

READ

BEFORE READING

Talk about the picture on the cover. You might like to have a chat about stars – what do you know about stars, what do they look like, when do we see them, what things are shaped like a star?

DURING READING

As this book reads like a conversation it is suitable to take time while reading to talk about the story and the pictures with the children.

AFTER READING

Talk to the children about when they have felt shiny or not shiny.

Help them to make a star to keep in their pocket for days when they don't.

SING

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star is the perfect Nursery Rhyme to sing after reading this book.

Let the children share times or things that make them happy. Then sing *If You're Happy and You Know It*.

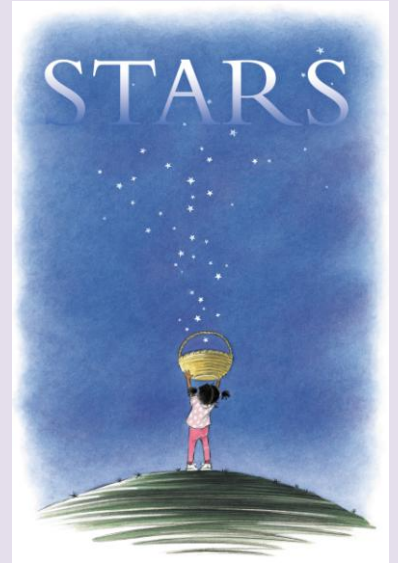
PLAY

Try these simple but fun starry activities:

- Make star shaped biscuits
- Use star cutters with play dough
- Put glitter in the play dough to make it sparkly
- Use a large blanket over a table to make a cubby. Cuddle up inside with a torch and read *Stars* or your favourite book.

Pet Rocks

- Collect some small rocks
- Help the children decorate them with paint, permanent textas and stick on eyes.



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