

# Curious Young Scientists

Keep children engaged when you have to wait



## Observe the world

Help your child notice sights, smells, and sounds around you.



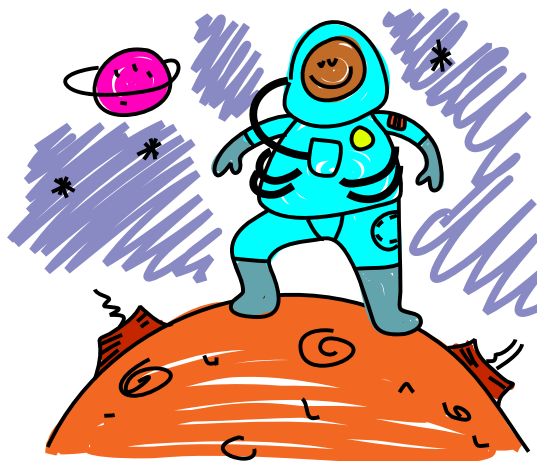
## Think like scientists

Talk about causes: "What's making Mommy's hair go sideways?"



## Make predictions

Let's guess how long it will take Daddy to change the tire?



## Imagine!

Ask questions: "What would you do if we could go into space?"

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