



Space Blanket Play



You will need



Foil blanket



Steps:

There are SO many ways to play with a space blanket...

1. Place your child's favourite toys on a piece of space blanket.
2. Put the space blanket on the floor and place some colourful lights/ light up toy onto it, watch the light reflect.
3. Place the light up toy/lights under the space blanket, creating a little cave/den, it creates a magical sensory space.
4. Lie down on the space blanket and let your child explore the sounds as they move their limbs.
5. Drape the space blanket over a rotary washing line and add sensory toys beneath the blanket.
6. Cut the space blanket into long strips and fasten to a washing line, your child will enjoy sitting or lying underneath and observing their movement and catching the reflections. Try this activity on a windy day!
7. Place pieces of space blanket into chiffon/fabric squares, tie into a parcel, it will make a wonderful sound when manipulated.
8. Hold the space blanket and waft up and down, try rolling a ball placed onto the space blanket.
9. Place the space blanket inside a pop-up tunnel and place light up balls/toys inside, it makes for a magical space to explore.



Play 'Hide and Seek' and 'Peekaboo' using the space blanket, hiding the child underneath the blanket, building anticipation with 'Ready, Steady, Go!'

Describe the texture of the space blanket in play e.g. shiny, crunchy, sparkly.



What's next?