

PARENT NOTES: COMETS!

COMET CATCHER



Today, we learned about comets and asteroids, and made a fun game to try and catch one!

ASK YOUR CHILD

What did you make today?

(A comet catcher)

What's the difference between a comet and an asteroid?

(Comets are made from dust held together with ice. Asteroids are made from rocks and minerals, with no ice).

Why do scientists want to catch a comet?

(To learn more about the conditions at the beginning of our solar system)

How many times did you catch your comet in 30 seconds?

How can you make your comet harder to catch?

(Make it smaller, lengthen the string)

