

One World, One Sky

Big Bird's Adventure

Elmo and Big Bird live in the United States and Hu Hu Zhu lives far away in China, but they discovered that they still see the **same** stars at night! The word for star in Chinese is "xīng xing" (pronounced *sing sing*). How many "xīng xing" do you see in this sky?

- **Use your finger to connect the stars in this sky.** Find the shape that looks like a big spoon. That's the Big Dipper! How many stars does the Big Dipper have? What other shapes can you find in the starry sky?
- **Hu Hu Zhu used two stars in the Big Dipper to find the North Star – the "friendship star."** See if you can find it too! Do you remember why the North Star is Hu Hu Zhu's favorite star?
- Elmo is 3 years old and Big Bird is 6 years old. **The stars in the sky are thousands of millions of years old!** How old are you?
- **Children all over the world share stories about the Moon.** In the United States, children often hear about a man in the Moon, while in China children hear about a rabbit in the Moon. Look at the dark and light spots of the Moon. What do you see? Now, invent your own story about the Moon!
- **The Moon does not look the same every night.** Sometimes the Moon is big and round like a ball, and other times it looks like a banana. Look out your window at night and draw the shape of the Moon. Which Moon phase below matches the Moon you see out your window?


- **Elmo and Big Bird learned that "nǐ hǎo" (pronounced *nee how*) means "hello" in Chinese and "yuè liang" (pronounced *yueh lee-ahng*) means "moon."** When you look up at the Moon try to say "nǐ hǎo yuè liang."

Close your eyes...then, open them!
Point to the first star you see.
Now, make a wish!

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大鸟探险记

呼呼猪住在中国，而埃尔莫和大鸟住在遥远的美国，但是他们发现在晚上都能看到相同的星星！“星星”英语叫做“star”（发音[sta:]）你能在天空中看到多少“star”？

- 用手指将天上的星星连接起来。找到一个样子像大汤勺的形状。那就是北斗七星！北斗七星有多少颗星星？
 - 呼呼猪用北斗七星中的两颗星星找到了北极星——“友谊星”。看看你是否也能找到！你还记得为什么呼呼猪最喜欢北极星吗？
 - 埃尔莫3岁，大鸟6岁。而天上的许多星星已经有好几亿岁了！你有几岁？
 - 全世界的孩子们都有各种有关月亮的故事。在中国，孩子们经常听到月亮上有玉兔，而在美国，孩子们经常听到月亮上有一个人。观察月亮的明暗斑点。你看到什么？现在，编写自己的月亮故事！
 - 月亮每晚的样子都各不相同。有时月亮又大又圆，就像一个球，而有时又像一个香蕉。晚上眺望窗外，画下月亮的形状。你在窗外看到的月亮与下方哪个月相相符？

 - 呼呼猪学会了“hello”（发音[he'lau]）意思是“你好”，还有“Moon”（发音[mu:n]）意思是“月亮”。当你仰望月亮时，试着说“hello, Moon”。
- 闭上眼睛……然后睁眼！对着你看到的第一颗星星。现在，许个愿吧！



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Thank you for coming to One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure.

We hope you enjoyed exploring the Sun, stars, and Moon with your *Sesame Street* friends. Now, you and your child can continue the learning with your own adventures!

Elmo and Hu Hu Zhu discovered that children in China and the United States see the same sky at night. Using the *One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure* poster, you and your child can explore how much you have in common with families half-way around the world.

Try the fun activities and games provided; they are a great way to bring the Sun, stars, and Moon into your daily routines. Whether you're walking down a sunny street or peeking out your window at bedtime, you and your child can take exciting first steps on a path of shared discovery!

You don't need a spaceship. Just bring your curiosity. It's as easy as stepping right outside your door.



The Sun

LEARN ABOUT SHADOWS
Together, explore how blocking the Sun's light can make a shadow. Find your shadow on a sunny day.

- Try to dance with it!
- Can you make it disappear?
- Notice how shadows change. In the morning, your shadows are long. How do they look in the middle of the day, around lunchtime?

Wondering about the Sun...

Did you know? The Sun is actually a star! It looks bigger and brighter than all the other stars because it's much closer to us. All the stars we see at night are hot and bright, just like our Sun! We can't tell by looking at them, because they are very far away. The next time you and your child see a star at night, talk together about how it looks different from the Sun.



The Stars

GO STARGAZING

Elmo and Hu Hu Zhu imagined star patterns in the sky. Look up at the stars together, or use the poster on the back of this brochure.

- What patterns do you see?
- Look for a line of stars or three stars that make a triangle.
- Search for the Big Dipper – the big spoon – in the northern sky. When you find it, encourage your child to use two hands above the stars farthest from the handle, just like Hu Hu Zhu, to find the North Star – “the friendship star.”

Wondering about the Stars...

Young children often ask, “Why are some stars brighter than others?” Explain that some stars look brighter because they are closer to us, or because they are bigger than other stars. Encourage your child's curiosity and inspire her to learn more by asking her questions. For example, ask, “How many stars do you see?” Work together to count as many as you can.



The Moon

KEEP A MOON JOURNAL

Make a habit of looking for the Moon before bedtime.

- Your child can draw its shape and keep a journal showing how the Moon changes.
- Together, write a sentence describing how the Moon looks each night.
- Maybe you can find the Crescent Moon that Elmo and Hu Hu Zhu saw.
- Sometimes you can even find the Moon during the day – so remember to look up!



Wondering about the Moon...

The more your child learns about the Moon, the more he'll want to know. There are many great children's books that you can read together. Your planetarium, library, or child's school will help you find one, or you can visit www.sesamestreet.org/sky to find a list of recommended titles.



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你知道吗? 太阳实际上是一颗星星。它看起来比其他的星星更大更亮, 是因为它离我们很近。在晚上, 我们看到的几乎所有星星都是又热又亮, 就像我们的太阳! 我们看不到它们, 因为它们离我们很远很远。下次你和孩子在晚上看到一颗星星时, 一起讨论它与太阳有何不同。



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不用什么太空飞船, 只要带上你的好奇心, 就能踏出家门这么简单。感谢观看“同一个世界, 同一片天空: 大鸟探险记”。我们希望你与芝麻街的朋友们玩得愉快, 并一起探索了太阳, 星星和月亮的奥秘。现在, 你和孩子可以自己探险, 继续学习! 呼噜和埃尔莫发现中国和美国的孩子们晚上都会看到相同的天空。使用“同一个世界, 同一片天空: 大鸟探险记”海报, 你和孩子可以探索你与地球另一端的人们有何相同之处。曾提醒过的各种有趣活动和游戏: 它们能够将太阳、月亮和星星融入你的日常生活中去, 无论你是走在阳光明媚的街上, 还是睡前临睡前, 你和孩子都能共同探索, 在发现之旅上迈出令人激动的第一步!



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星星
呼噜和埃尔莫想象天上的星星图案。一起仰望星星, 或使用本宣传册背面的海报。
• 你看到什么图案?
• 寻找连成一线的星星, 或者组成三角形的三颗星星。
• 搜索北边天空的北斗七星 - 大汤勺。找到后, 鼓励你的孩子用双手沿着手柄伸去, 就像呼噜那样, 找到北极星 - “女道士”。

月亮
月亮日记。
• 你的孩子可以画出月亮的形状, 每天连续画, 就可以呈现月亮是如何变化着的。
• 每晚, 你还可以和孩子一起写一句话, 描述月亮的样子。
• 可能你可以发现呼噜和埃尔莫看到的月牙。
• 有时甚至能在白天发现月亮 - 所以别忘了抬头仰望!

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