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Science

# Danny Go “Space Race! Planet Song”

**The solar system:** planets, their names,  
and their order in our solar system.

# Curriculum Connection:



## Science:

This lesson introduces students to **the solar system, focusing on planets, their names, and their order in our solar system.**

Through interactive activities like watching Kidoodle.Tv's *Danny Go's "Space Race" Planet Song* dance and completing the Label the Planets worksheet, students engage in scientific inquiry, make observations, and reinforce their understanding of planets. This exploration aligns with the study of Earth and space science, as students learn about celestial bodies and their characteristics.

## Language Arts:

In this lesson, students practice using an acronym to remember the order of planets. **This language activity enhances their memorization and language development skills.** Students will read and recognize the names of the planets and write them down in the correct order, reinforcing their language development and spelling skills while also consolidating their understanding of the solar system.

## Dance:

Students participate in creative arts, expressing themselves through imaginative play and movement as they pretend to travel through the planets.



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# Learning Goals:



## Science

Students will **learn about planets, including their names and the order of planets in our solar system.** They will understand that planets are celestial bodies that orbit around the sun and each planet has unique characteristics.

## Language Arts:

Students will practice using the acronym "My Very Excited Mother Just Served Us Noodles" to remember the order of planets. Students will **reinforce their understanding of the order of planets** by completing the Label the Planets worksheet.

## Physical Education / Creative Arts:

Students will engage in a fun and **interactive learning experience** through watching and participating in Kidoodle.TV's Danny Go's "Space Race! Planet Song". The dance activity will involve creative movements and imaginative play as they pretend to travel through the planets with Danny Go.

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# Materials:

S01 E15

**Danny Go!**  
Space Race! Planet Song

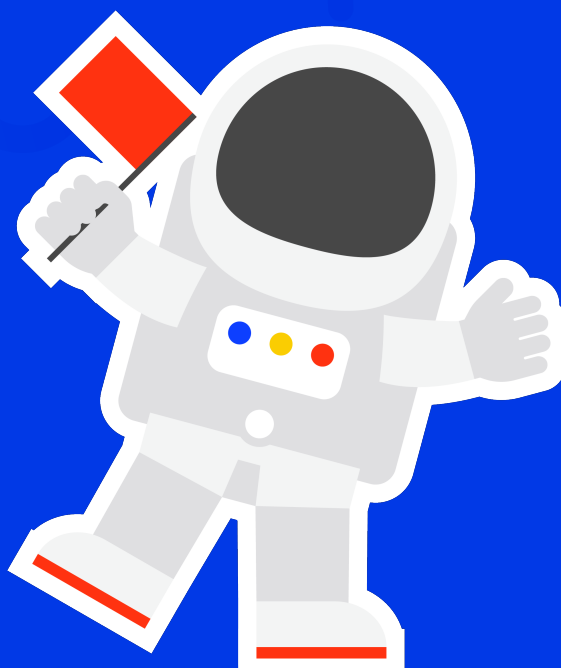
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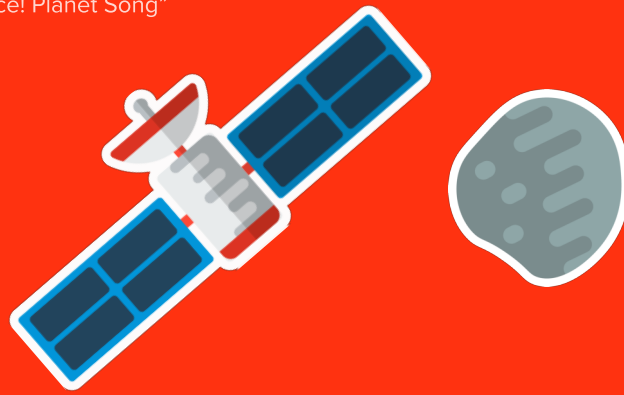
## Lesson Supplies:

- ☒ **Danny Go**  
S01 E15: Space Race!  
Planet Song
- ☐ Poster showing the  
order of Planets  
(provided)
- ☐ Label the Planets  
worksheet (provided)





# Lesson:



## Introduction

Begin the lesson by gathering the students and introducing the concept of planets in our solar system. Show the poster (provided) displaying the order of planets and review the names of each planet. Point to each planet while saying the acronym "My Very Excited Mother Just Served Us Noodles" to help students remember the order of planets.

Practice saying the acronym together as a class multiple times to reinforce memorization. Encourage the students to say the acronym individually and with enthusiasm to make it more memorable.

## Viewing of Kidoodle.TV's "Space Race! Planet Song":

Ask students to find a space in the class where they have room to dance. Encourage the students to watch Danny Go's dance moves and join in, copying him as he travels

through the planets. This is a fun and energetic activity to get students moving while learning about the planets.

## Label the Planets Worksheet:

After the dance, transition the students to their seats or designated work areas. Distribute the Label the Planets worksheet (provided) to each student. Instruct the students to read the planet names and label each planet with its correct name.

## Conclusion:

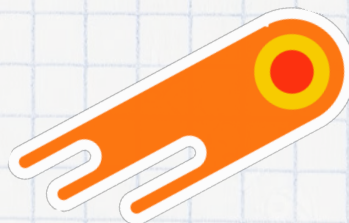
Gather the students back together to discuss what they learned about planets and the order of planets. Ask the students to recall the acronym to remember the order of planets. Collect completed worksheets from students.

## Extension:

As an extension activity, students can create their own planet mobile using craft materials. They can draw and color the planets, cut them out, and string them together to form a solar system mobile to take home.

## Assessment

The primary assessment for this lesson will be based on informal observation during the "Space Race" Planet Song dance and the completion of the Label the Planets worksheet. The students' engagement, ability to recall the order of planets using the acronym, and their accuracy in labeling the planets on the worksheet can all be assessed.



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