



STAGE 4 PRESENTATION OUTLINE.

Each presentation lasts for approx 40 - 60 minutes and includes 2 or 3 sections.
Presentations can be customised to your student's level of learning.

SECTION 1. PRESENTER-LED TALK.

We go on an interactive journey looking at our Planet, Solar System, Galaxy and Universe.
Topics from;

- The relationship between the Earth, Moon, Sun & Planets.
- Planet sizes, orbits, speeds and distance.
(OR)
- How technological developments and scientific discoveries have significantly changed people's understanding of the solar system.
- How astronomers from different cultures and ages have contributed to the current understanding of the solar system.
- Historical and current models of the Solar System.
- How big the Universe is and our place within it.

***Covers Stage 4 syllabus content.**

- Day and night, seasons and eclipses are caused by the relative positions of the Sun, the Earth and the Moon.
- Ideas by people from different cultures have contributed to the current understanding of the Solar System.
- Compare historical and current models of the Solar System to show how models are modified or rejected as a result of new scientific evidence.
- Examples of how technological advances have led to discoveries and increased scientific understanding of the Solar System.

* Stage 4 syllabus content is covered between our 360° movies and presenter-led talks.

SECTION 2 - 360° SURROUND MOVIE

We have several choices here. Choose your own or let us help you decide.

'Moonbase One' - <https://www.planetarium.com.au/moonbase-one>

The Moon has always captivated humanity, inspiring us to leave the world behind and venture into space. Come along on an amazing adventure as we strive to understand our magnificent neighbour, The Moon. Taking place across the night of a full moon, we join a Virtual Reality games developer as she struggles to work out what is wrong with her new game. The game is set on the Moon and is due for launch very soon. But... there's a problem. As the game is all based on real science, could the bug have something to do with the phases of the Moon or how it was formed?

The show features stunning visualisations of the Moon's violent formation, captures the achievements of lunar exploration and demystifies natural phenomena such as eclipses and the changing phases of the Moon.

'We Are Aliens' - <https://www.planetarium.com.au/we-are-aliens>

As a species, we have always looked to the sky and asked 'Are we alone'?

How do we know which planets could harbour life? What are the requirements for life?

Finding the right conditions to support life is a delicate balance, and scientists are on the lookout for exoplanets in the 'Goldilocks Zone' – Not too hot, and not too cold!

Join scientists in the hunt for real aliens.

'Stories In The Stars' - <https://www.planetarium.com.au/stories-in-the-stars>

European night sky stories are familiar to many people. However, the stories indigenous to the southern skies are less well known. Although different Australian Aboriginal groups have different astronomical traditions, there are some broad similarities. Explore Indigenous Australian astronomy, find out how indigenous culture describes constellations that cannot be seen from northern latitudes.

Even constellations that can be seen from Europe appear a different way in the sky in the southern hemisphere.

'We Are Astronomers' - <https://www.planetarium.com.au/we-are-astronomers>

Do you know what an astronomer does? Today's astronomer is not the lone observer of past centuries. We Are Astronomers reveals the global collaboration, technology and dedication required to answer the unresolved questions of the Universe. Travel from the Big Bang to the future of astronomy, see the James Webb telescope and take a hurtling trip around the Large Hadron Collider at CERN.

'We Are Guardians' - <https://www.planetarium.com.au/we-are-guardians>

From the smallest bacteria to the largest ocean whale; there exists a link between all things.

In a world out of balance, We Are Guardians looks at how ecosystems are intrinsically connected and with the increasing use of Satellite Monitoring, examines the links between human activities, climate change, and sustainability.

'The Great Solar System Adventure' <https://www.planetarium.com.au/the-great-solar-system-adventure>

Join showman extraordinaire "The Great Schiaparelli" as he takes the audience on a death-defying space-time adventure within his wondrous Observatory.

From the sun-scorched surface of Mercury to the icy expanses of Pluto and beyond, prepare to be subjected to the myriad dangers and wonders of our Solar System, on a breathtaking tour that reveals just how precious our home planet really is.

Be warned though, the Observatory isn't just for show. It will transport the audience right to the heart of some of the deadliest locations in our slice of the heavens. It's going to take some fancy flying to get everyone back in one piece!

'MARS 1001' - <https://www.planetarium.com.au/mars-1001>

The first men and women to travel to Mars are alive and amongst us today.

MARS One Thousand One is a stunning film that brings home the reality of manned Mars exploration, the greatest engineering feat ever to be attempted. The film is set just far enough into the future to seem real, yet with science-fictional touches to indicate it's still a little way off.

Experience the story we all hope to witness in our lifetimes: the first journey to the Red Planet.

These 7 movies are our most popular for Stage 4 however we also have a further selection of movies that may be suitable for your students depending on the topic and level of learning.

Find out more <https://www.planetarium.com.au/now-showing>

SECTION 3. 360° SURROUND PRESENTER-LED TALK

'What's In The Sky'

An interactive 360° look at what is in the sky today and tonight. True to life and in real - time.

Topics from;

- The motion and patterns of the Sun, Moon, Stars & Planets through the sky.
- Constellations & their mythology.
- Aboriginal Astronomy and stories.
- The birth and death of Stars.
- Nebulae
- Southern Cross and Star navigation.
- The Milky Way.
- Questions and answers.

Alternative option:

Galactic Journey - A journey through our nearest 120,000 Galaxies. Exploring our part of the Universe; Asking some of the biggest questions.

Feel free to ask for this presentation to focus on any particular topic. eg Aboriginal Astronomy and stories.

Please note that all presentations are subject to change and variation due to circumstances and/or time restrictions.