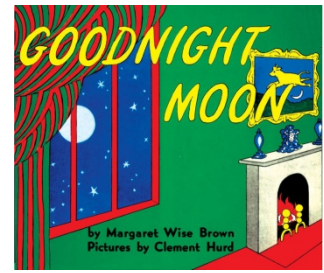




Goodnight Moon

By Margaret Wise Brown



Goodnight Moon is a story about a little bunny that is getting ready to fall asleep but before he can he must say his proper goodnight to all his friends and toys.

Before:

Introduce the story by talking a little bit about the book. Take a moment to look at cover and ask questions such as, “Do you notice the cow jumping over the moon?” This will help gain the children’s interest.

During:

While you are reading the story, take time to observe the illustrations and ask questions. Talk about all the different things in little bunny’s room and also notice if the children recognize any other stories or rhyme in *Goodnight Moon*. Point out any descriptive words used when talking about the objects in the room.

Descriptive Words in *Goodnight Moon*

Great

Green

Red

Little

Young

Old

After:

Discuss the story. Ask Questions...

- Name some of the different objects that the bunny said goodnight to.
- What other stories or nursery rhymes did you recognize in *Goodnight Moon*?
- Who do you think the old lady whispering is?
- Did bunny miss saying goodnight to anything in the room?



Let’s Talk About *Goodnight Moon*

In this story, bunny says goodnight to everything in his room before he can go to sleep. Do you have a special routine that you do every night? Do you take a bath and brush your teeth? Who do you say goodnight too? Do you like a story read to you?

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Solar System Snack!

A great excuse to give our kids a variety of fruits, veggies, meats, and cheeses in one snack (while educating them at the same time), is to make the Solar System with them! Teach your children about the planets in our Solar System (yes, I know Pluto is no longer considered a planet...read on), and give them a healthy snack at the same time!

The **solar system** in the picture was made to show how each planet orbits the sun in our galaxy, the **Milky Way**.

You can easily make the lines by putting yogurt into a sandwich bag and then cutting one of the corners off to create a tip. Then squeeze the yogurt out to create the milky way lines.

Sun: mandarin orange, top sliced off and peeled but not separated

Mercury: a red grape

Venus: celery

Earth: kiwi

Mars: strawberry

Jupiter: pepperoni

Saturn: cheddar cheese

Uranus: a slice of string cheese

Neptune: ham

Pluto: (No longer technically a planet) corn

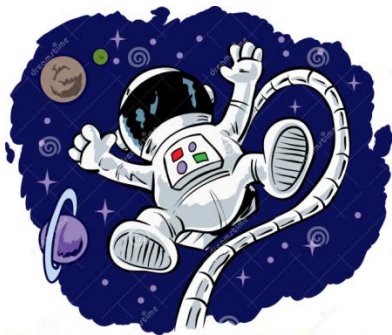


I'M A LITTLE ASTRONAUT

Tune: "I'm A Little Teapot"

**I'm a little astronaut
flying to the moon.
My rocket is ready,
We blast off soon.**

**I climb aboard
and close the hatch.
5-4-3-2-1, off we blast!**



What's inside the kit ?

- *Big Yellow Moon* Finger play
- *Let's Count* Goodnight Moon Book
- *Hey Diddle, Diddle* Rhyme & Word Find
- Singles or Pairs Item Sort
- Word & Line Tracing
- Letter Clip Cards
- Picture Match
- Shape Match (shape to word)
- Rhyming Words
- *Goodnight Moon* File Folder Game

