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15 MINUTES



PREPARATION  
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# WHAT I'D TAKE TO SPACE

PART OF THE SPACE THEMED PROGRAMME

## ▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

You're about to be launched into space to spend 6 months on the International Space Centre. What 3 luxury items will you take? More importantly, do you have room to take them?

You'll need a collection of luxury items. These could be physical items or pictures. Items could include, family photo, book, chocolate, games, toys, teddy, food, gadgets, pillow etc. Try to have 15+ items, so children have a good choice. Lay these out on a table.

Explain that they will be going to space for 6 months. Whilst there, they will have limited access to luxury items, but they can take three items each. They can choose anything on the table or suggest their own. Have a chat about who would take what and why.

Now explain they can only take 500g each, as weight is really important for a rocket launch. Weigh the items. Any child with more the 500g will need to change their items until the total is below 500g. Where using pictures or their own items, give estimated weights for each one.

**Virtual:** Give 2-3 minutes to hunt around the house and bring the 3 items they would take. Let each child explain why.



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Collection of Luxury Items
- Weighing Scales



## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Maintain social distancing where required.  
To reduce touching of items, leaders should handle the luxury items and weigh them during this activity.