

# Lunar Platform

## **Product Code: EY10477**

This Lunar Platform is a wonderful open-ended resource enables children to explore and be involved in various small world activities.

- The base could become an alien planet. Dress it with metallic and acrylic shapes. Ask the children what they think and what the children like.
- You could also set up a planet provocation on an 'Active World Tray' (TUFF) with a 'Lunar Mat' (AW9). Roll up pieces of shiny paper to create rocks and boulders. You could even use naturally found items like real pebbles. You could find astronauts and spaceships for children to build up stories and create.
- Why not extend the activity by selecting 'Aliens Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman and collect different types of pants. When playing alongside the children you could use some of the phrases and rhymes from the story to develop children's awareness of rhyme and alliteration. You could even set up craft resources for children to create their own underpants. Here you could talk about patterns, colours and textures. The platform could be used as an alternative home.
- You can place this platform onto a light panel. Children can select and create their own light-up environment using translucent stones and jewels, shapes and trees. They can use the light up mark making pens to further their creative small world. You could even team this up with Glow Pebbles (EY07307) to create an inviting environment.
- Children can even use this platform as a superhero base or a monster hideout etc. You could set out resources for children to create their own stories and adventures.