

**BELAIR JEAN BONYTHON
KINDERGARTEN
PROGRAMME**

FOCUS/INTEREST AREA:
Our Universe and Beyond
**Central Theme: The wonders of
Space**
Beginning with an inquiry into:
Our Solar System

RESOURCES

Books
Internet
Newspapers
DVD's
Songs
Puzzles
Parent Information
Children's resources
Photographs
Charts
Posters
Telescope
Encarta
Vocabulary: Planet, satellite,
moon, star, galaxy, universe,
comet, Mercury, Venus, Earth,
Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus,
Neptune, Pluto, dwarf planets,
constellations, Space Shuttle,
rocket, astronaut, astronomer,
gravity, etc. etc.

**QUESTIONS TO DIRECT
OUR LEARNING**

Teacher questions:

What is our Universe?
What is "Space"?
What is our Planet?
Are there more planets?
Is the Sun a planet?
Is the Moon a planet?
Can people go into
Space?
How do people go into
Space?
What are Stars?
What is a Telescope?

SONGS

Blast Off!
Up in the Air
Twinkle Twinkle little Star
Twinkle Twinkle little Star
– space version
The Earth turns around
Mercury No. 1
The Planets

**ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT
OUR LEARNING**

Literacy

Discussion about space
vocabulary

Arts and Creativity

Sun pictures using
handprints
Glitter Galaxies
Space Dome activities
Space Helmets
Paper Bag Helmets
Outdoor Space Station
Space Playbox
Collage Planetary systems
Cylinder Rockets
Lunar Landscapes
Collage Linear Solar
System

Solar System Game

Technology

Access a Telescope
Giant Floor Puzzles
Make an Astronaut
Make a Rocket

Science

Parents and Children to
view the night sky

**WHAT DID WE LEARN?
HOW DO WE KNOW?**

Teacher assessment
Oral presentation
Learning Journey
Group Participation
Anecdotal Records
Developmental
Learning outcomes
Children can identify
aspects of their
universe.

Children understand
the Earth in relation to
the Solar System

Children's Assessment:

Interviews
Assessment

BOOKS & STORIES

Space Shuttle
Rockets and Space
Travel
Today I am a Robot
Moonlight
Papa, please get the
moon for me
When the Moon
Smiled
Draw Me a Star
Bilby Moon
The Magic Hat
The Biggest Bear
Where does Thursday
go?