



ACTIVITIES

Here you can find all Universe Awareness activities, created so that you can use the wonders of the cosmos to inspire and educate young children in your local area!



AstroEDU: Platform for peer-reviewed open-access astronomy education activities

[AstroEDU](#) is a new online platform that guarantees users the best educational astronomy activities, by pushing new content through a peer-review process. Only lesson materials that are approved by an educational expert and a professional astronomer make it to the AstroEDU platform.

SPACE SCOOP



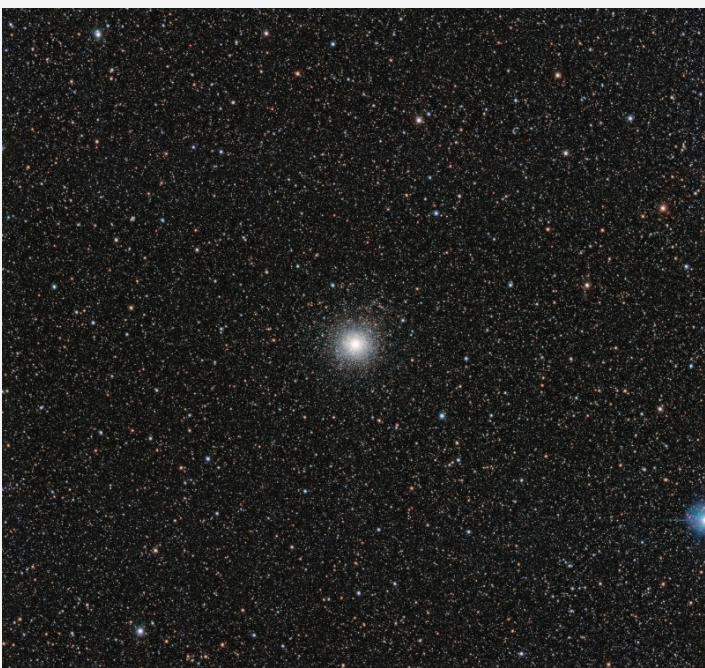
Cosmic Crashes Get Galaxies in a Spin

If you go outside on a clear night, far away from city lights, you will see thousands of twinkling stars. Each one is part of the galaxy we live in called the Milky Way. Beyond the Milky Way, there are billions of other galaxies stretching to the edge of the Universe. Each one is a collection of millions of stars, cosmic dust and gas, all held together by gravity. [Read more](#)



'J' Marks the Spot for Rosetta's Lander

Space can be a dark and lonely place, which is why Rosetta is travelling with a friend! When the spacecraft left Earth ten years ago it carried with it a little probe called Philae. Since its launch 10 years ago, Rosetta has been the star of the show. The spacecraft has spent the last decade soaring through the Solar System [Read more](#)



The Universe's Lost Lithium

You may have heard the phrase 'you are made of stardust' — and it's true. Many of the particles making up your body and the world around you, were forged in the hearts of stars billions of years ago. But there are some materials that have a much older origin, at the very start of the Universe. [Read more](#)

NEWS

Read about the latest Universe Awareness activities taking place around the world!



UNAWE Receives "Creative Industries" Grant

UNAWE has been awarded a 15,000 Euro grant from the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), together with an industrial partner – Methodelink. The funds will support a joint venture between the two partners to develop a short educational training movie about a topic in astronomy. [Read more](#)



Meet the UNAWE Ambassadors: Zakaria Belhaj (Morocco)

In this series called 'Meet the UNAWE ambassadors!' we introduce our ambassadors, who always work hard throughout the year to educate children about Astronomy and inspire them with our wonderful cosmos. Every month we put one of our unsung heroes in the spotlight. In this month's episode, we introduce Zakaria Belhaj from Morocco! [Read more](#)

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UNAWE welcomes educators and parents to participate in our activities and to use the [free resources](#). We also encourage astronomers to host observing events for young children. [Please contact us for further information.](#)

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