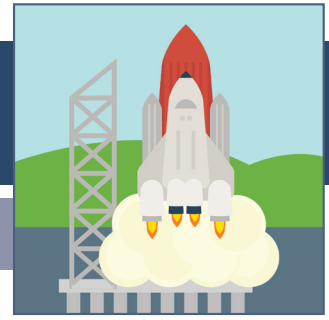




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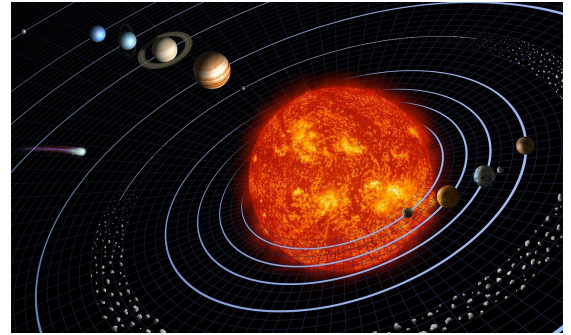
Classroom Simulation Suggestions



Support This Theme with Classroom Simulations

Study the Solar System:

- Assemble a diorama of the planets in the solar system using papier mâché and wire
- Create a galactic mobile: a collection of galaxies you can hang from the classroom ceiling
- Make “live constellations” by printing constellation maps on black paper, poking holes where the stars are located, and lighting from behind with a candle or flashlight



Study the Moon:

- Craft a moon phase chart out of paper plates
- Scrape different amounts of creme off of Oreo® cookies to create a three-dimensional moon phase diagram
- Send students home with moon logs to observe the phases of the moon at home

Other suggestions:

- Construct moon shoes out of egg cartons and string
- Make a rotating model of Saturn by hanging a decorated recycled CD on the classroom ceiling
- Try “astronaut food” by freeze drying student’s favorite snacks