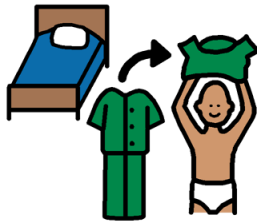


Follow up activity ideas for 'Night Time'



How to catch a Star

You can watch the story again here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3k7a_DO4LM

Also read the original story By Oliver Jeffers if you can find a copy in your library.

Read/Watch the Story together

Focus on interaction

You could use **CROWD** to structure your talk about the story. This way, you know you are offering your students the best chance to think about the text and be able to respond using their AAC system.

<u>C</u>ompletion	The boy wanted to catch a star. What about you? I want...
<u>R</u>ecall	What did he try?
<u>O</u>pen-ended	What would you like to catch?
<u>W</u>h questions	Why did he not see the star in the day time?
<u>D</u>istance	Who went outside to see the stars during Matariki? Who has been to beach...did you see a starfish? What else do you see at the beach?

Night time theme activities and stories (great for talking about!)

Snowmen at Night (read along): <https://youtu.be/fO1bxuQHmg>

Papa, Please get the Moon for me video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGqAw7UM6go>

Turn off the light app Youtube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Bc-HBcV7SE>

Flashlight art <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqKYCrXO9Mo>

Other activities

Bedtime Bag

Bring a pillowcase and a bin or box with bedtime items in it such as: pillow, toothbrush, toothpaste, brush, story book, night light, etc.

Be sure the children cannot see the items in the bin or box.

Place one item in the pillowcase (without the children seeing it).

Have each child reach in and feel an item and see if they can guess which bedtime item is in the bag.

Bedtime Stories

Bring flashlights, pillows and blankets to circle for your story time.

The kids love this! Read the story using the flashlight to shine on the pages!

Bedtime or Night time Scene

Provide black paper and chalk for great night time scenes.

VARIATION: Provide warm water with diluted salt for the children to dip the chalk into.

The result is quite sparkly when the chalk dries!

Wake up, Pets!

Materials needed: Parachute or large blanket and stuffed animals

Place one (or more) animals on the parachute. Keep the parachute still "Shhhh...don't wake the pets!"

Then shake the pets to wake them up!