**Flying from the Sun to the Stars**

Listen to this song and fly through the solar system - fly past Mercury, Venus and go to Pluto!

(Video link: <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/songs/flying-the-sun-the-stars>)

**Teacher’s Notes / Lesson Plan**

* The main activity is based on a song about the solar system, which fits into the module“*Magic of Nature*” .
* Language items/structures:
* Present continuous tense to describe actions taking place at the time of speaking
* Adjectives to describe places
* Vocabulary items: e.g. Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto

**Warm-up**

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| **Duration** | 5 minutes |
| **Aim** | * To introduce and consolidate the vocabulary items related to the topic of space
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| **Teaching Steps** | 1. Ask students which planets they know of. Tell them that they are going to play a game about space.
2. The game can be played in two ways:
* “Single Player”: Divide the class into small groups and give each a turn to answer a question.
* “Two Players”: Divide the class into two groups which compete against each other.
1. Play the game again until students get all the answers correct.
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**Main Activity**

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| **Duration** | 15 minutes |
| **Aim** | * To develop students’ ability to listen for specific information
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| **Teaching Steps** | 1. Play the song and have students write down the names of the planets as they hear them in the song.
2. Allocate each student a planet before playing the song again. (Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, \*Pluto)
3. When students hear the name of their planet in the song, they need to stand up and then sit down.
4. For groups which need extra support for this activity, the audio script can be used.
5. Play the song again and get students to sing along.

\**Note that Pluto is no longer classified as a planet* |