# space solutions

# → PARENTS NEED SPACE SOLUTIONS - SOLAR SYSTEM EDITION

Is every day is starting to feel the same? Time for a change of scene! Stretch your legs and take a trip

## → WEEK 3

#### UNDER 6's

<u>Solar System Explorer</u> - In this action-packed game help Paxi land on different planets and celestial bodies.
Watch as Paxi <u>cruises around the Solar System</u>. How

around our incredible Solar System.

- many questions can you answer in the quiz afterwards?
- The not-to-be-missed Paxi Fun Book just bursting with activities.

#### AGES 6-12

Our Solar System is made up of the Sun, eight planets and many smaller bodies called asteroids and comets. Discover our closest neighbours in space with Journey to Celestial Objects. On board you'll be able to check out some of the other moons in the neighbourhood!
This activity needs glue, scissors and some old magazines.
Dazzle your brothers and sisters or virtual friends with this space-themed Memory Game to cut out and keep. Card, glue and scissors are required ...and a dice when you want to get things rolling!



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#### AGES 12 AND UP



 In the early 1600s, astronomer Johannes Kepler
 revolutionised our view of the Solar System and the nature of orbits. <u>Marbel-ous Ellipses</u> is an hour-long exploration into understanding orbits – a critical skill for explaining the observations of celestial bodies. Learn about orbits with the help of a handful of marbles.



• <u>Alien Environments</u>: Do you think life could survive elsewhere in the Solar System? Investigate some of the extreme environments where life can be found on Earth.

 Programming: <u>Plants on Mars</u> - Build an automatic plant watering system for the Red Planet. Explore technology used in space to build a system that measures soil humidity then waters a plant accordingly. You'll master the basics of programming in C++ and of fluid physics; as well as how to assess the risks and hazards on Mars.

## MAKE A PAPER MODEL

• <u>Mars Express</u> is an ESA spacecraft that was built in record time to orbit around and explore Mars. It's mission: to search for water and study the planet's atmosphere, structure and geology. Build your own version of this durable orbiter!



## GET MOVING!

### <u>Agility Astro-Course</u>



Embark on an agility course for aspiring astronauts designed to boost movement skills, co-ordination and speed. Record your speed and see if you can improve on it with practise towards the inner Solar System.