SMALL STEPS ON THE MOON

Exhibition for 3/6 year olds

TRAVELLING EXHIBITION

On Earth, explore landscapes loaded with surprises: sounds, smells, colours, textures etc...
By day our planet is full of life!
But what happens at night, when you are going to bed?
All that life doesn't stop.

Observe, listen and discover the colours of night, its movements, its inhabitants as well as its sky.
Look, there is the Moon.
What if we went for a closer look?

On the Moon's surface, everything is so different from Earth.
No-one on the horizon ...
In this completely black and grey world the soil is just dust between dunes and craters.
Why not use it to build your cabin on the Moon?

Also, take the time to observe the sky from the Moon, you might spot your home in space: the Earth.



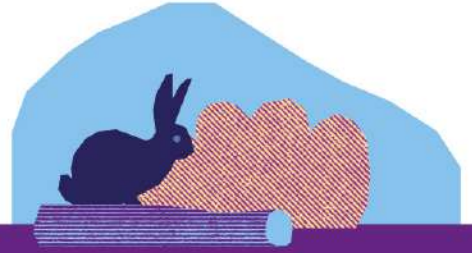
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STIMULATE THE SENSES AND CURIOSITY

Small Steps on the Moon is an exhibition aimed at raising toddlers' awareness. It offers them a first exploration of the heavenly body which punctuates their daily life.

Immersed in a scientifically accurate decor, they embark on a sensory adventure between Earth and the Moon, between day and night: put on a space suit, play with moon dust, climb dunes... Each stage is a gentle exploration.

Small Steps on the Moon arouses the senses, stimulates **curiosity and enriches the knowledge of little explorers. Accompanied by their families / carers, they are invited to move, play, touch, observe, feel, engage and travel.**



THE EXHIBITION WHERE ACCOMPANYING PEOPLE HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY

Designed as a little adventure, *Small Steps on the Moon* encourages collaboration between the child and the accompanying person. Each area is designed to encourage **interaction, play and shared wonderment.** The adults guide the young visitors, helping them to experiment, observe and challenge their environment.
This fun and experiential trail feeds curiosity and imagination while creating moments of shared discovery.

Small Steps on the Moon supports cognitive, psychomotor, sensory and socio-emotional development in children in a gentle poetic world.

2 DISCOVERY AREAS MAKE UP THE EXHIBITION

A TRAVELLING EXHIBITION DESIGNED FOR MUSEUMS

Small Steps on the Moon is aimed at museums and scientific culture centres who wish to offer toddlers and their families **a sensory and poetic experience about the Moon.**
To extend the exploration, **two presentations** complement the visit, enriching the trail, thus offering a complete experience around the exhibition.





TARGET AUDIENCE

- Families and schools
- 3/6 years with accompanying adults

Exhibition in 3 languages: French, English, Spanish.

OUR HOME THE EARTH!

1 The Earth, by Day

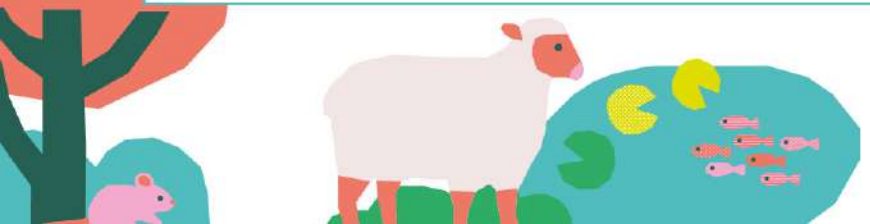
"On Earth, you move in an environment inhabited by living beings, each as astonishing as the next. Explore the various sets and landscapes available to you and discover what makes our planet unique."

Intentions

The main objective is **to raise awareness of the multiplicity of landscapes, colours, sounds, smells, life-forms around us on Earth.** The Earth is a unique planet, the only place known to host life in our Solar System. Children are encouraged to look up to the sky to discover their first meteorological and atmospheric phenomena.

Exploration and Learning

Arouse curiosity, develop motor skills, **discover olfactory, visual, auditory and tactile sensations, experience scientific phenomena through play,** explore the world, manipulate.



AREA CONTENTS

- → **1 introductory stand** (front/back) in 2 parts:
  - 1: Title of the exhibition and its translations, a bear panel on a shoe rack.
  - 2: Introductory text for the exhibition and set on a shoe rack.
- → **1 motor skills module "Pond and Bridge to Build"**
- → **1 sensory stimulation module "Scents of Flowers"**
- → **1 archway entrance to the zone "The Earth, by Day"**
- → **1 sensory stimulation module "Cow"**
- → **1 sensory stimulation archway "Sheep"**
- → **1 motor skills module "Climb the Mountain"**
- → **1 motor skills module "Steps in the Snow"**
- → **1 space themed module "Colour the Sky"**
- → **1 space themed module "Play with the Weather"**

OUR HOME THE EARTH!

2 The Earth by Night

"Have you already observed the sky by night? Look how the Moon lights up the surrounding landscape. On this fine starry night, you are going to discover its colours, its sounds, as well as its inhabitants. Go into the cabin and observe the sky through the window, you might be surprised by the variety of lights illuminating it."



Intentions

The main objective is **to appreciate that at night, not everything is asleep.** Nocturnal life is waking, lighting up, starting to move ... and the Moon appears. It's also about **establishing a first contact between the children and the Moon.**

Exploration and Learning

Arouse curiosity, develop motor skills, discover olfactory, visual, auditory and tactile sensations, try out scientific phenomena through play, **explore and discover the Earth by night and its sky,** manipulate.

AREA CONTENTS

- → **1 archway entrance to the zone "The Earth, by Night"**
- → **1 sensory stimulation module "Rabbit"**
- → **1 motor skills module "Footsteps on a Tree Trunk"**
- → **1 sensory stimulation module "Fireflies"**
- → **1 sensory stimulation module "Boar"**
- → **1 motor skills module "A Tree to Climb"**
- → **1 motor skills module "Tree Stumps"**
- → **1 space themed module "Observe the Sky"**
- → **1 space themed module "Light Up the Moon"**

MOON, WHAT AN ADVENTURE!

*"Here you are on the Moon! Look how different the landscape is from what you saw on Earth!
All dressed in grey, the Moon invites you to discover its strange but fascinating environment. Jump into the astronauts' footsteps, roll, crawl, climb in this new setting you have to tame. Put on a space suit, play with moon dust and operate the robots. You will then see, as you cross the dunes and craters, that the Moon also has a unique character."*

Intentions

The main objective is **to discover the lunar environment and see how it varies from the Earth.** This exploration enables an introduction to the features of the lunar environment: no atmosphere, regulate soil.

Exploration and Learning

Arouse curiosity, develop motor skills, **discover visual, auditory and tactile sensations,** try out first scientific concepts through play, explore and **discover** the particular features of a new environment: the Moon.

AREA CONTENTS

- → 1 **motor skills** module "Rocket"
- → 1 **decor** module "Clouds"
- → 1 **space themed** module "Drive Your Vehicle"
- → 1 **space themed** module "Moon Cabine"
- → Inside the cabin, 1 **space themed** module "Grow Your Vegetables on the Moon"
- → 1 **motor skills** module "Climb the Dunes"
- → 8 **pieces of rug** "Lunar Surface"
- → 1 **space themed** module "Moon Dust"
- → 1 **motor skills** module "Jump in the Astronauts' Footsteps"
- → 1 **decor** module "Moon Rover"
- → 1 **space themed** module "No Sound on the Moon"
- → 1 **space themed** module "Space Suit"

AROUND THE EXHIBITION

To extend the discovery, two presentations of twenty minutes each are on offer for curious kids. Using an interactive storytelling approach, based on one of the exhibition sets, children are encouraged to observe the Moon, manipulate it and carry out little experiments.

→ **By the Light of the Moon:** Why can we see the Moon in the sky? Why does it seem to change shape as nights go by?
→ **Between Dunes and Craters:** The Moon is not completely white, we can make out marks and circles. What are they and how did they appear?

Training of your presenters is carried out on site by our team of mediators.

CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VENUE

→ **Hiring the exhibition:** Check with us. Decreasing prices from a three-month hire.
→ **Return transport** of the exhibition.
→ **Living and travel costs for the supervisor** of installation and dismantling.
→ **Living and travel costs for the trainer.**
→ **“Stay alone” insurance.**

Custom quotes by request.

INSTALLATION

→ **Installation and Dismantling:** 4 days (durations may vary according to the venue’s technical, architectural and operating constraints).
→ **Storage of containers:** provide a secure covered area of 50 m².
→ **Required area:** 150 m² of flexible space.
→ **Electric supply:** 230 v.

TO SUPPORT YOU BETTER



→ **A discovery kit for the exhibition** intended for the venues' presenters

→ **A communication kit** to facilitate promoting the exhibition

→ **Visuals for the exhibition** for your press pack





DISCOVER THE EXHIBITION

ON VIDÉO

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