



# DIGGERSAURS MISSION TO MARS

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A rhyming story about the Roversaurs - an awesome combination of dinosaur and spacecraft.

As you read you could point out some of the rhyming words.

## Making a Rocket

Can you and your child make a rocket? You can get creative with whatever you have in your recycling, as long as it's safe for your little one. Cardboard boxes and plastic bottles are great for this.

Follow your child's ideas and chat together as you create your rocket. This is a great way for them to hear and use new words.

You could help by cutting pieces of tape and letting them try and stick it in the right place. Your child could also use pens, crayons or even paint to decorate the rocket. These will both help their fine motor skills.



## Asking Why Questions

Parents often start to get a lot of 'why?' questions between the ages of 3 and 4. Children ask these questions to find out about the world around them but also as a way of sharing with you something they're excited by and interested in. This shared interest makes them feel important and loved. A good way to answer why questions is to turn the question back on to your child, by asking them in return **'what do you think?'**. This gives you a better idea of what they really want to know and also encourages them to be curious and imaginative.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/lets-talk-asking-wy/zdcxwnb/>

## Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star



*Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
how I wonder what you are!  
Up above the world so high,  
like a diamond in the sky.  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
how I wonder what you are!*

You could wrap a teddy or doll in a blanket and gently rock it to sleep as you sing.

<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/twinkle-twinkle-little-star-audio>

