



Spin the Spaceship 2D

EYFS & KS1; duration: 25 minutes; presenter-led

Zoom through space and explore the Solar System as we help Blurgle Wurgle the friendly alien find a new home. Where shall we go? Let's spin the spaceship and find out!

Key Words:

Space. Travel. Exploration. Stars. Planets. Solar system. Comets. Dwarf Planets. Earth.

Learning objectives. Students will:

Learn the names of some of the objects in our Universe, including the Sun and the planets, and that together they make the Solar System.

Gain an appreciation of the vastness of space.

Gain an appreciation of what makes Earth such a perfect home for life.

Be inspired by the immersive setting of the Planetarium to continue their learning of astronomy and space.

Content:

Meet and interact with Blurgle Wurgle – our new bespoke alien puppet, created for us by an experienced Bristol puppet maker.

Spin the view on our dome by pressing a big, red button, offered to them by Blurgle.

Pressing the button randomly selects one destination in the Solar System from a selection of seven - Venus, Jupiter, Pluto, a Moon of Saturn (Enceladus), a comet, The Sun, the International Space Station.

The audience will have actions to perform at each destination – and dancing helps the spaceship spin!

Three random destinations will be visited before Blurgle takes over and the spinning spaceship chooses our final destination – planet Earth.

Together we discover why Earth is the perfect home.

Curriculum Links:

Communication and language

Listening, attention, and understanding

Speaking

Personal, social, and emotional development

Self-regulation

Managing self

Building relationships

Expressive Arts and Design

Being imaginative and expressive

Understanding the World

The natural world

Potential Hazards and Accessibility

There are no potential hazards associated with this show.

Related activities

Exhibits Ground floor exhibits under the theme '*Is there another me in the Universe*'.

Workshops KS1 Destination Space