SINGING IN 3D WITH SHABANG!

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We hope you enjoy this original Shabang Song.
Here are some ideas to help your song go with a swing – we call this "singing in 3D" – it helps to make a song as accessible as possible, for everyone. Shabang songs are pretty straightforward to sign in Makaton.

WE ARE STARGAZERS can be used as a starting point for a Night Sky wall frieze. With dark paper or fabric as your background, you can "go to town" to create a universe all of your own.

Here are some ideas to suit a range of abilities:

· Constellations: Using flourescent stars (either cut from paper or already cut – the type stationers stock to price goods), plot your stars to make constellation shapes . Join them together as in "dot to dot" using flourescent wool or string. You could make a smaller version using sticky back gold star stickers. This idea could also be used to make individual pictures with each child using their own birth sign constellation as a starting point.

· Take a look at Van Gogh's "Starry Night over the Rhone" (great to imitate with blowing bright paint through straws on to dark paper) and Georgia O'Keeffe's "Starlight Night" (recreate by tearing or cutting white pieces of paper and sticky them on dark background in a grid)

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· Make a telescope or kaleidoscope from cardboard tubes
· Make a solar system with playdough or plastecine – mixing the colours
· Fill a tough sealable food bag with hair gel and add star confetti and glitter for a sensory feely bag
· Marbles – marbles make beautiful mini planets so long as your children don't put them in their mouths!
· Make a sensory bin using dried black beans as the night sky, balls or marbles as planets , sequins as stars, mini astronaut and rocket toys
· Fill a clear bottle or jar with water and blue food dye. Add glitter, sequin stars small balls or marbles to make a solar system sensory bottle.

Have fun and let us know how it goes – send us pictures – we would love to see how you get on.

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