

Liverpool Museum Planetarium
'Sunshine' Transcript

Hey do dee do dee

Ooh, well hello!... (Audience) Well anyway, let me try again...

HELLOOO! (Audience)

What happened, what happened, did everyone go home? Now, I know you can say 'hello' much louder than that, so lets try

again...HELLOOOO! (Audience)

That's better that is so much better! Well now I am pleased to meet you, he he he hee!

Oops I have such bad manners, I forgot to introduce myself.... my name is Sunshine, and I am a star. I am the star of the daytime sky. Did you know that I was a star? Well I am you know!

I'm a very big star... huuge! Woo-hoo!

Oh, goodness me... bad manners again... I forgot to ask you your name. Please, tell me your name.... (Audience)

Oh you'll have to be louder than that because I'm very very far away (echo). Now what is your name?... (Audience) He he he hee! Well I am pleased to meet you; I'm pleased to meet each and every one of you!

Now, I hope you know that being a daytime star is a very important job. I am very busy because I have so many things to do. Do you know what I do all day? I know, raise your hand if you think you know what I do all day.... (Audience – hands up)

I'm glad you know some of the things that I do, but I'm sure you've forgotten some of the other things that I do during all of the day. So, let me tell you about the things that I do...

First of all, I am a painter. Did you know that? I paint the sky blue every day. Don't you think I do a great job of painting the sky? Do you like the blue colour I use?

I could use green. Or, I could use this colour. What colour is this?

(Audience) Can you please say that a little louder; remember I am very far away. So, what colour is this? (Audience)

Oh, yes yes, you're right, it's red! Ha, I keep forgetting the name of this colour! He he hee!

But I like blue best, don't you? (Audience)

I also have another very important job, I make sunshine, hey, that's my name, Sunshine! He he hee!

Did you remember that was my name? I know, raise your hand if you remembered my name. (Audience – hands up) I'm glad so many of you remembered my name. Well anyway, back to me making sunshine.

Sunshine is very important you know, I make sunshine and sunshine makes light. If I didn't make sunshine it would be dark outside.

Now, would you like to see the stars of the night sky? (Audience) Would you like to see some other stars? (Audience) I thought you would! So, let's make it nighttime, I'll count to three and I want everyone to blow towards me very hard. If you blow out my light, you'll see the nighttime stars. Is everybody ready? Now remember blow very hard on the count of three. One...Two...Threeee... (Audience – blow!) he he he he he he! I tricked you on that one. You didn't really think you could blow out the sun to make night, did you?! You can't do that! That's not how I make nighttime. I have to go away to make the night.

Now, watch how I move through the sky, so that I can disappear and make nighttime. Now, the stars are coming, but don't go away, because I'll be back in the morning.

These are all my friends, the stars, haven't I got a lot of friends? That's because I'm very friendly. They are all suns just like me, only they are very very VERY far away. That's why they look so small and not as bright. But, can you see the brightest one? I know, everybody point to the brightest star in the night sky.

Hey, wasn't that great? Now, do you want to surprise the stars? I know, raise your hand if you want to surprise the stars. (Audience – hands up) He he he hee! Well, I know their favourite song; we could sing it to them that would make them very very VERY happy. Let's sing the song now

(Twinkle Twinkle intro). Right, One...Two...

'Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are,
Up above the Earth so high,
Like a diamond in the sky,
Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.'

He hee! That was very, very good, but I'm not sure that everyone was singing! Now, I think that we're all ready to sing our song to the stars. I know, if you are ready, shout 'Yeah!', (Audience) Oh, wonderful he he hee! Right, wait for me to tell you when to start singing. I'll count to three. Here we go...One...Two...Three...

(Repeat of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, as before.)

Wa he hey! That was great. Well done!

Oh no, it's almost time for you to go! Do you want to do something that is really fun before you go? I know, raise your hand if you do. (Audience – hands up) Ok. I'll count to three, and this time I'll let you blow me away! Are you ready? One...Two...Three.... blow! (Audience – blow!)

Woohehehee! Woo way! Good-bye, please come back and see me again. I have so many other things to tell you about, oh; you will come back won't you?