Tuning Up for Outer Space

(Sung to "The Farmer in the Dell")

The sun is in the sky. The sun is in the sky.
Hot and bright, it gives us light.
The sun is in the sky.

The moon is in the sky. The Moon is in the sky.
Around and 'round the earth it goes.
The moon is in the sky.

The stars are in the sky. The stars are in the sky.
Twinkly bright, they shine at night.
The stars are in the sky.

This poem can be found at:
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/1133/spacepoems.html
What is in the sky?

(Sample brainstorming sheet)
Triangle Exercise
for
Writing Complete Sentences

1. Noun
A person, place, or thing. The who or what of the sentence.

2. Verb
Shows action or finishes a thought.

3. Adjective
Describes noun.

4. Add more words

5. Don’t forget to capitalize and punctuate

- A, an, the
Sun Pattern
Scientific Method Activity Sheet

State the problem.

Give your hypothesis.

Control the variables.

Test your hypothesis.

Collect your data.

Tell your conclusion.
Sun Experiment #1

Problem: ____________________________________________

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Hypothesis: ____________________________________________

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Test your hypothesis and collect data.

Water temperature before experiment:
Shiny can______
Black can______

Water temperature after 1 hour:
Shiny can______
Black can______

Water temperature after 2 hours:
Shiny can______
Black can______

Conclusion:
________________________________________________________________________

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Triangle Writing Exercise
Day 2

Write the noun *Earth* at the top of the triangle. Then ask students to give you the following:

- A word telling what Earth can do or finishes a thought (verb)
- A word to describe the Earth. (adjective)
- Add more words like a, an, the
- Capitalization and punctuation

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Earth
is our planet
round earth is our planet
the round earth is our planet
The round earth is our planet.
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- Now write the sentence correctly on the line at the bottom of the triangle.

Model another triangle writing exercise for students. This time with the noun, sky.

- A word telling what a sky can do (verb)
- A word to describe the sky. (adjective)
- Add more words like a, an, the
- Capitalization and punctuation

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Sky
Sky greets
Blue sky greets
the blue sky greets me in the morning
The blue sky greets me in the morning.
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- Now write the sentence correctly on the line at the bottom of the triangle.