

BUBBLEGUM

SPACE PIRATES



Educator's Guide

Engage students in active storytelling by having them perform simple movements based on keywords in the story. This promotes listening skills, creativity, and physical activity.

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Materials:

- Projector/Smartboard to display the story
- Open space for movement

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How to Play:

- Introduce the Story: Explain the story title and theme.
- Example: "Ready for an out-of-this-world adventure? Captain Chewy and the Bubblegum Space Pirates need us to help them zoom through space!"

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Demonstrate the Actions:

- Quickly show the key movements for the story (e.g., wiggle, stomp, jump).
- Example: "When I say pop, you'll pretend to pop big bubblegum bubbles!"

Read the Story:

- Display the story on device, emphasizing the action words.
- Pause to let students do the action (e.g., "zoom around like a spaceship!").

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Encourage Participation:

Cheer students on and make the story come alive with enthusiasm and sound effects.

Tips:

- Keep it high-energy and fun!
- Adapt movements for different age groups.
- Use teamwork by having students act together.

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Wrap-Up:

At the end, do all the movements one more time for fun.



KEYWORDS: ZOOM, POP, SWIM, FREEZE

ZOOM – ZOOM AROUND LIKE A SPACESHIP

POP – PRETEND TO POP BIG BUBBLEGUM BUBBLES

SWIM – SWIM THROUGH SPACE LIKE THEY'RE IN WATER

FREEZE – FREEZE IN PLACE LIKE THEY'RE FROZEN IN TIME

STORY TIME

Captain Chewy and the Bubblegum Space Pirates were on a mission! Their spaceship could travel faster than light thanks to its bubble-powered engines. The crew began by **zooming (students zoom)** through the stars, dodging asteroids made of candy. But then, disaster struck—a bubblegum meteor shower! The crew had to **pop (students pop)** the giant bubblegum bubbles before they got stuck in them! After escaping the meteor shower, the pirates found themselves floating in space goo. They had to **swim (students swim)** through it, as if they were in an ocean made of jelly. Suddenly, their ship's time machine activated by accident, and everything around them **froze (students freeze)** for a moment! When time resumed, they laughed and continued their cosmic treasure hunt. Space adventures had never been this sticky or fun!