

## Book 6 (3 to 4 year olds) My Pet Star by Corrinne Averiss

### Specific Areas of Learning

#### LITERACY

- Listen to the author read the story to you - [My Pet Star videos with Corrinne Averiss and Rosalind Beardshaw | BookTrust](#)
- Read other star related stories including 'Laura's Star' and 'How to Catch a Star'.

#### MATHEMATICS

- Talk about 2D shapes including stars and diamonds.
- Go on a shape hunt to find stars, diamonds, circles and triangles.
- Have 2D shaped cutters in the playdough.

#### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Set up a doctors/ hospital roleplay and explore how we care for others.
- Talk about the different things we see in the sky?
- Look at the differences between night and day. Why do we only see stars at night?
- Talk about animals that only come out at night and their distinctive features e.g. owls have big eyes.
- Create a dark den and provide torches, lights and glowing objects for the children to explore.



#### EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

- Make a telescope to use for star gazing.
- Make glow in the dark slime.
- Make a glow jar - [Spooky Mark Making and Glow in the Dark Jars... \(abctoes.com\)](#)
- Explore 'glow' writing - [Spooky Mark Making and Glow in the Dark Jars... \(abctoes.com\)](#)