (snow pants)
- boots
- gloves
- clip boards
- calculator
- display screen
- old computer keyboard
- cardboard box or large brown paper bag (helmet)
- 2 liter bottles (jet pack)
- telescope (when possible)

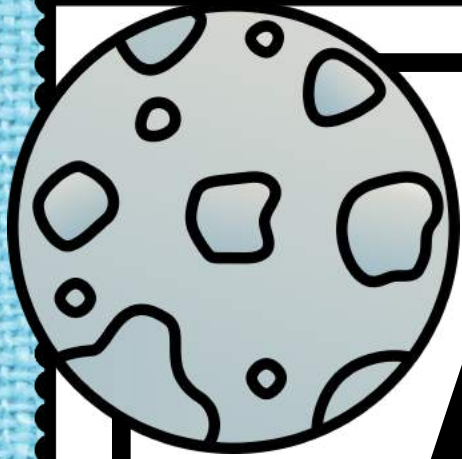


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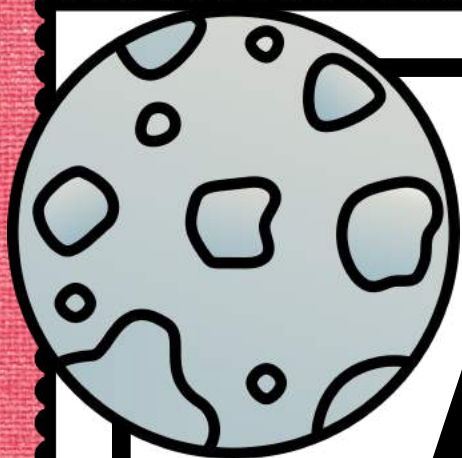




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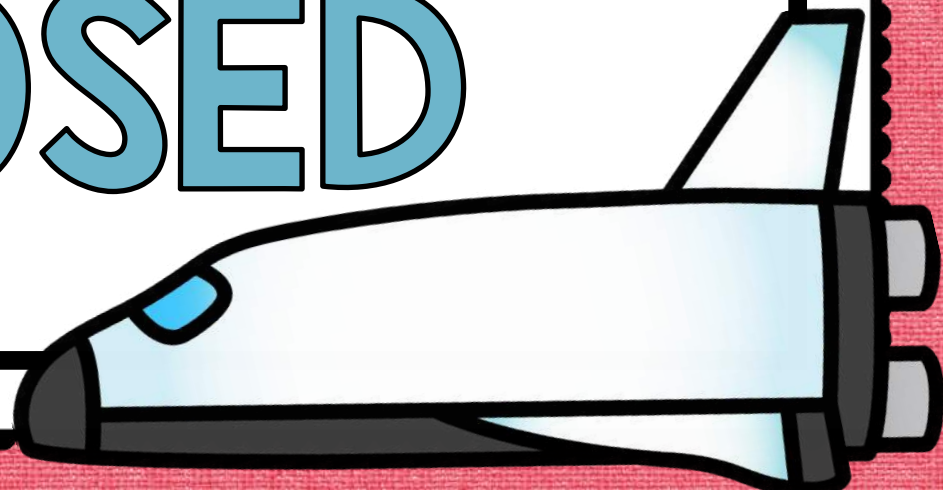
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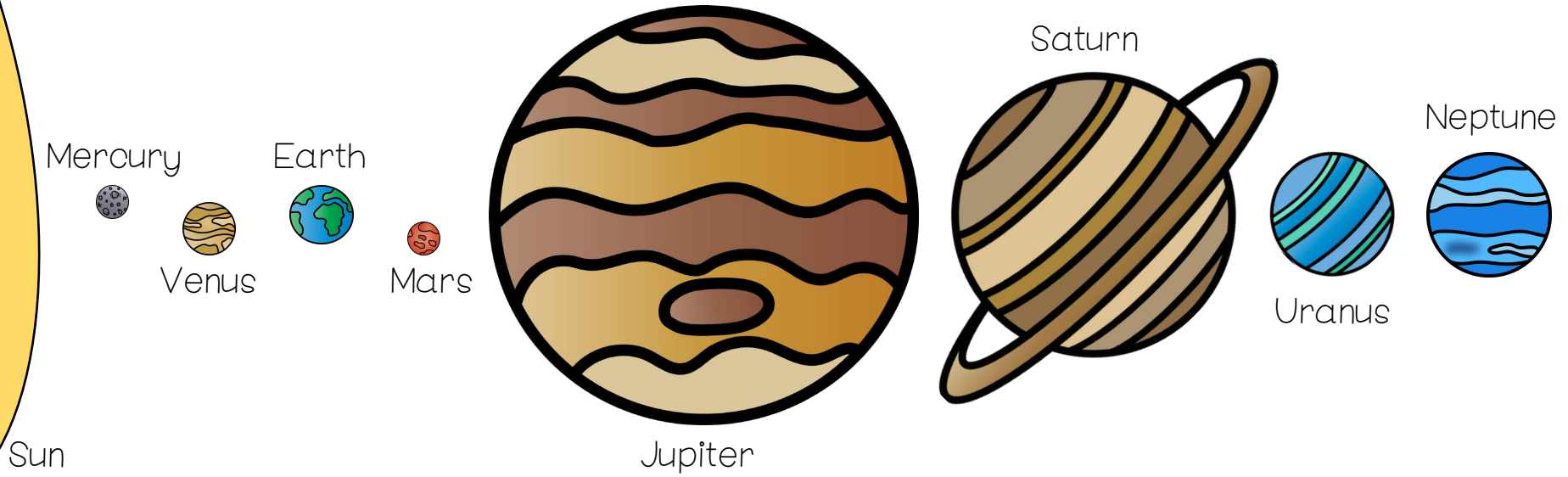


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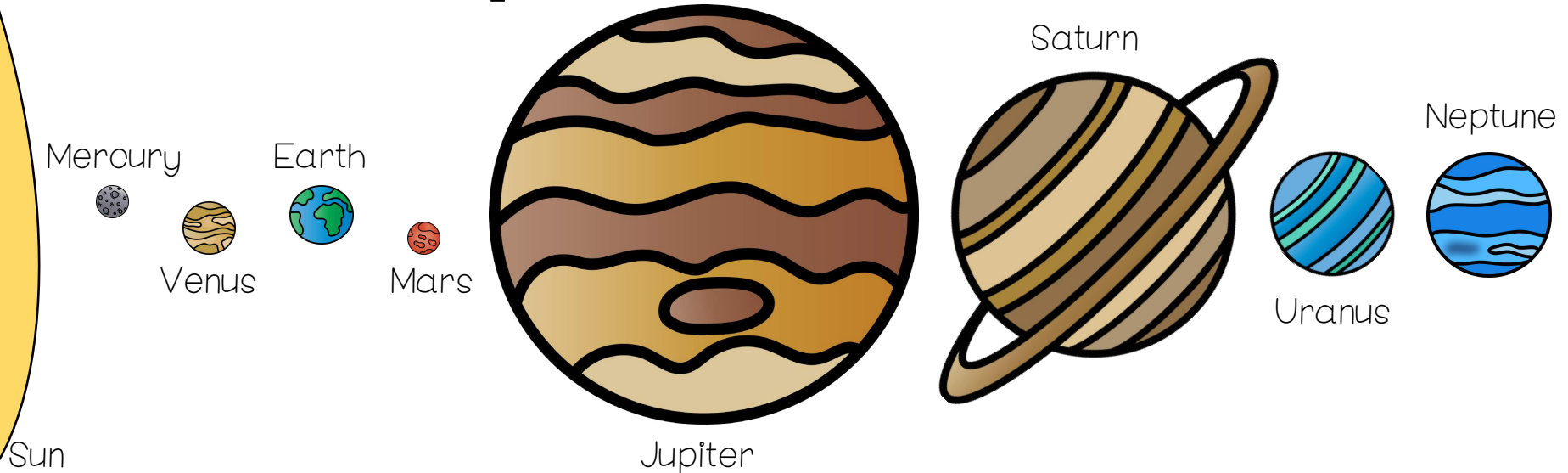
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Map of the Planets



Map of the Planets



Name _____

The Planets



Mercury



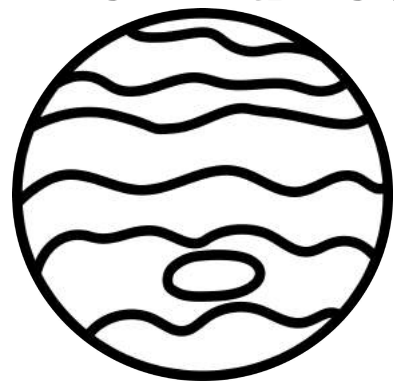
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Earth



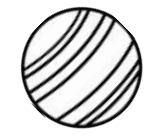
Mars



Jupiter



Saturn



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Neptune

Sun

Name _____

The Planets



Mercury



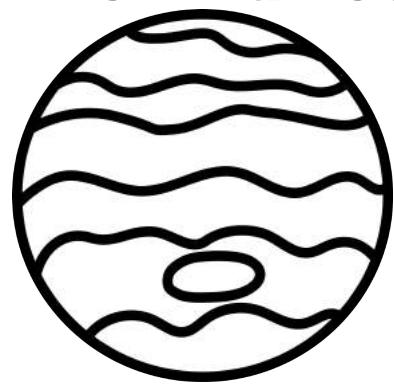
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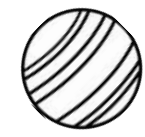
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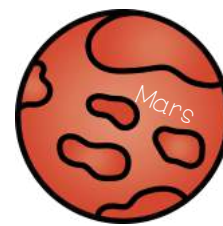
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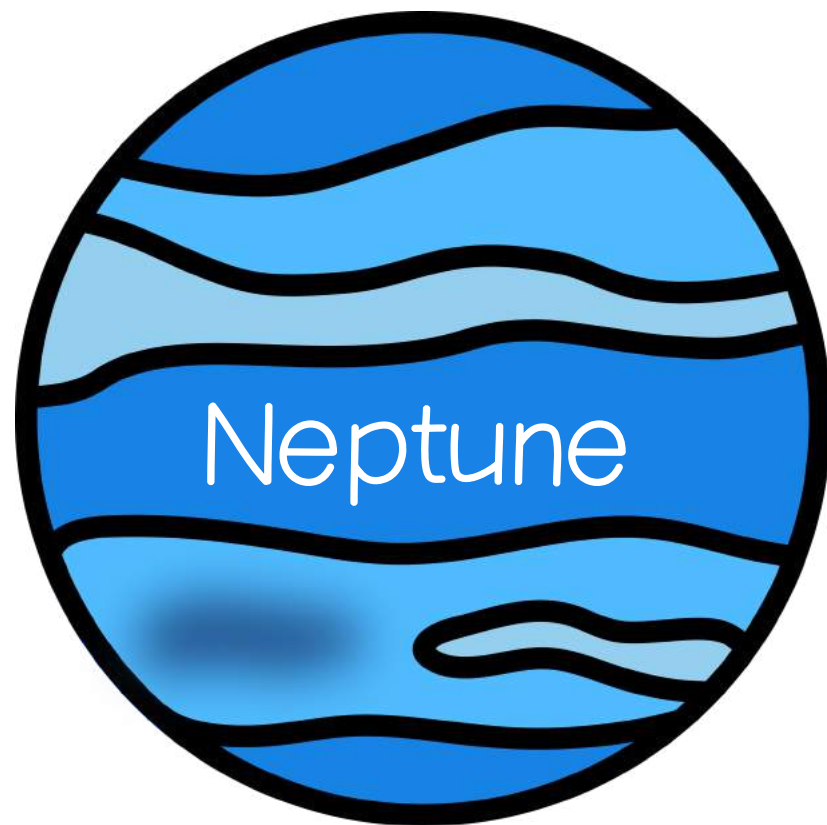
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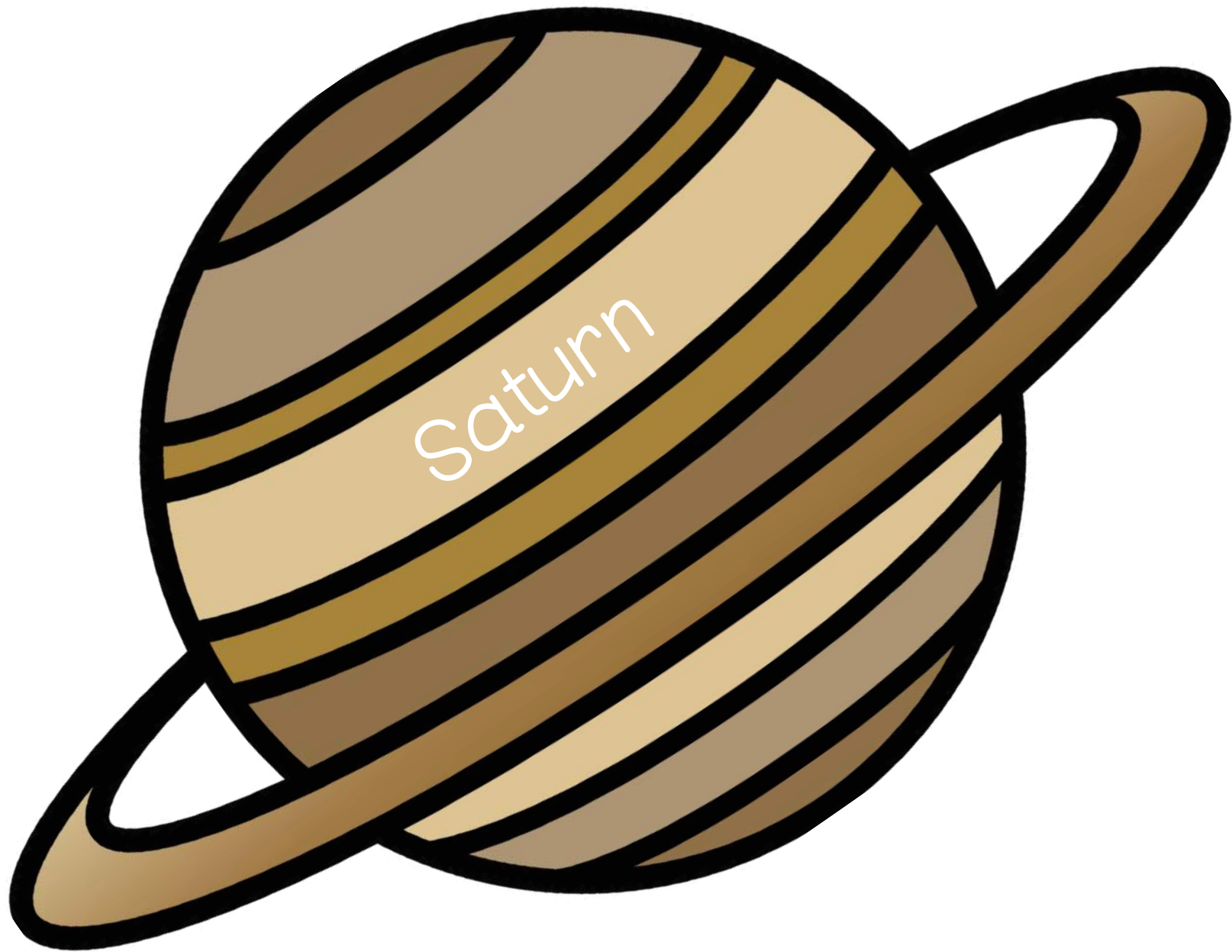
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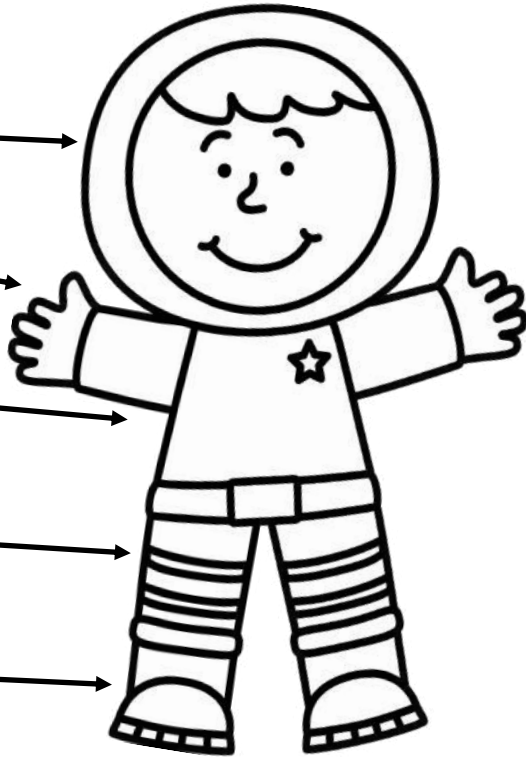


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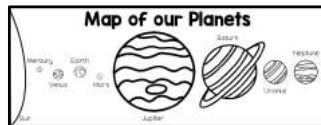
Space Suit:

- o helmet →
- o gloves →
- o jacket →
- o pants →
- o boots →



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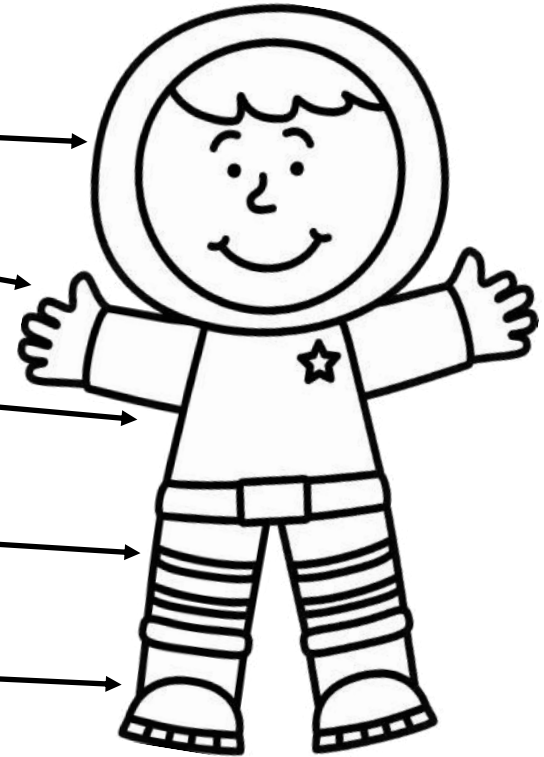
- o planet map



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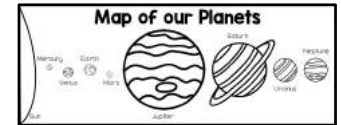
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Astronaut Checklist

Space Suit:

helmet



gloves



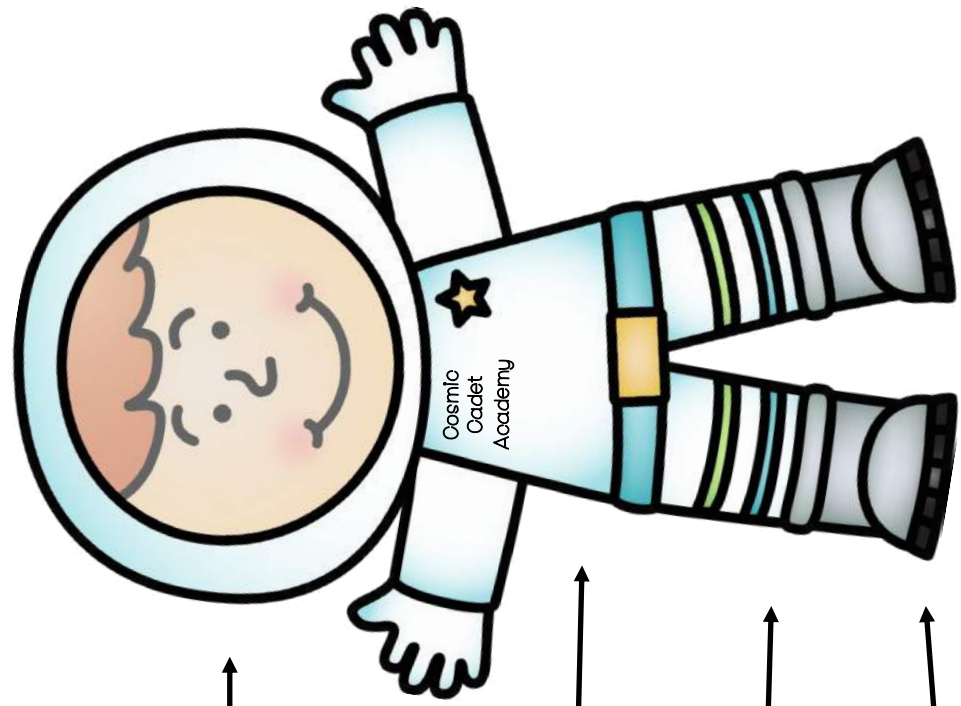
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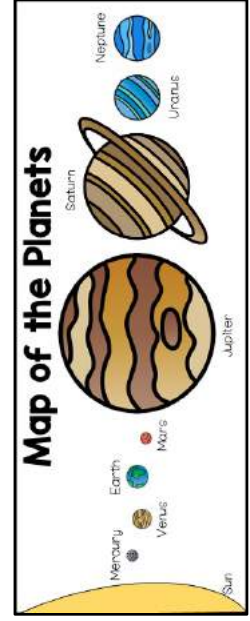


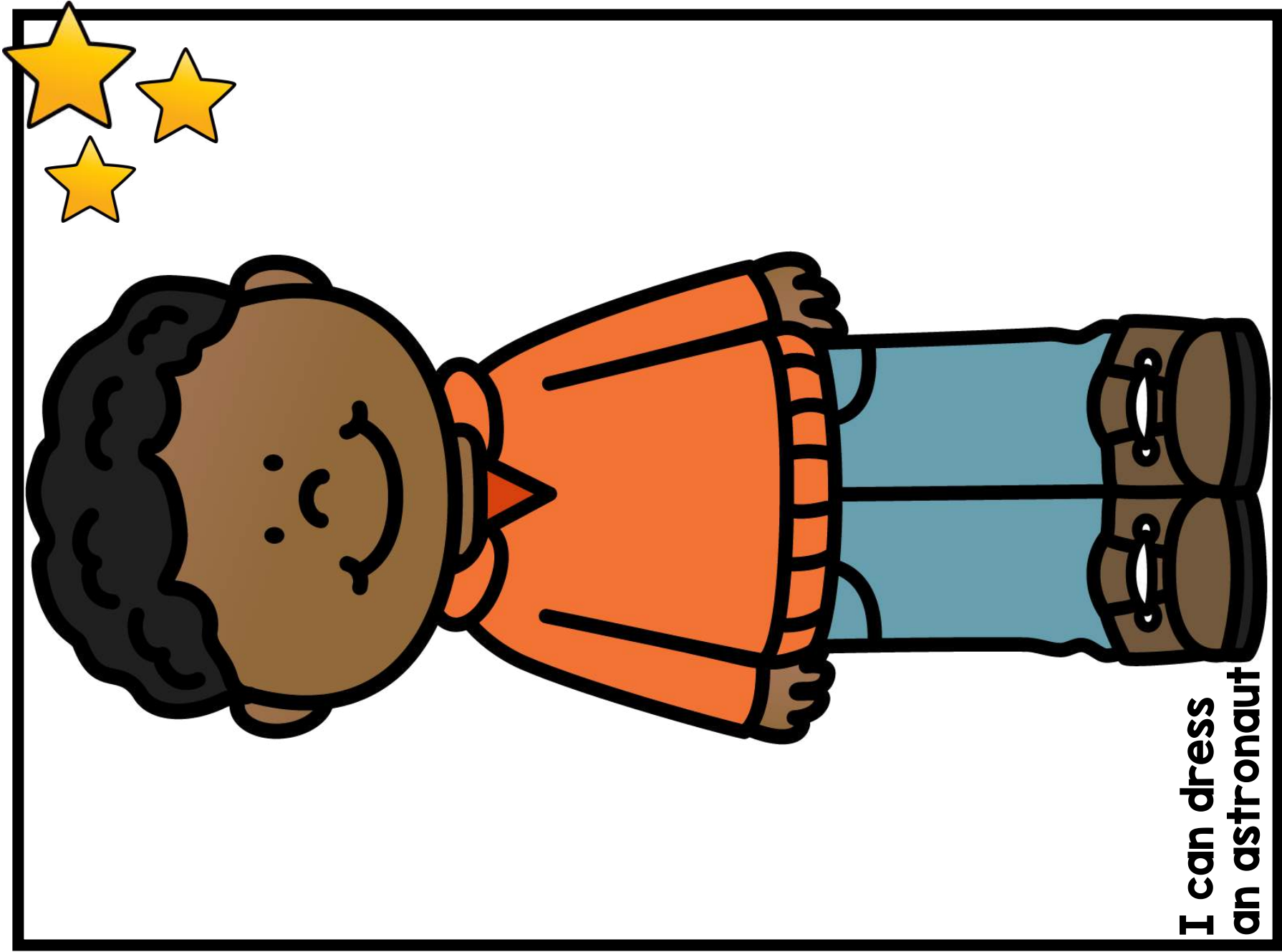
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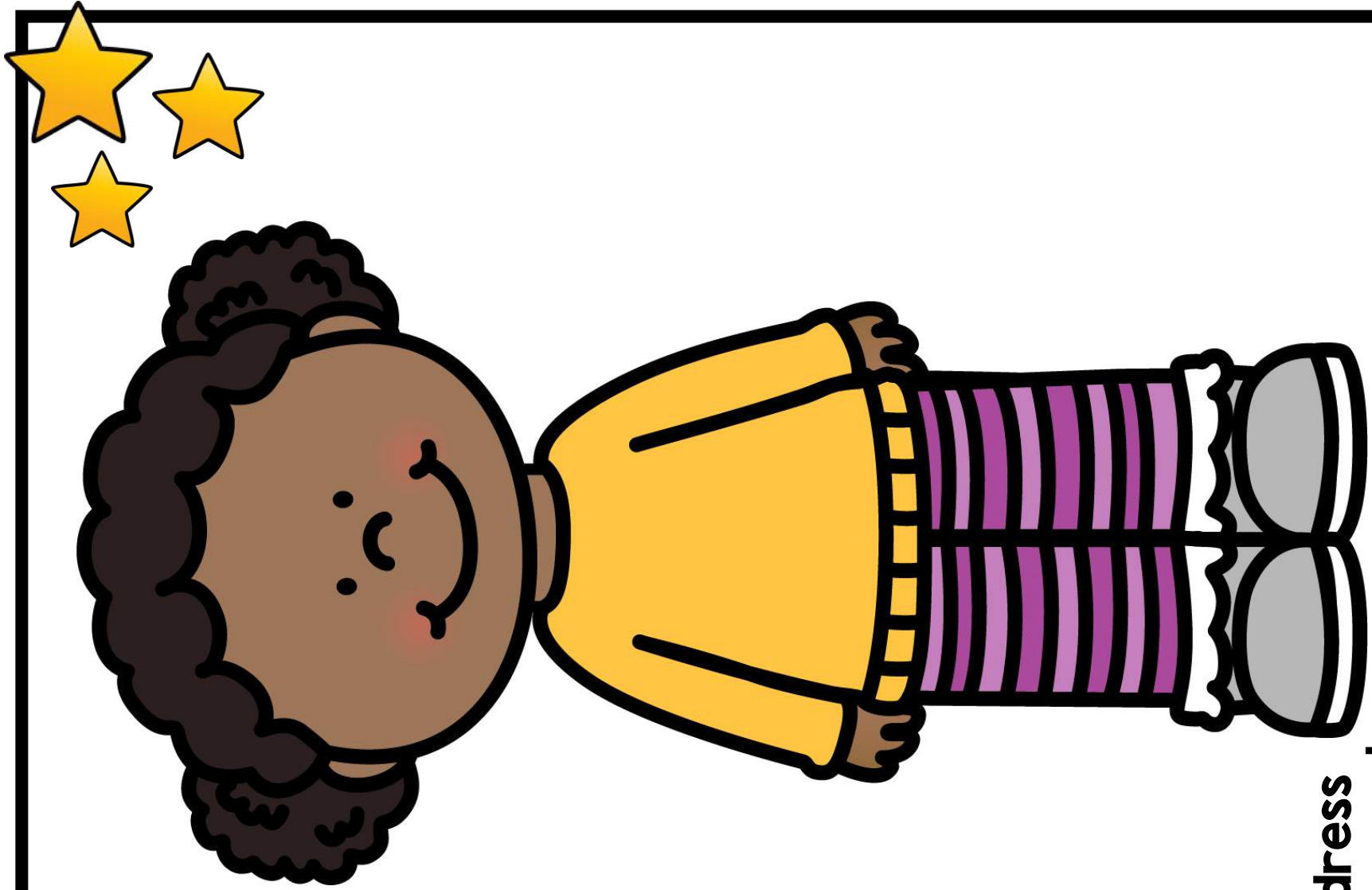


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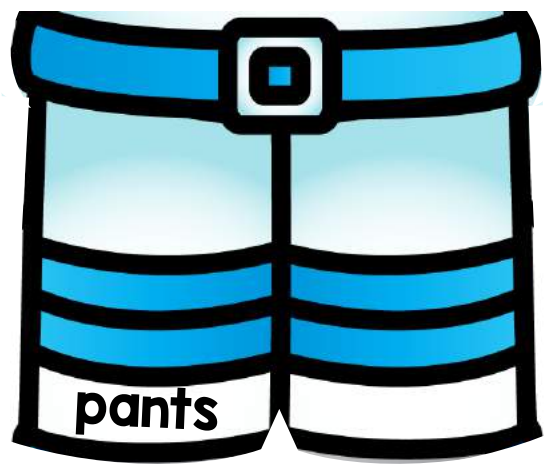
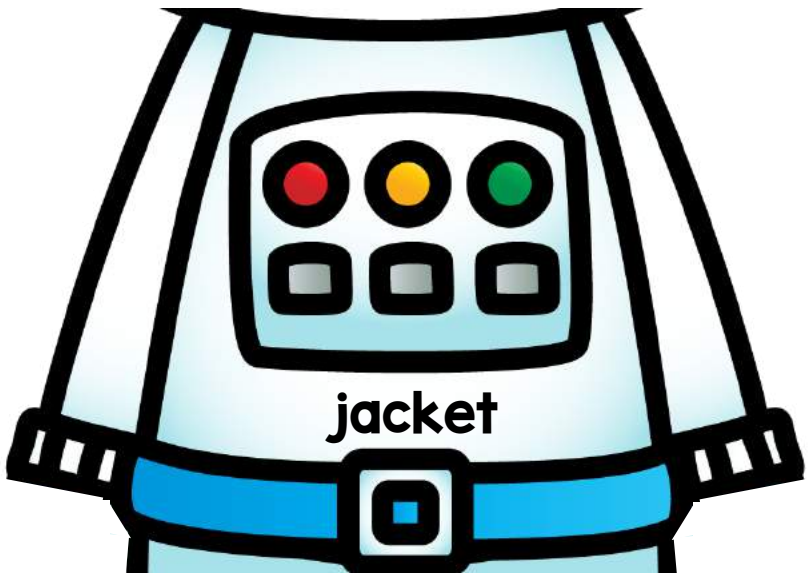
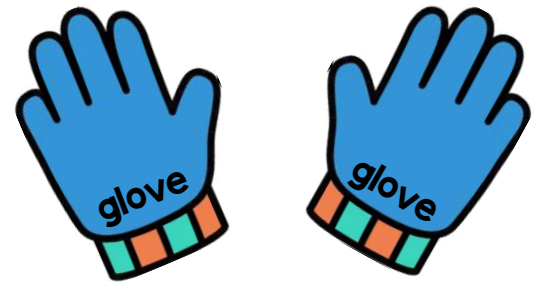
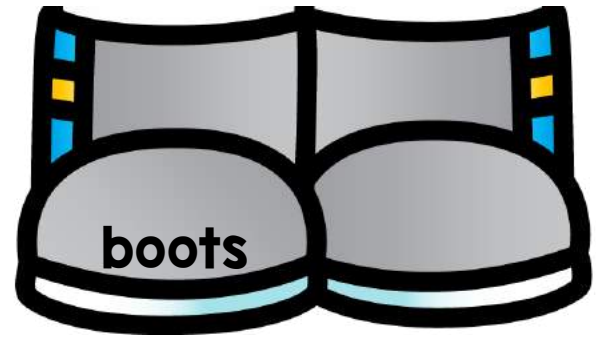
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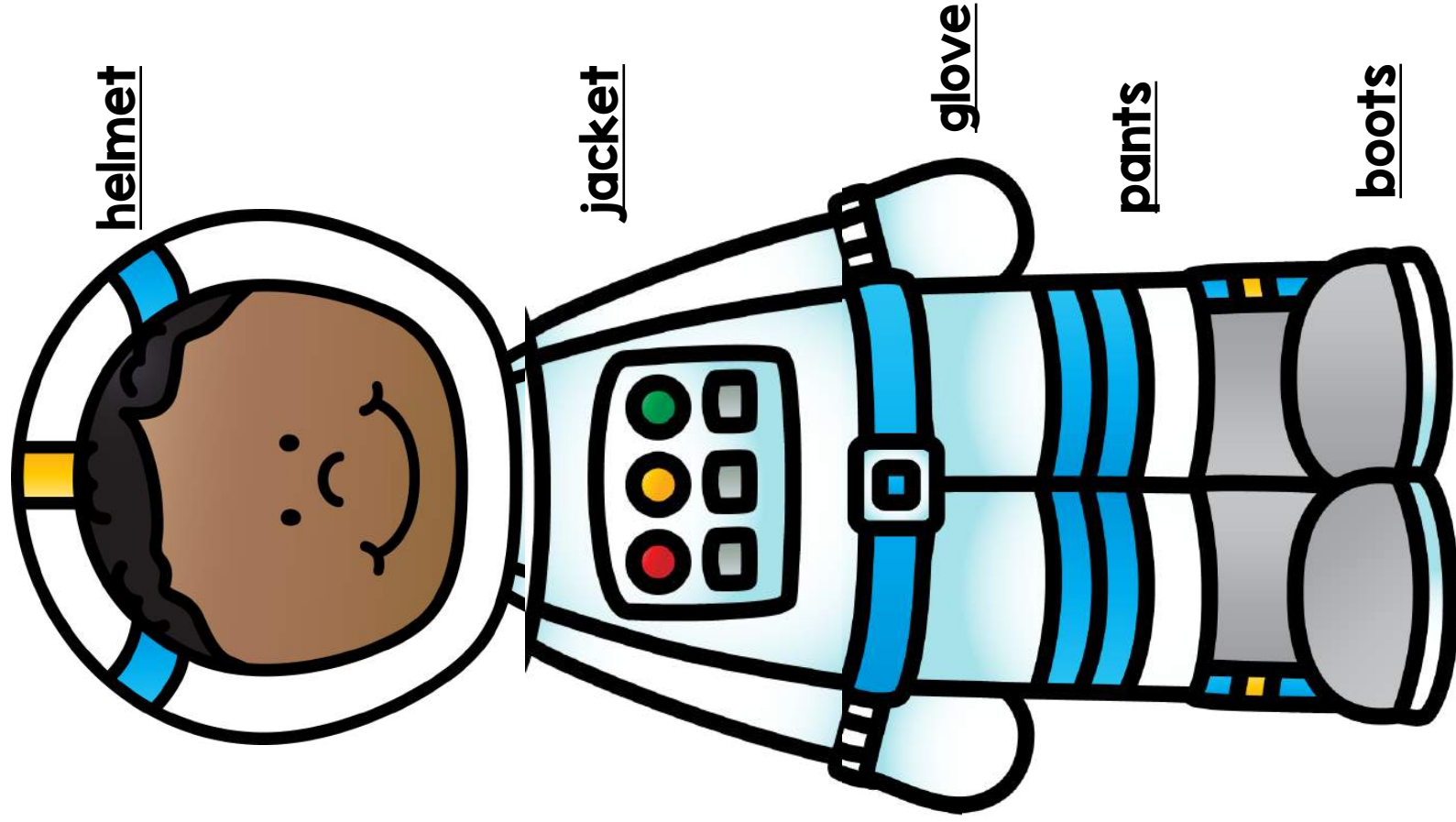




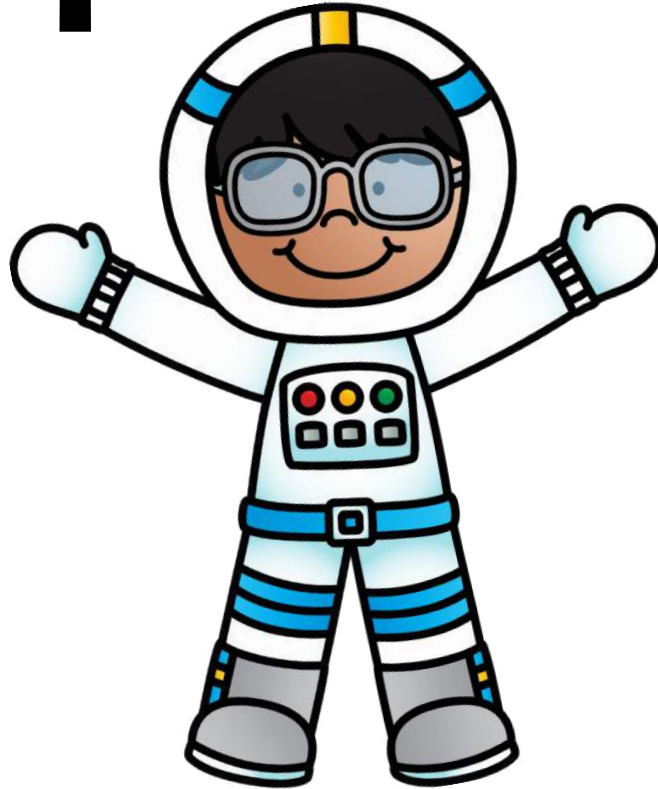
**I can dress
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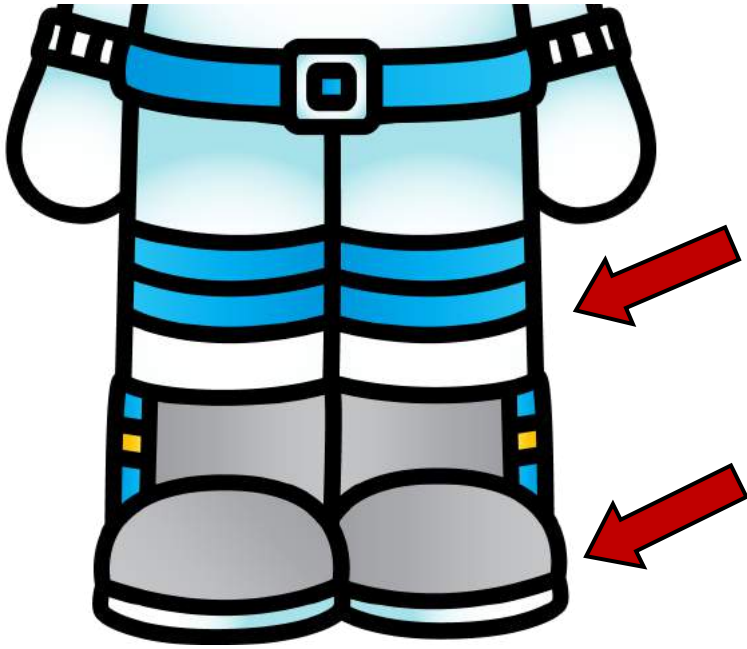
Parts of a Spacesuit



How to put on a space suit.

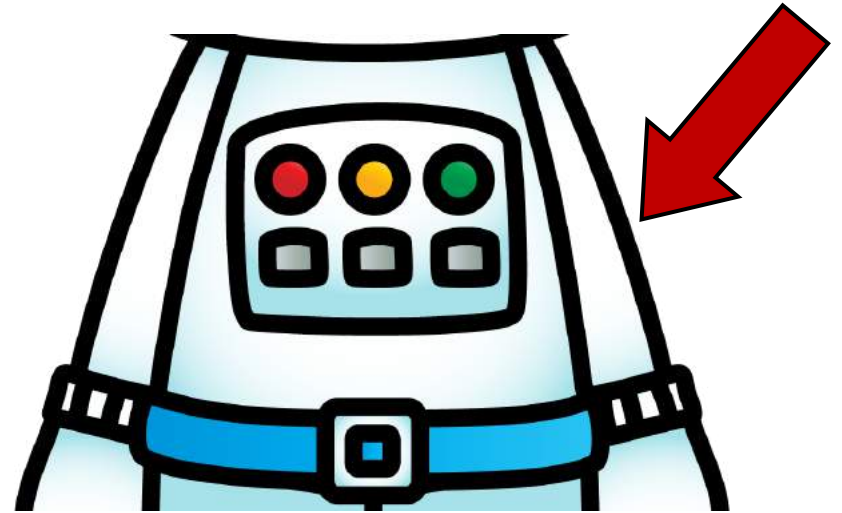


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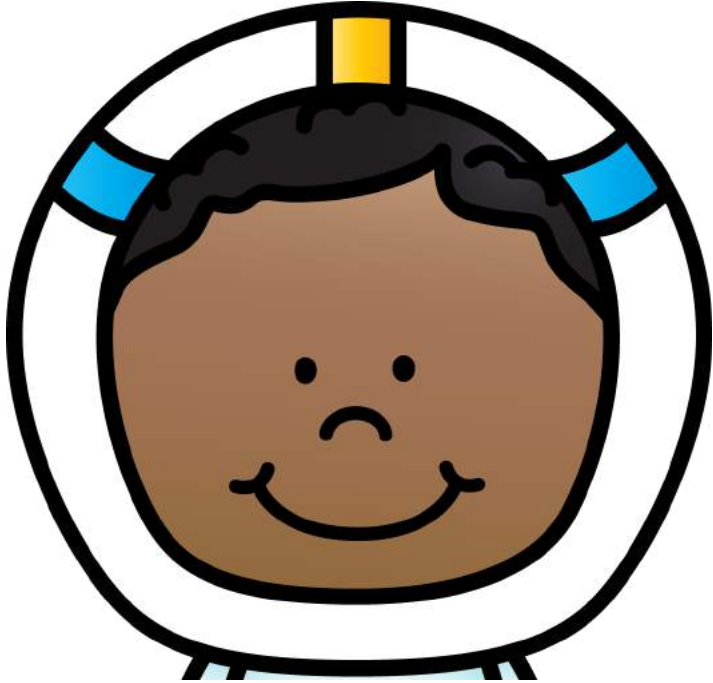
First pull on the pants,
then the boots.

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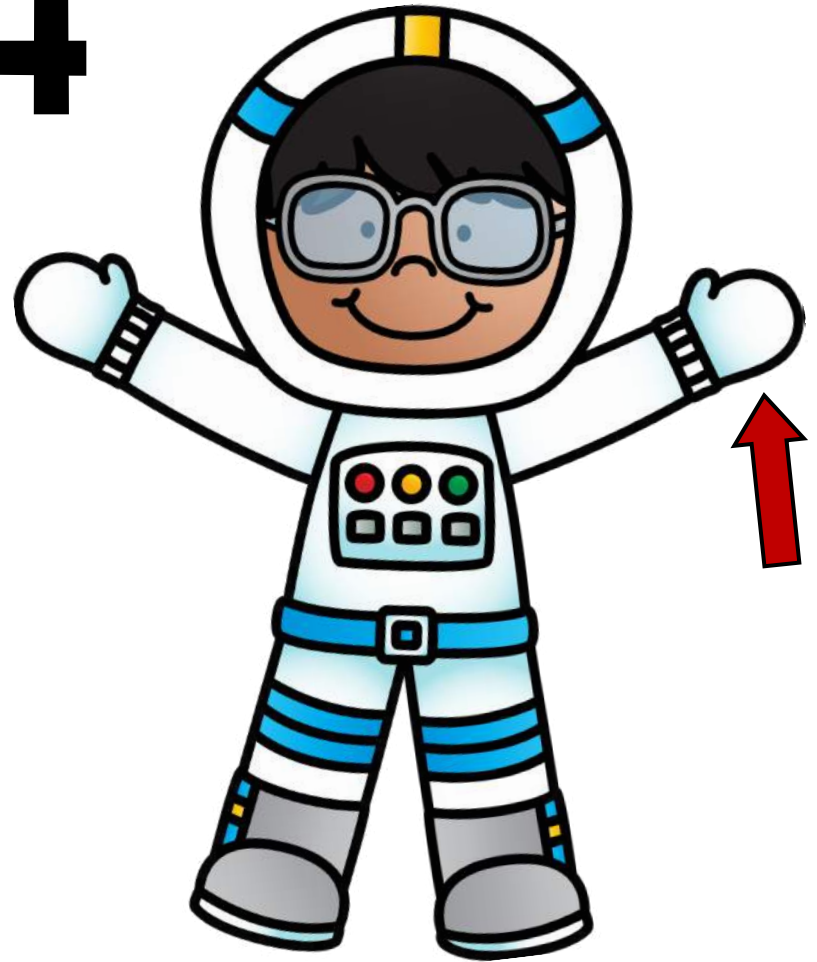
Next, put on the jacket.

3



Then, put the helmet over your head.

4



Last, pull your gloves on and you are ready to train for a space walk.

ID Badge

Cosmic Cadet

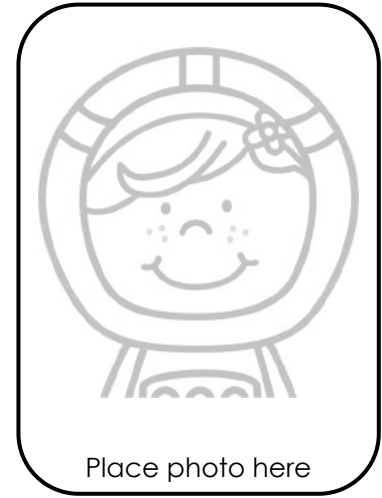


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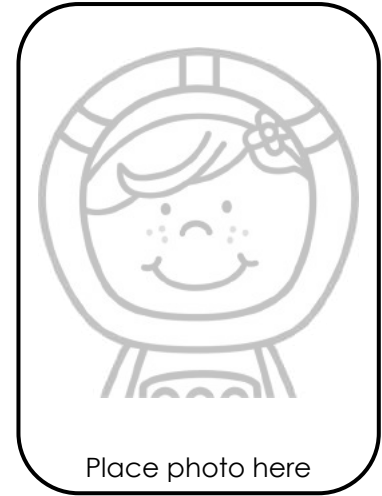


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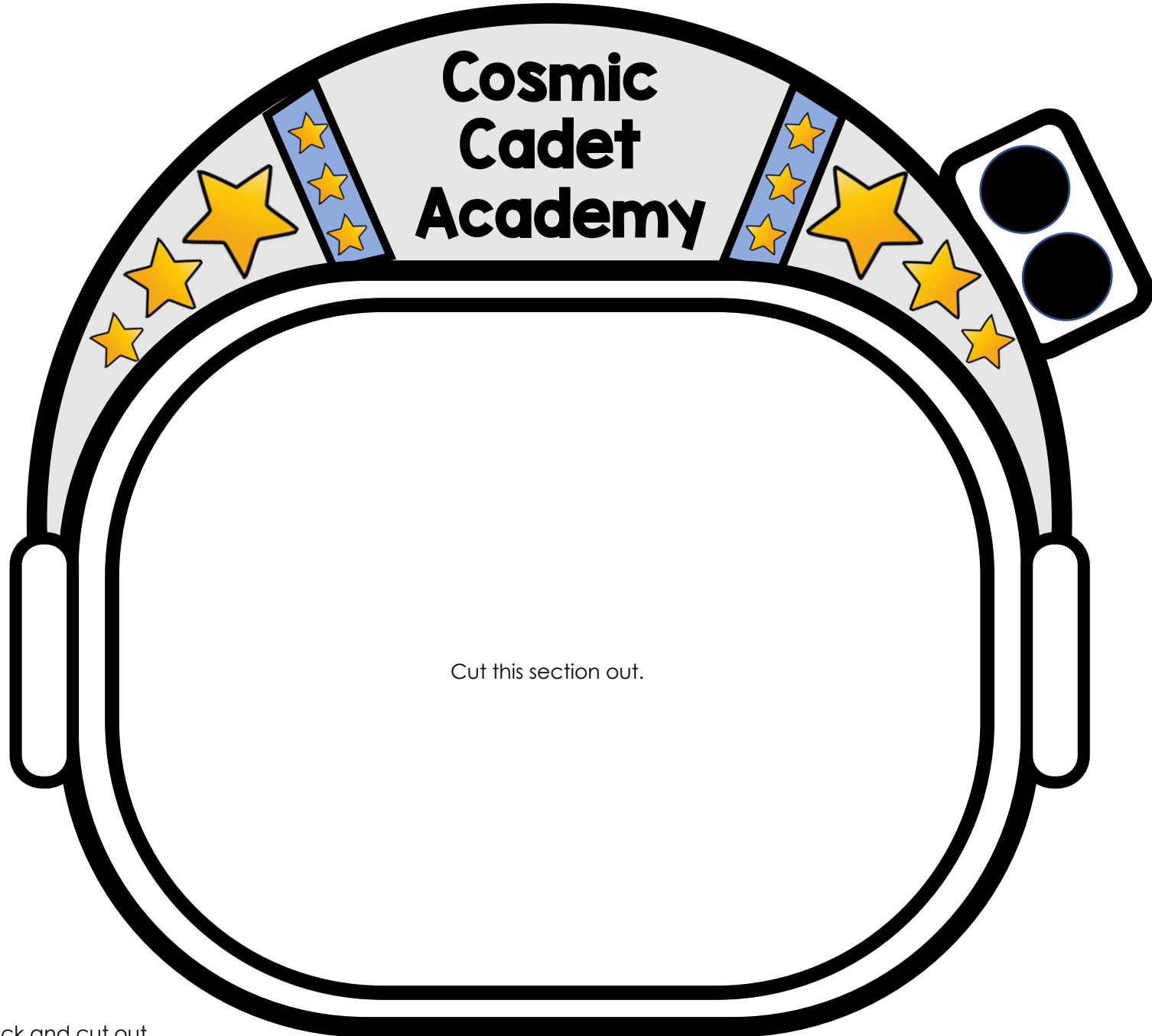
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**Cosmic
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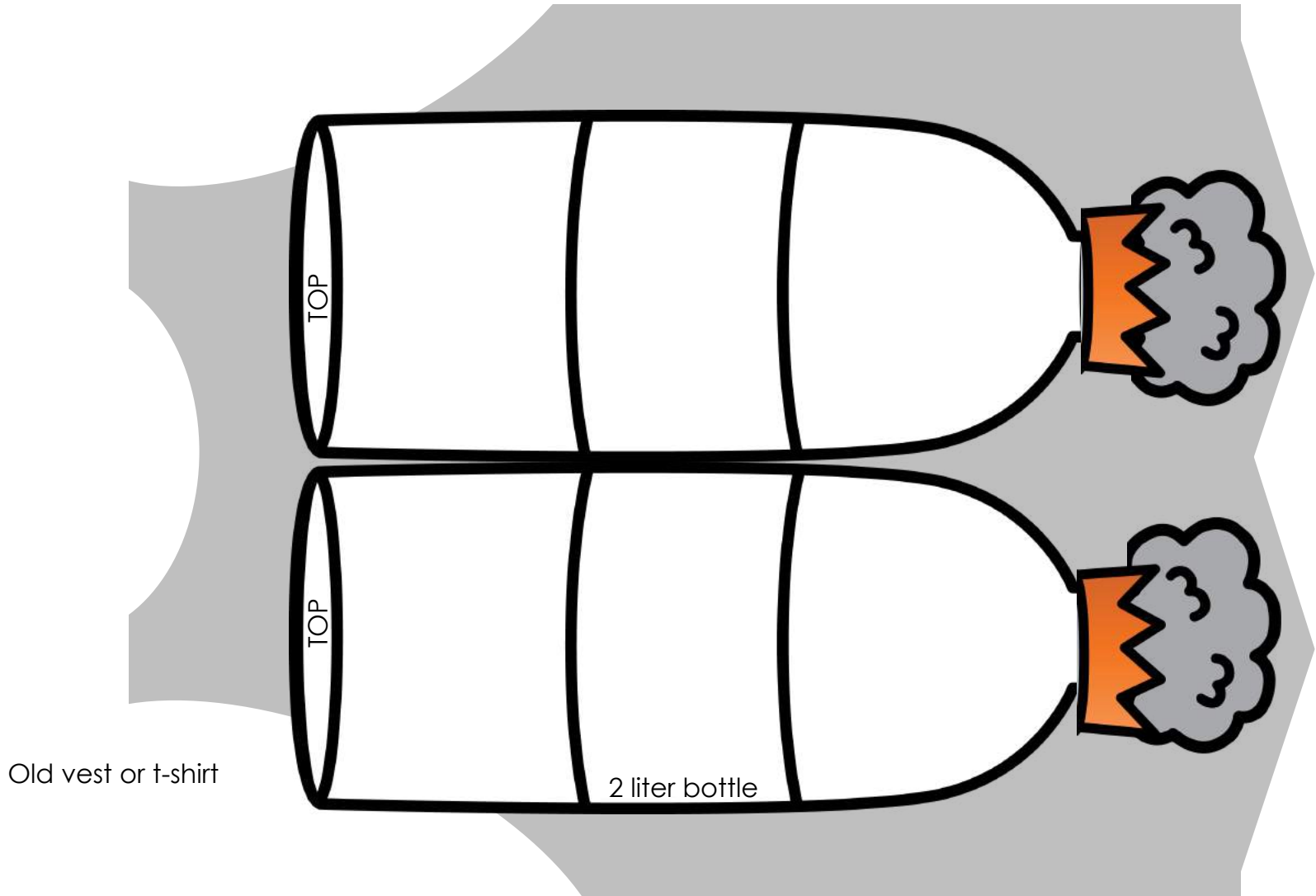
Cut this section out.

Back to cardstock and cut out.

Cut out inside panel and have children stand behind helmet. Use the picture for the ID cards.

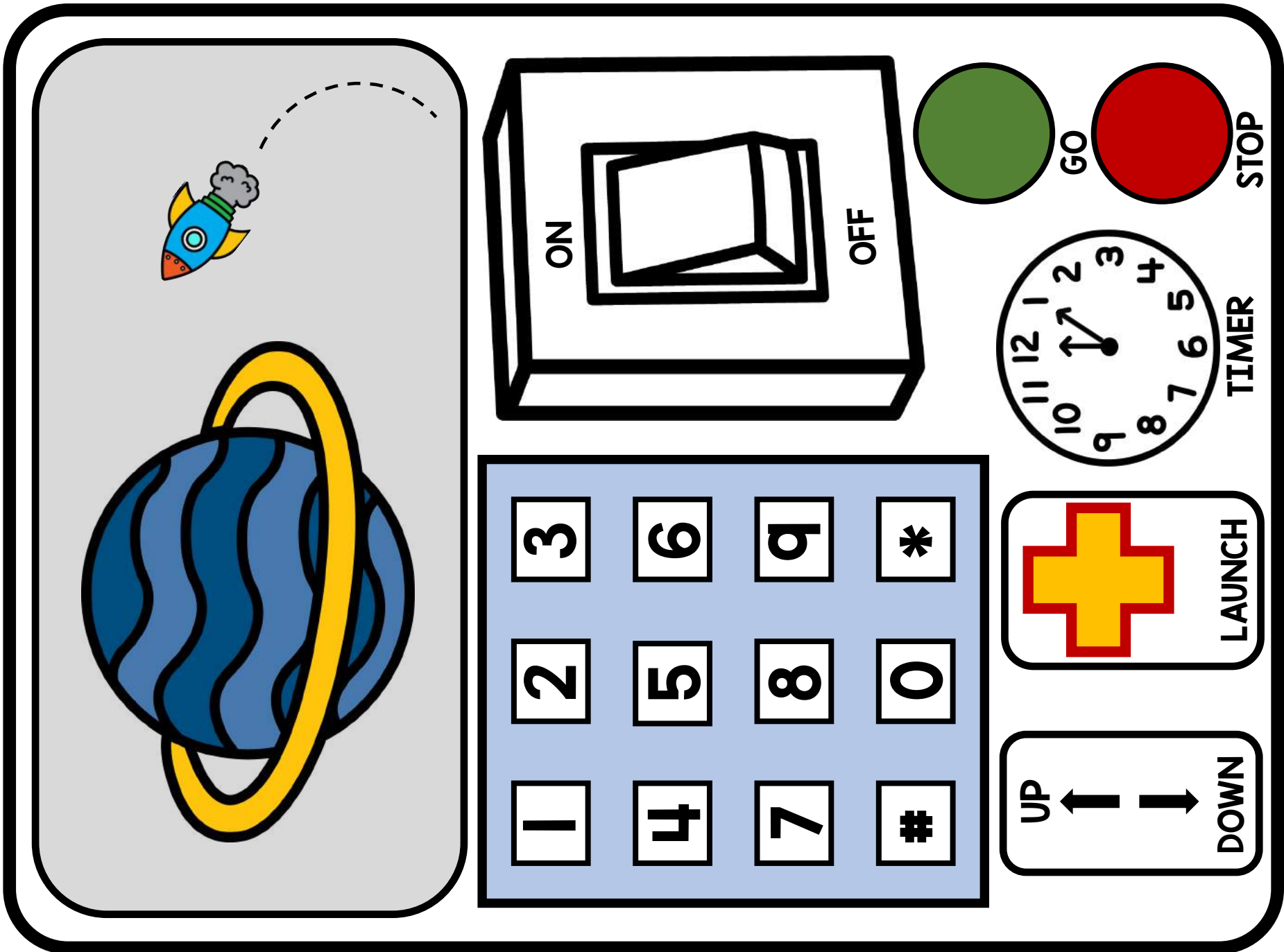
Attach to large brown paper bag or small box to make a helmet.

D.I.Y Jetpack Directions

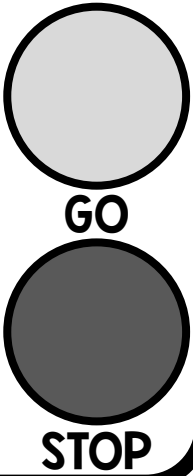
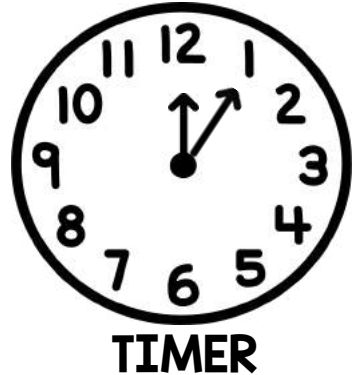
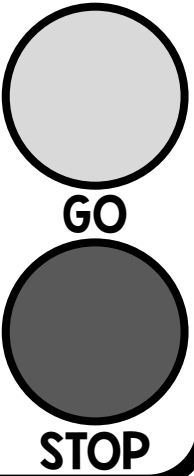
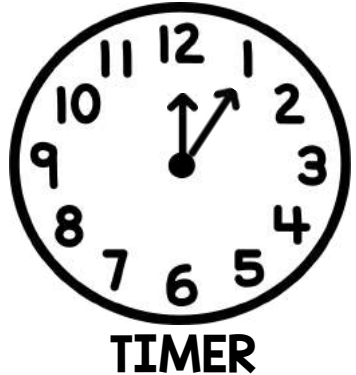
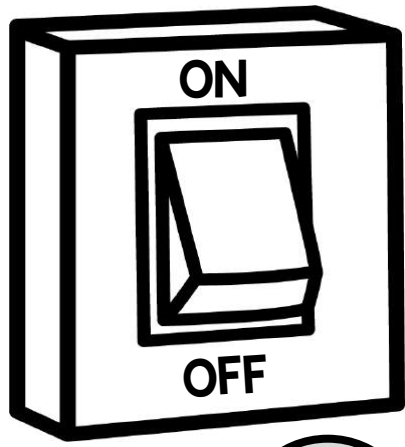
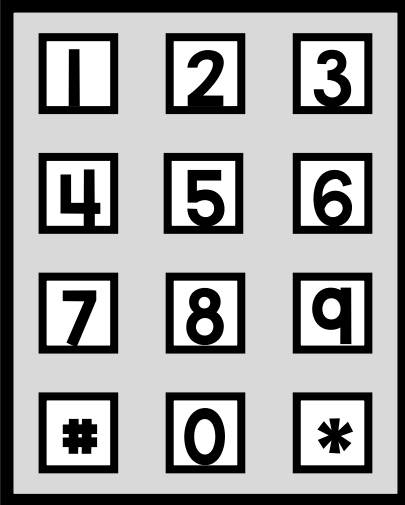
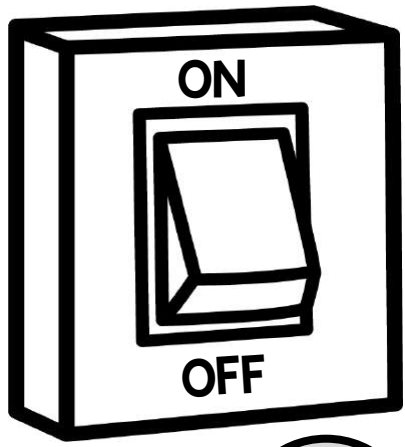
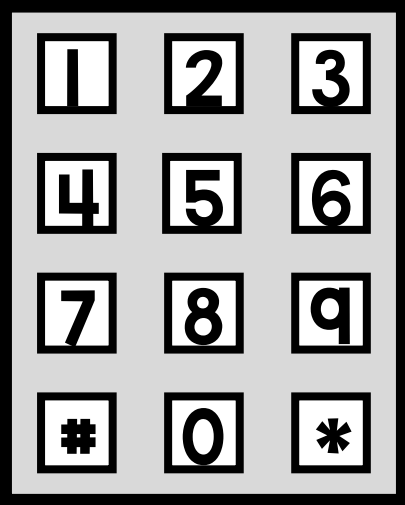
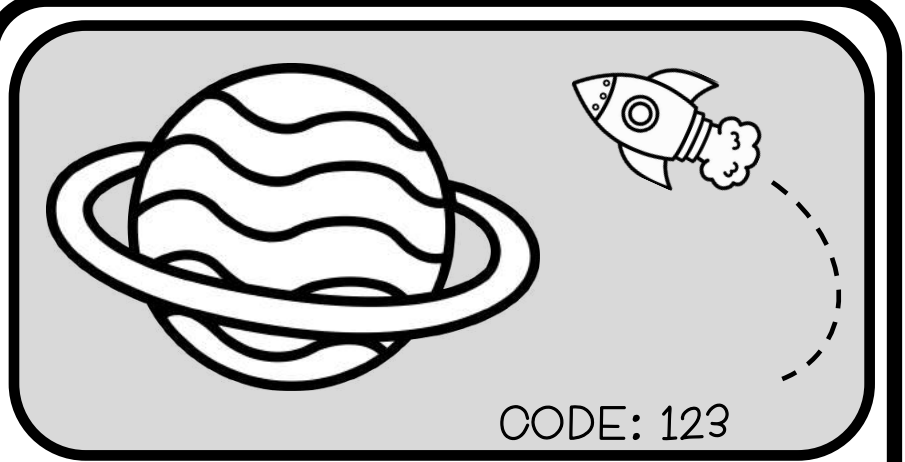
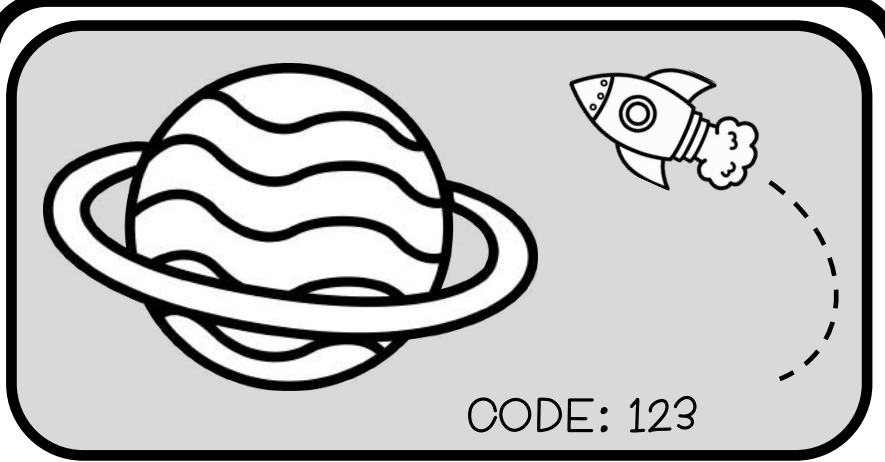


Tape two 2 liter bottles together to make a **jetpack** or oxygen tank.

Attach red, orange, and yellow tissue paper or yarn to the bottom to look like fire.



Control Panel – print, laminate, attach to a large box.



helmet



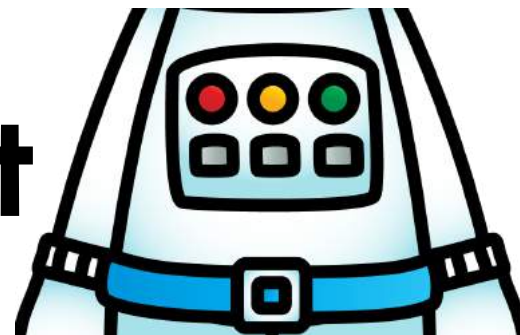
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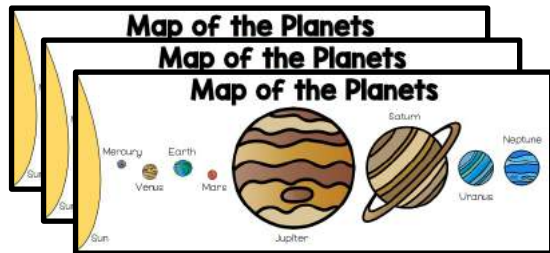
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jacket



maps



pants



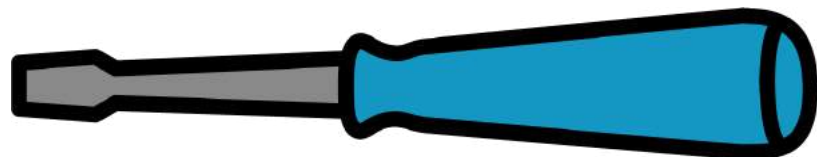
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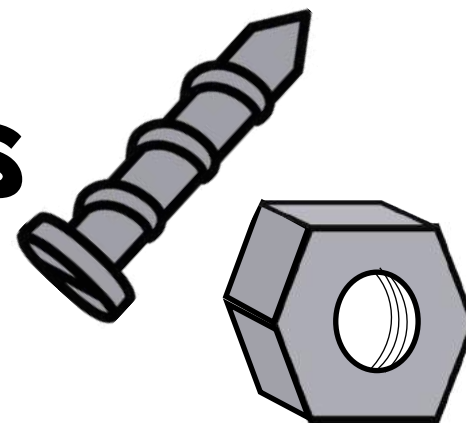
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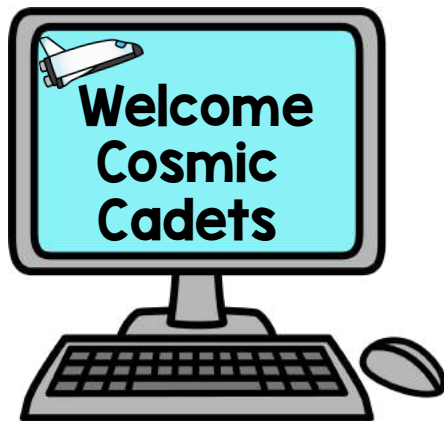
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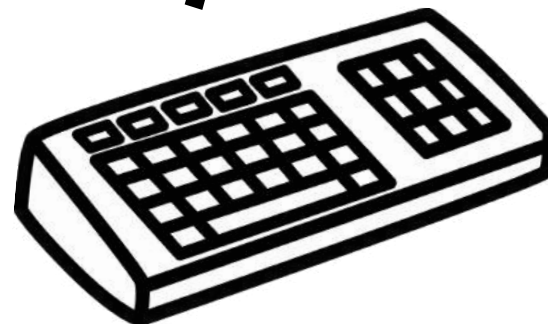
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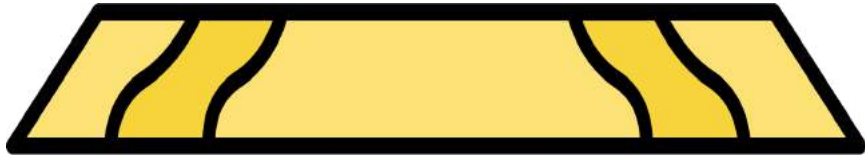
screen



keyboard



exercise mat



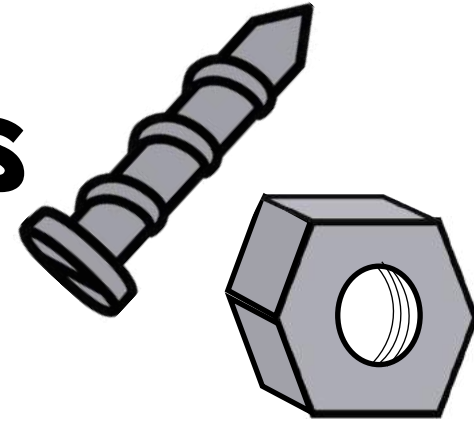
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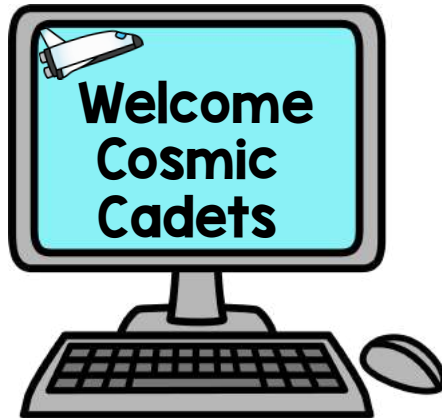
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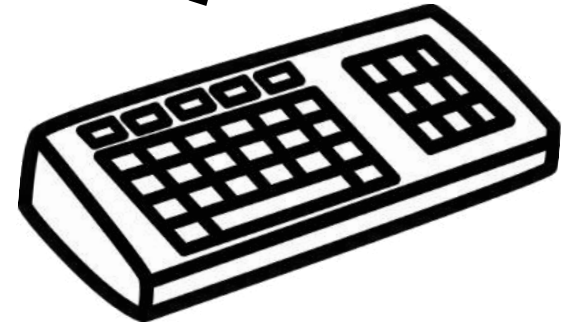
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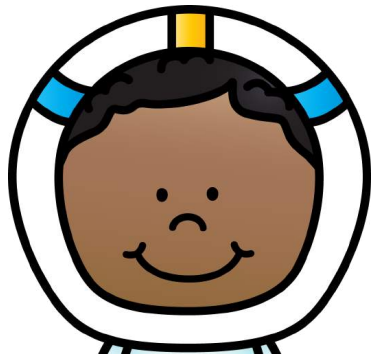


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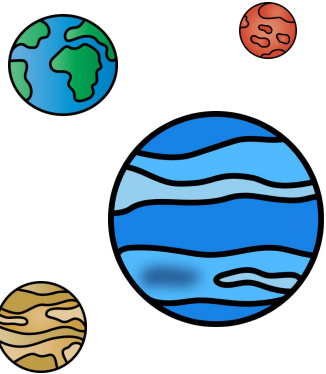
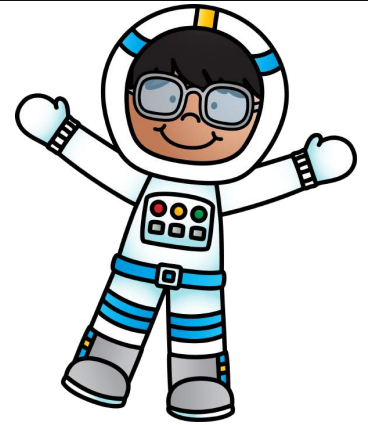


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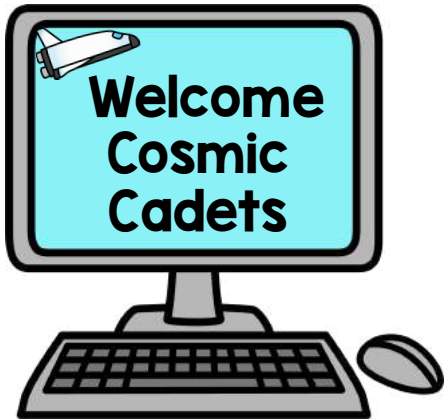
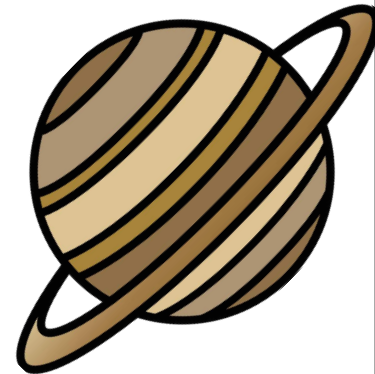




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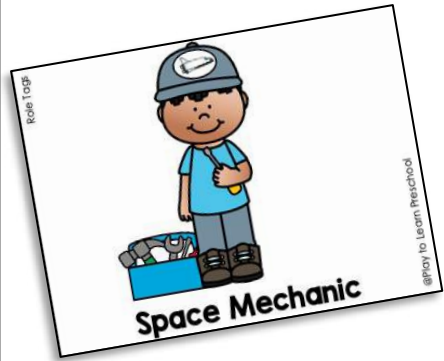


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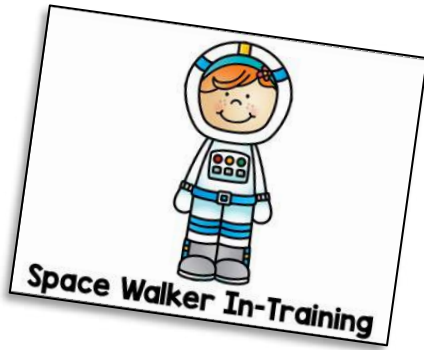


Astronaut School Check-in





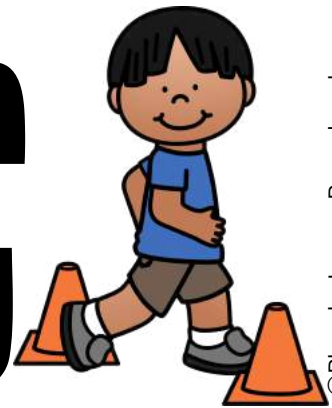
Name Tags



Planet Viewing



Strength Training





Squat down and pretend to sit.



March in place.

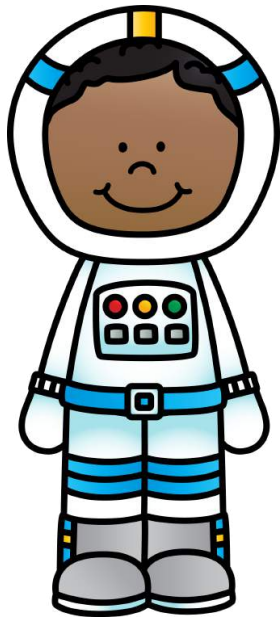


Stretch side to side.



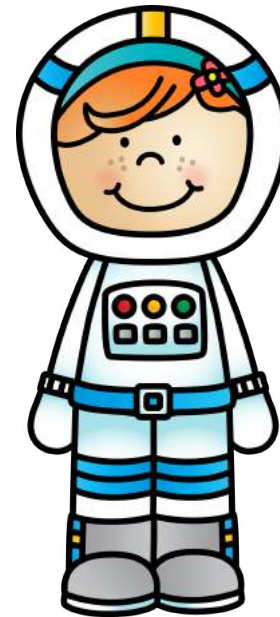
See how long you can hold your arms out to the side.

Role Tags



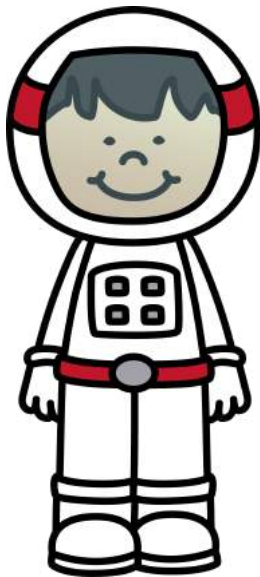
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Role Tags



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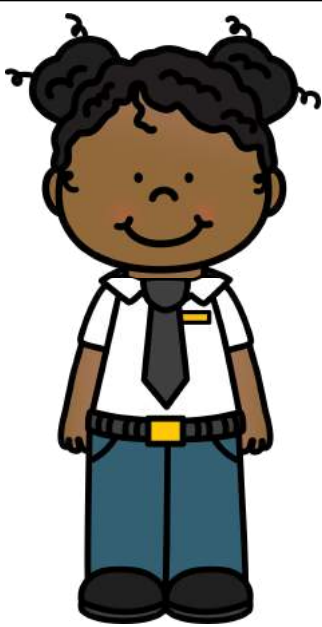


Space Walker In-Training

Role Tags



Space Pilot In-Training



Space Pilot In-Training



Exercise Instructor



Exercise Instructor



Space Mechanic

Role Tags



Academy Receptionist

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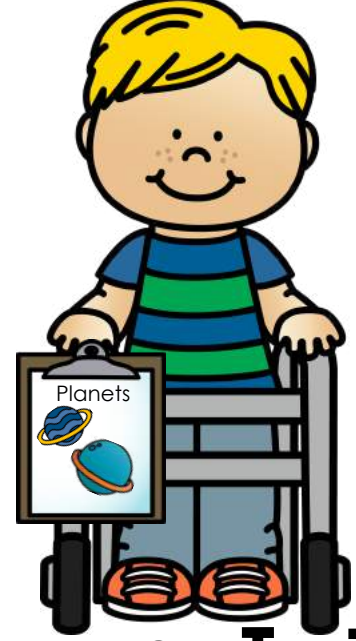
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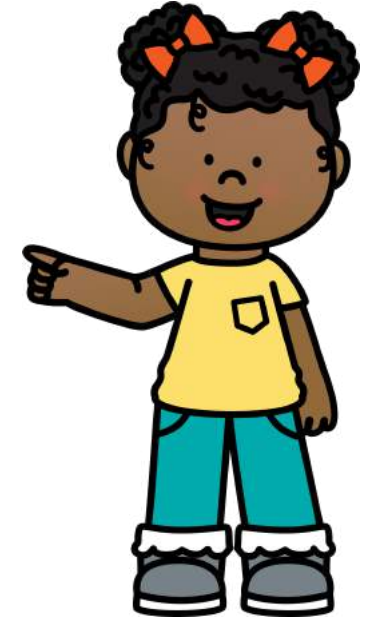
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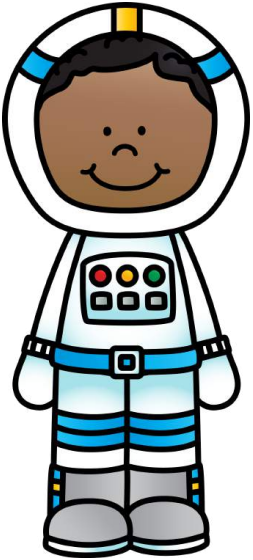
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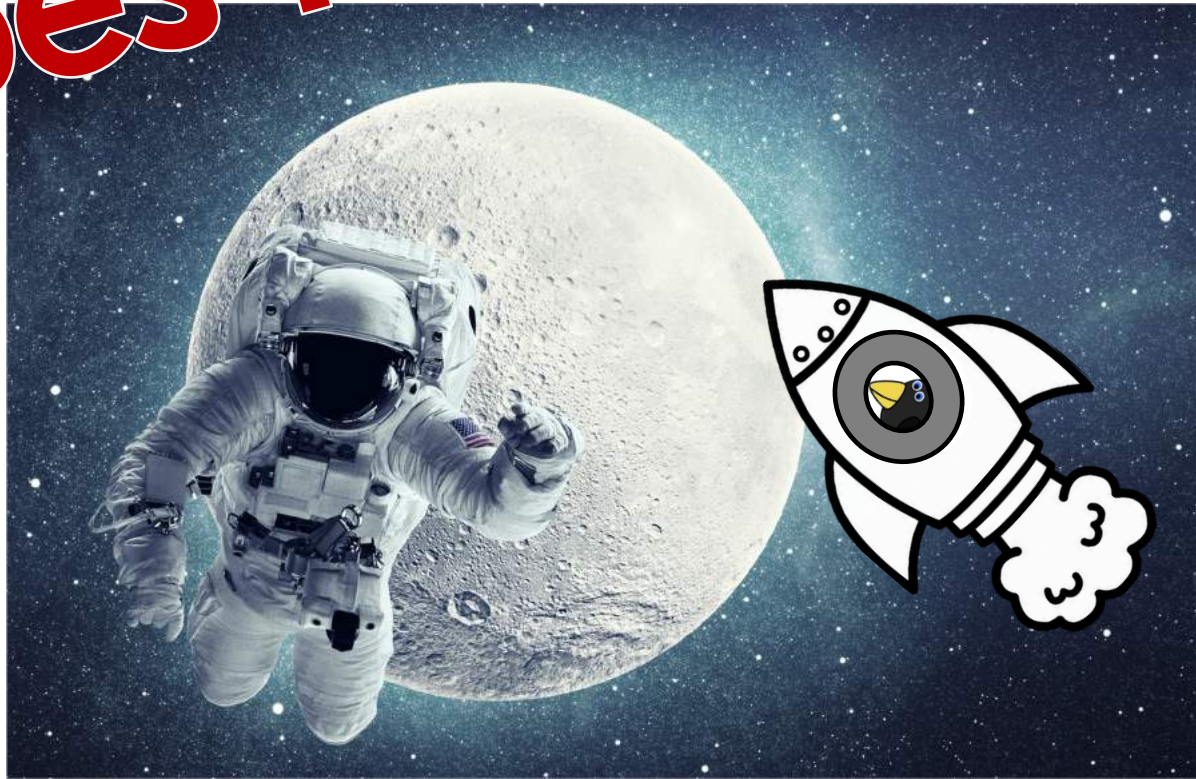
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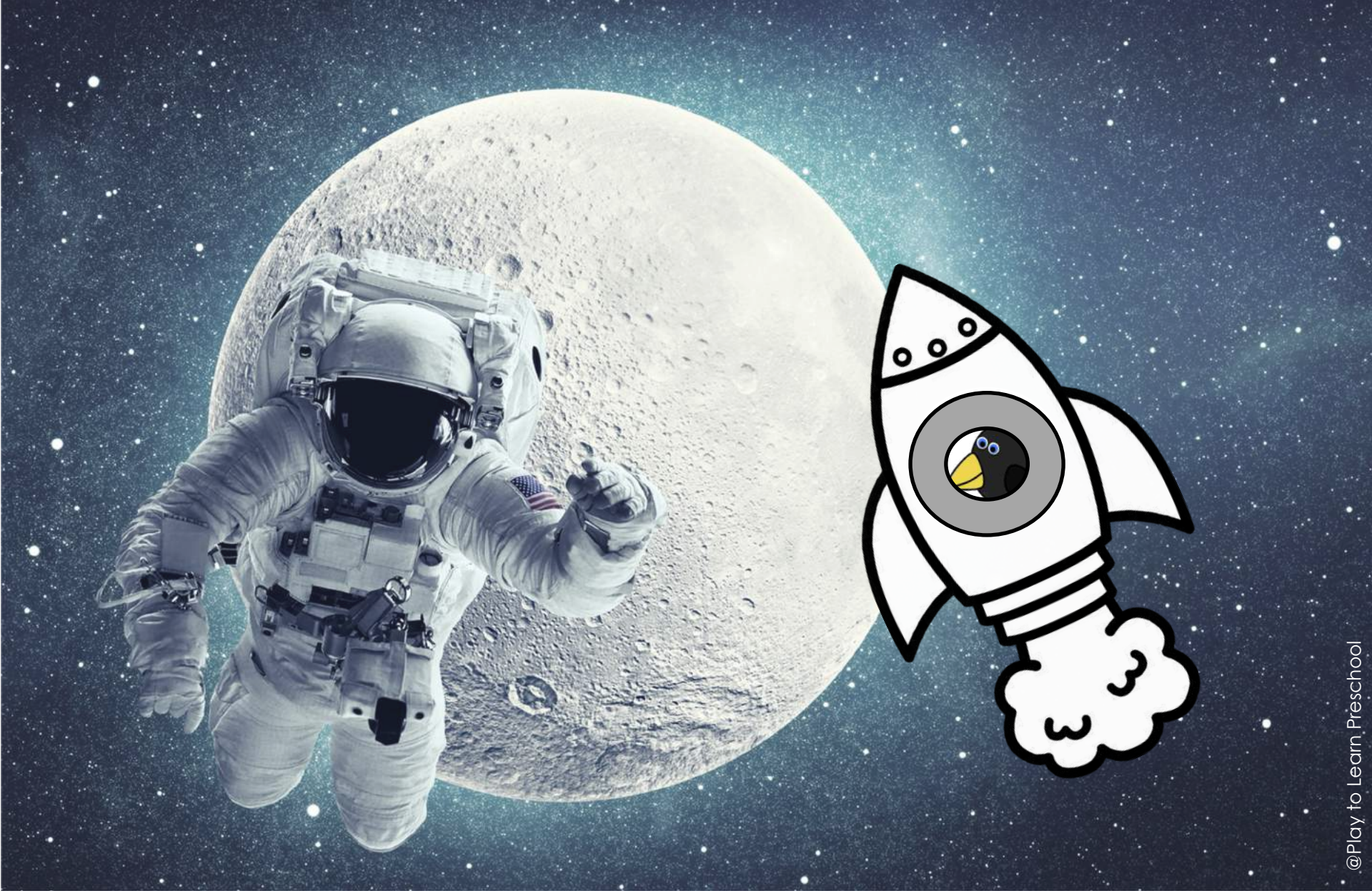
**Betsy
Goes to**



Astronaut School



Betsy and her friends love to pretend they are astronauts traveling in space.



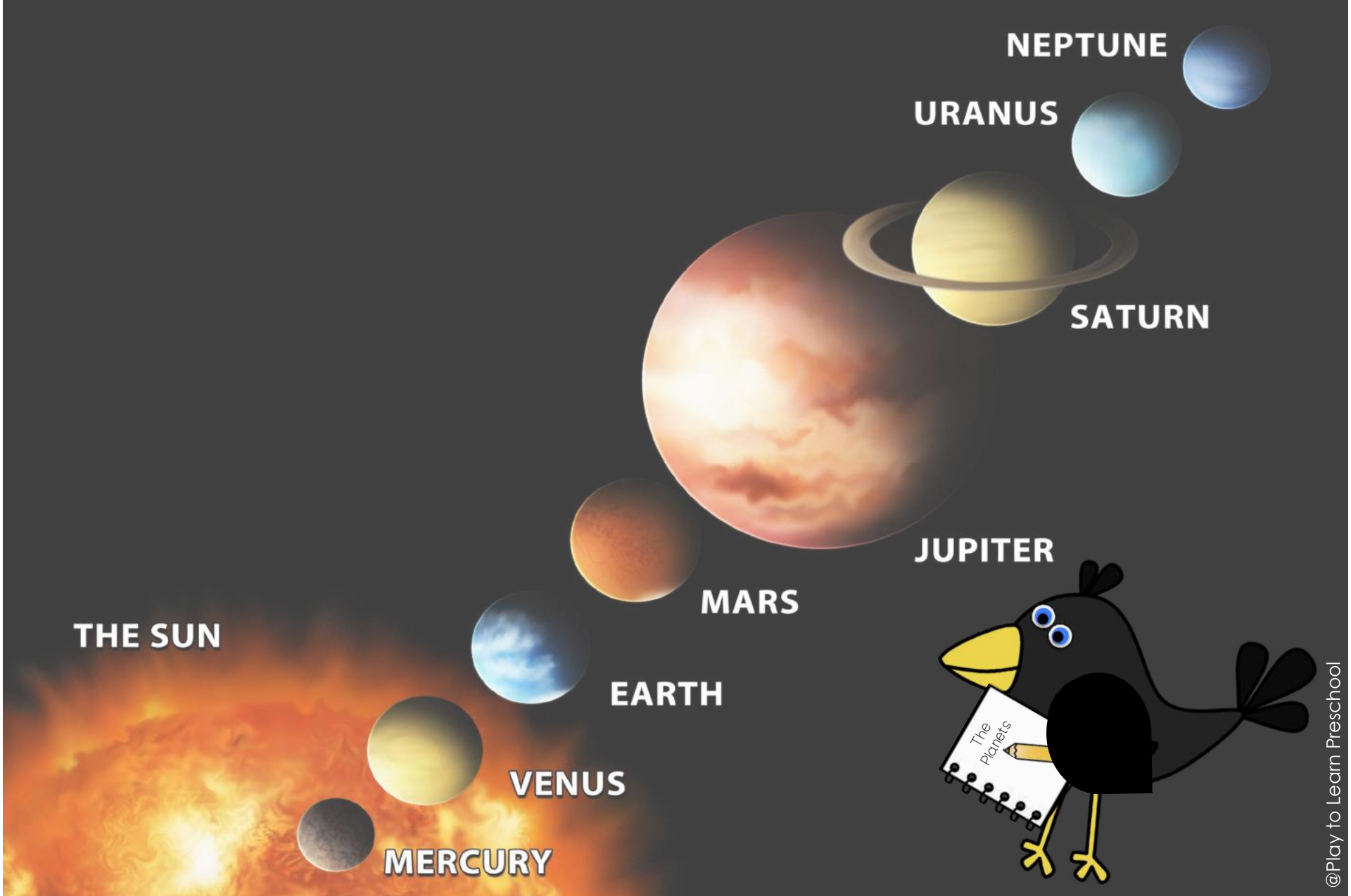
They blast off in a rocket and explore space in their space suits.



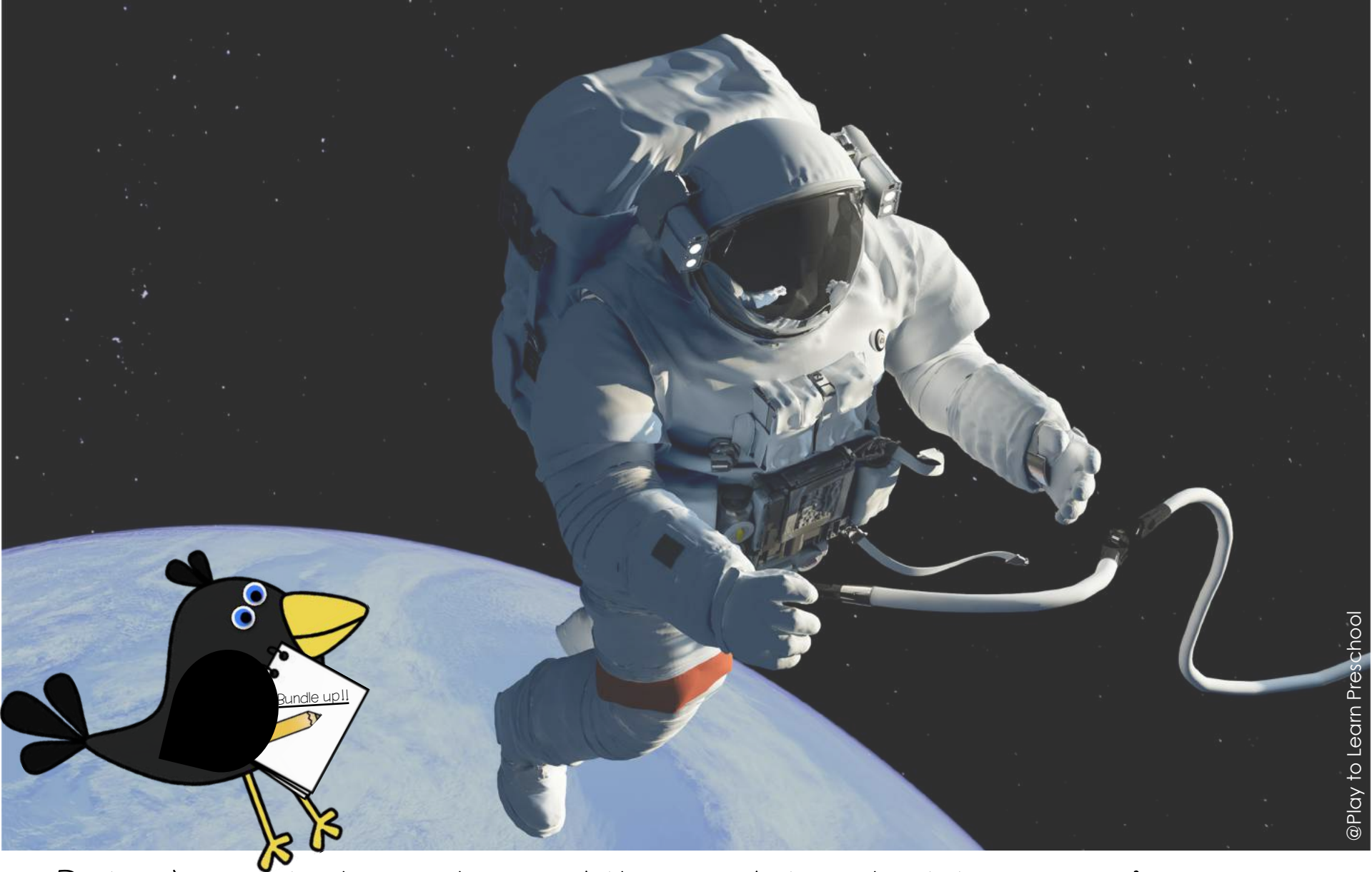
One summer, as a special treat, Betsy's Grandma sent her to an astronaut school to learn about space travel.



When Betsy arrived at camp, she checked in at the front desk, and they told her which class to go to.



Betsy and the other cadets learned about the sun, planets, and stars that make up our solar system.



Betsy's next class showed the cadets what to wear in space. Astronauts wear special suits to protect them from heat and cold and allow them to breathe normally.



Betsy and the other cadets tried on puffy suits and boots.
She imagined herself working in space,
but thought it would be difficult with such puffy gloves.



Betsy learned that everything is weightless in space.
It feels like floating in a pool.



The last class of the day taught the cadets how to keep their bodies healthy. They ate healthy foods (like vegetables) and learned some exercises to make them strong.



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Betsy couldn't wait to tell her grandma about what she learned at astronaut school.

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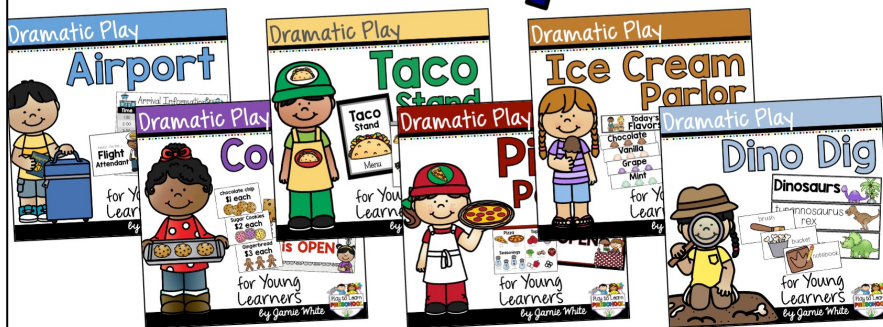
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