### **10 FUN SPACE FACTS**





- The first animals sent into space were fruit flies aboard a U.S.-launched V-2 rocket on February 20, 1947.
- · Albert II, a Rhesus Monkey, became the first monkey in space on June 14, 1949.

• In 2004, astronomers discovered a star that is actually one huge diamond. If classified the way we classify diamonds on Earth, it would be 10 billion trillion trillion carats.

• In the old days, when an astronaut had a wee it was dumped overboard. Recently, a new pee-recycling system was brought in to turn urine into drinking water, cutting down on the pee debris.

• If you are ever lucky enough to go to the moon, you can expect your presence to remain much longer than anticipated. As there is no air or wind on the moon, your footprints are likely to last forever!

• Astronauts get about two inches taller when they are in space. This is because the spine gets longer when there is no gravity.

• Astronauts cannot burp in outer space. This is because there is no gravity in outer space to separate liquids from gas in their stomachs.

• If you should in outer space, even the person right next to you would not be able to hear what you said. Sound travels as pressure waves through air. Because there is no air in outer space, there is also no sound.

- If every star in the Milky Way was a grain of salt, they would fill an Olympicsized swimming pool.
- In 1973, a spider named Arabella became the first to spin a web in space, so we know that webs can be spun in zero gravity.



Colour in Danny and Dinosaur. You could even get creative and decorate Dinosaur with glitter, sequins or whatever you have around. Don't forget to decorate the poop, too!



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### CREATE YOUR OWN DINOSAUR

What does your dinosaur look like? Does it have hair, how long are its arms? What does it eat? Get creative and draw your very own dinosaur. Don't forget to give it a name!

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### CREATE YOUR OWN PLANET

What does your planet look like? Do aliens live there? Do they have pets? Get creative and draw your very own space scene. Don't forget to give your planet a name!



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# PLANET WORDSEARCH

Find the planet names in the wordsearch. There's an extra surprise word, too!



EARTH JUPITER MARS MERCURY NEPTUNE



SATURN SUN URANUS VENUS





## POOP PAIRS CARD GAME

Instructions: Ask an adult to help you cut out the cards. If you want to use them more than once, you can stick each shape onto some cardboard.

Shuffle the cards so they are all mixed up.

Lay the cards face-down in rows of three.

Each player takes turn flipping two cards face-up. If you get two matching cards, you win those two cards.

If the cards are not the same, they are turned facedown again and it become the next players turn to pick two cards.

The game continues until all the cards are gone. The winner is the player with the most pairs.

Happy Playing!



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