



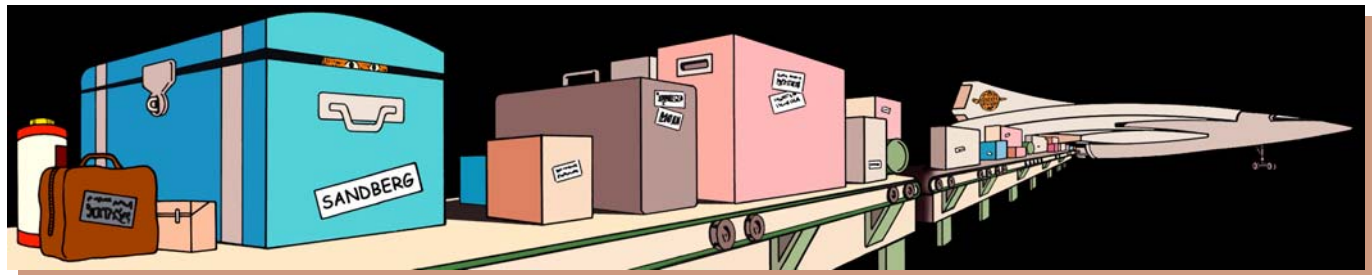
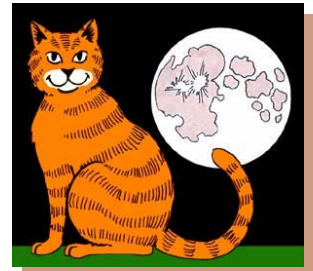
Take off on a lunar adventure with a curious stowaway cat!

Running time: 29:40
Grade level: K-3 and family audiences of all ages

Also available in Spanish!
FITO GATO EN EL ESPACIO

Larry Cat In Space is a playful, imaginative cartoon presentation about an inquisitive cat who takes a trip to the Moon.

Through Larry's eyes, we observe his human family — a group of very enthusiastic skywatchers who spend much of their leisure time at the eyepiece of their backyard telescope. One of his family members is Diana, who goes to work on the Moon as a lunar geologist. She sadly leaves Larry behind. When her parents pack a trunk of clothes to send up to her, Larry figures out a way to smuggle himself inside.



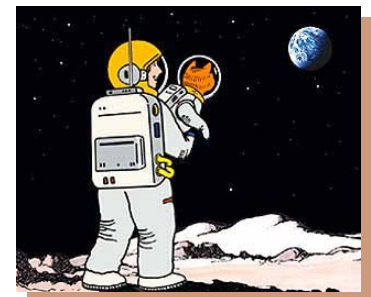
The trunk and Larry are loaded onto the Space Plane, which takes him to space station Freedom. From there, he is transferred to the Lunar Shuttle. During weightlessness, the trunk opens. Larry floats out into the cabin, and looks out the window.



When Larry gets to the Moon, he leaps to greet Diana, but sails over her head, since he only weighs two pounds in lunar gravity. Then he meets the rest of Imbrium Village's inhabitants, including the evil Commander Stone, who orders Diana to return Larry to Earth. The Moon base crew petitions to keep Larry, and the Commander relents. He even makes Larry a cat space suit. When Larry ventures out to explore the lunar surface, he spots the Earth, looking a lot like the Moon did from the porch at home.

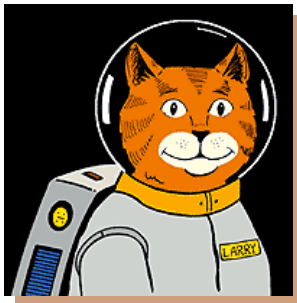


While *Larry Cat In Space* is primarily targeted at primary grade students, everyone enjoys a fun-filled cartoon adventure. Adults and children alike will be charmed by Larry's adventurous nature, and they'll learn something about the Moon, too!



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Science Education Content

The educational focus of *Larry Cat In Space* is the Moon and its relationship to Earth. The first-person narrative style allows audience members to identify with the main character and share in his adventures. His experiences teach important facts about the Moon and Earth. Multidisciplinary themes in lunar geography, earth/space sciences, physical science, and science as a human endeavor are woven throughout the program, and help relate the information presented in the show to the lives of students, families, and the general public.

Show content is relevant in the following subject areas:

Physical, Earth and Space Sciences

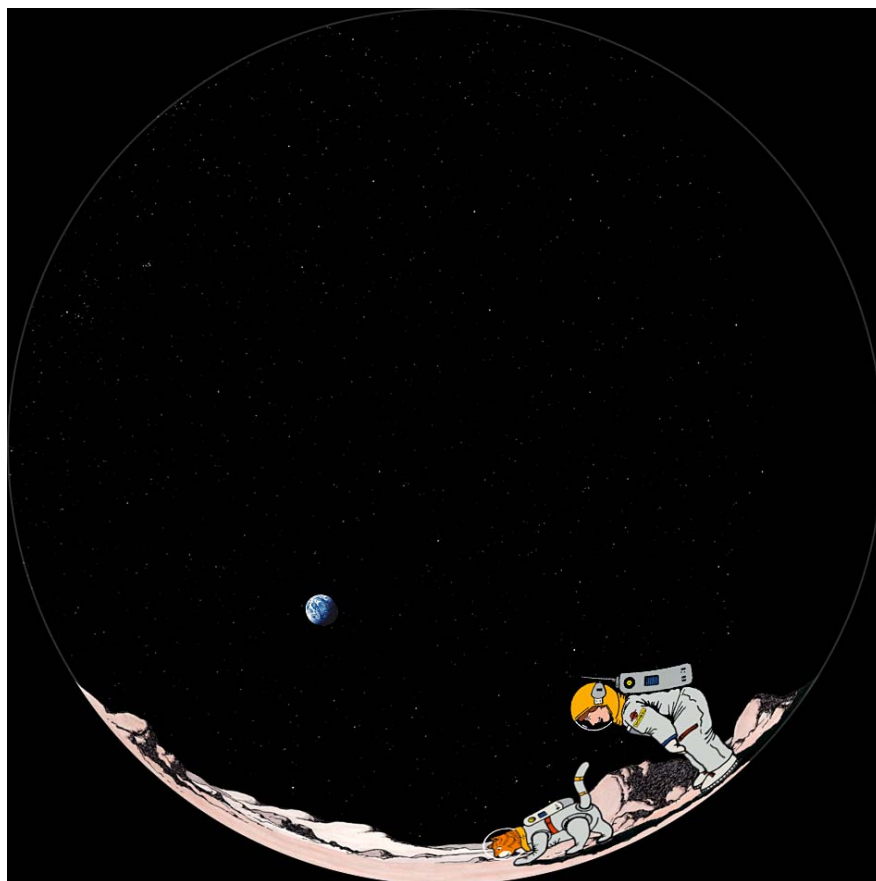
- objects in the sky: Moon, Sun, stars
- the moon's changing appearance
- lunar gravity, surface terrain, surface temperature
- motions and forces: lunar gravity, weightlessness

Science as a human endeavor

- science as a career choice
- transportation from Earth's to low-earth orbit
- future modes of transportation to the Moon
- future science bases on the lunar surface

This show adheres to principles put forth in the National Academy of Sciences' Education Standards published in 1996. (For more details, please visit the NAS Standards website at: <http://books.nap.edu/html/nses/html.index.html>).

Larry leaves the first pawprints on the Moon's surface ...



... just one of the 54,000 dome master frames in this show.



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