

Created together with children

The ideas behind the AFTONSPARV collection were **developed in collaboration with a group of young space enthusiasts** between the ages of 3 and 7.

We wanted to get the **children's perspective from the outset of the project**, so designer Marta Krupińska asked children what outer space meant to them. We were curious to find out what they thought lived in space, what things in space looked like, and what kind of transport they imagined in space.

Through a series of workshops, we explored all these questions, collaborating with the children to bring these ideas to life.



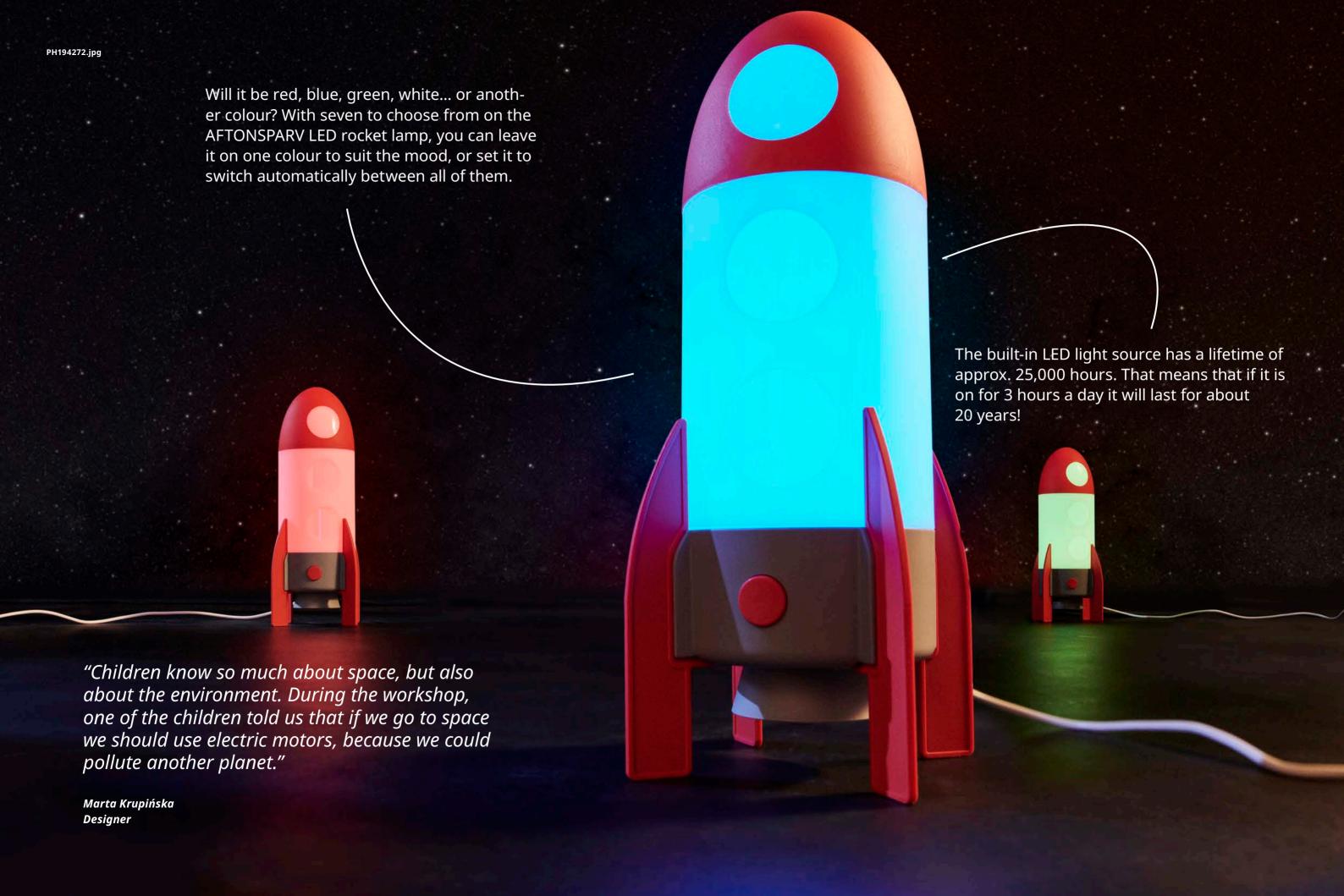


Because play is learning for life

At IKEA we take play very seriously.

Play is essential for a better everyday life at home. Through play, adults and children learn to connect, create, recharge, escape and explore. For kids, play is crucial for their development and growth. It's how they learn to express themselves and to discover the world.

Young voices also need and deserve to be heard. We hope that the AFTONSPARV collection empowers children to pursue their curiosity about outer space and develop their creativity as they do so.





Creating new space explorers

During the workshops, the children contributed their ideas and input to the soft toys. When it came to aliens, the children imagined them in all sorts of different colours, yellow, pink, brown and orange, as well as green. We've gone with green for now, but who knows, new beings may be discovered later!

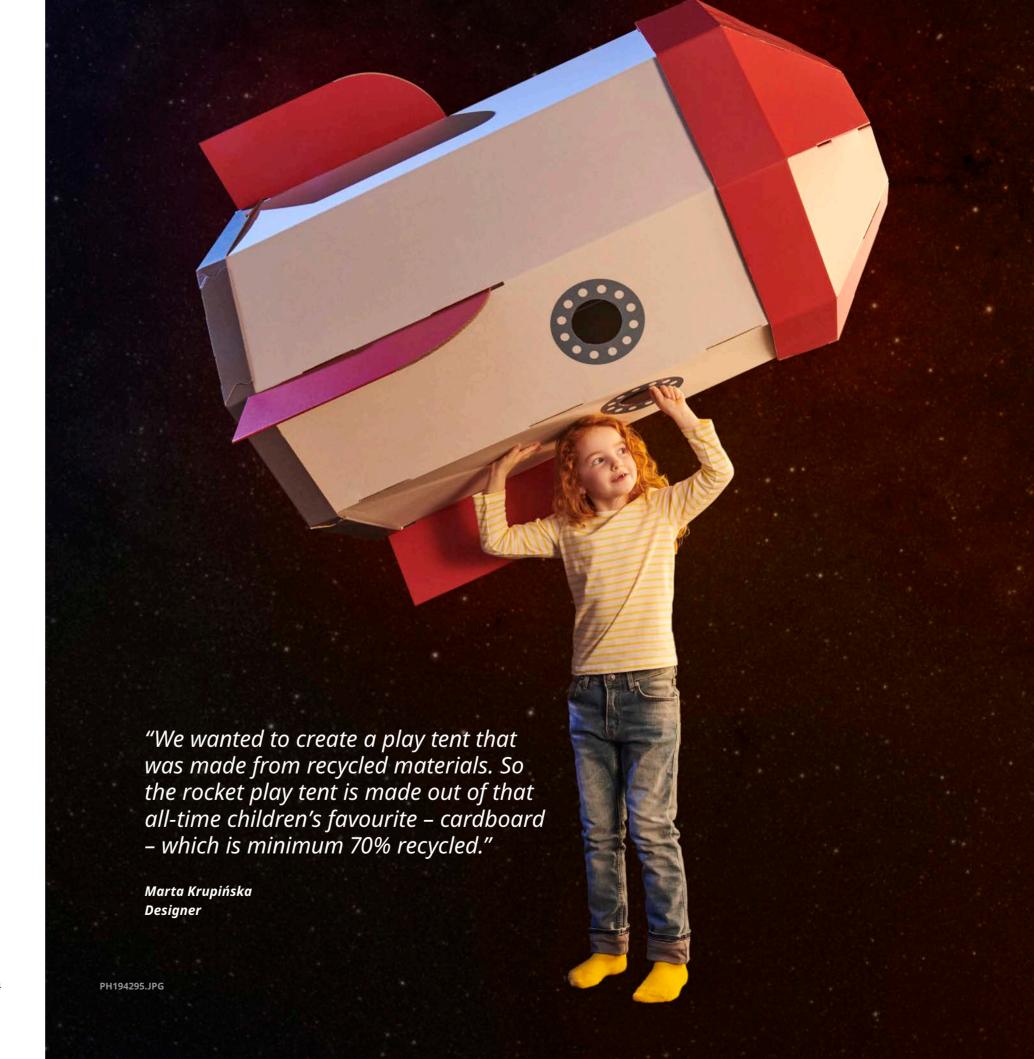
They all agreed that white was a good colour for the space suit for the bear, cat and bunny astronauts. But they were most excited by the fact that the suit could be removed and came up with lots of ideas for alternative outfits for the toys once they'd landed back on earth. Parents will love that they're easily washable too!



Journey to another world

Where do the kids want to go today? Whether they're heading into space or landing back on earth, the AFTONSPARV tent rocket is ready for all kinds of space adventures – because it runs on the most sustainable fuel of all, imagination.

It's also our first play tent made entirely from cardboard – with an outside surface that can easily be painted – so kids can create a customised rocket that gets noticed wherever it goes.





Explore new creative galaxies

The AFTONSPARV collection encourages kids to be creative.

Drawing, colouring and crafting are great ways to turn space dreams and ideas into reality, so our space-themed paper colouring roll, desk pad and 15-piece cardboard template set let kids immerse themselves in deep space.

They are perfectly paired with things like pens, paints, pencils and scissors from the **MÅLA series** to set the scene for intergalactic creativity.



From finger puppets and soft toy astronauts to aliens and even a spaceship, the AFTON-SPARV collection has lots of fun and cute characters for **space-themed role play**.

Good to know: the soft toys fit perfectly in the spaceship so they can easily make it to their destination!





Create a space-age bedroom

Our AFTONSPARV bedroom accessories include a **blue intergalactic KURA bed tent**, making it easy to bring **space-themed style** to any child's room.

Extra softness comes from the tufted **solar-system-inspired rug** – it's a perfect spot for playtime and a great backdrop for space-themed games.



Bed textiles that reach for the stars

Our **AFTONSPARV bedroom textiles** make it easy to create space-themed snuggles at sleep time.

The galaxy-inspired **glow-in-the-dark curtain** brings the starry night sky inside, whatever the weather.

Three duvet cover and pillowcase sets, covered with different motifs of shooting stars, planets, asteriods and aliens, set the scene for space-age drifting-off and dreaming.

Small things can start big adventures!

Because we believe that all children have a right to play, we are doing our best to make sure our Play products are affordable for as many people as possible.

These AFTONSPARV finger puppets are small in size and price but there's no limit to the adventures they can lead to. That's the great thing about play – it has an amazing ability to travel beyond things and toys.





Join us in a galaxy far, far away!

There are no boundaries when it comes to where play can take you. Of course, kids know this. Turning everyday activities into play in- and outside the home is second nature for them.

It's why the AFTONSPARV collection has been designed to **incorporate all types of play, whether that's active, creative or role play**, in whatever the setting – from early morning rocket launches to spaceship story time.

Welcome to the AFTONSPARV collection



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New AFTONSPARV 15-piece cardboard template set \$6.99 Paperboard. Designer: Marta Krupińska. Space 705.566.18



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New AFTONSPARV children's tent \$39.99 Corrugated board. Designer: Marta Krupińska. Ø82, H135cm. Rocket white/ red 605.564.64



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New AFTONSPARV colouring paper roll \$6.99 Bleached chlorine-free paper. Designer: Marta Krupińska. W43cm×L10m. Space 105.564.66



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New AFTONSPARV curtains with tie-backs, 1 pair \$39.99 52% polyester, 48% cotton. Designer: Marta Krupińska. W120×L250cm. Space blue/white



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New AFTONSPARV cushion \$19.99 100% polyester. Designer: Marta Krupińska. Ø45cm. Planet shaped/blue 205.634.90 OPTIONAL PRODUCT - NOT FOR SALE IN



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New AFTONSPARV duvet cover and pillowcase \$29.99 80% cotton, 20% viscose/rayon. Designer: Marta Krupińska. Duvet cover W150×L200cm. Pillowcase L50×W60cm. Space white/black 905.540.34



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New AFTONSPARV soft tov \$9.99 100% polyester. Designer: Marta Krupińska. Earth/multicolour 905.624.25



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New AFTONSPARV duvet cover and pillowcase \$49.99 50% lyocell, 50% cotton. Designer: Marta Krupińska. Duvet cover W150×L200cm. Pillowcase L50×W60cm. Space/ blue 805.540.44



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New AFTONSPARV 5-piece finger puppet set \$9.99 100% polyester. Designer: Marta Krupińska. Multicolour 205.516.42



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New AFTONSPARV LED decoration lighting \$24.99 PET plastic. Designer: Marta Krupińska. L37.9×W2.1, H24.8cm. Planet shape/multicolour



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New AFTONSPARV LED table lamp \$29.99 Polypropylene plastic. Designer: Marta Krupińska. Ø15.1, H30.7cm. Rocket/multicolour 105.552.35



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New AFTONSPARV rug \$49.99 Pile: 100% polyester. Backing: 100% synthetic rubber. Designer: Marta Krupińska. Ø133cm. Space rounded/blue 705.540.54



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New AFTONSPARV soft toy \$2.99 100% polyester, Designer: Marta Krupińska. L10cm. Mini-alien/ green 705.624.31



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New AFTONSPARV soft toy \$9.99 100% polyester. Designer: Marta Krupińska. L34cm. Alien/green 805.515.59



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New AFTONSPARV soft toy \$24.99 100% polyester. Designer: Marta Krupińska. Spaceship/multicolour 205.516.37



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New AFTONSPARV soft toy with astronaut suit \$14.99 100% polyester. Designer: Marta Krupińska, L28cm, Bear 705.515.45



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New AFTONSPARV soft toy with astronaut suit \$14.99 100% polyester. Designer: Marta Krupińska, L28cm, Rabbit 105.515.34



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New AFTONSPARV soft toy with astronaut suit \$14.99 100% polyester. Designer: Marta Krupińska. L28cm. Cat 005.515.39



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New KURA bed tent space/blue \$49.99. 100% polyester (min. 90% recycled). Cat 605.540.59



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38x60 space/blue \$9.99 Pile: 100% polyester. Backing: 100% synthetic rubber. Designer: Marta Krupińska. Ø133cm. Space rounded/blue 805.540.63



New AFTONSPARV desk pad

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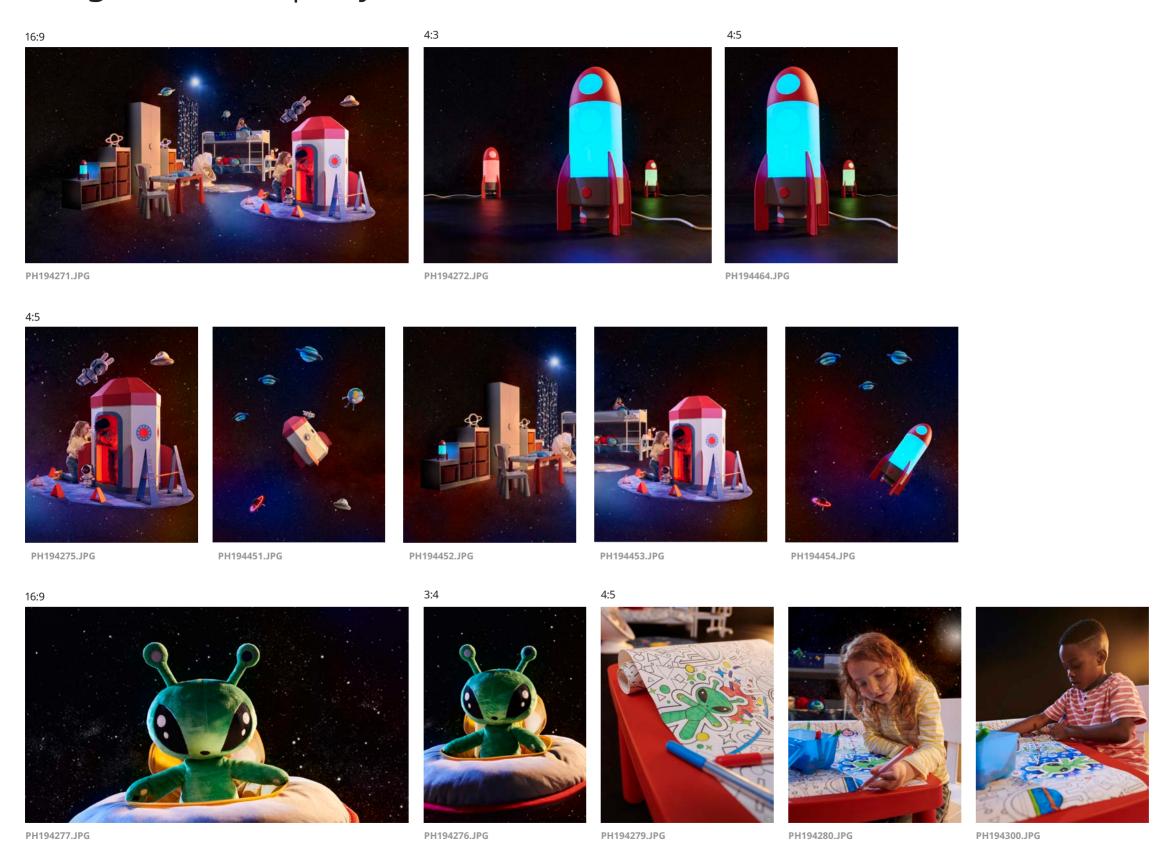


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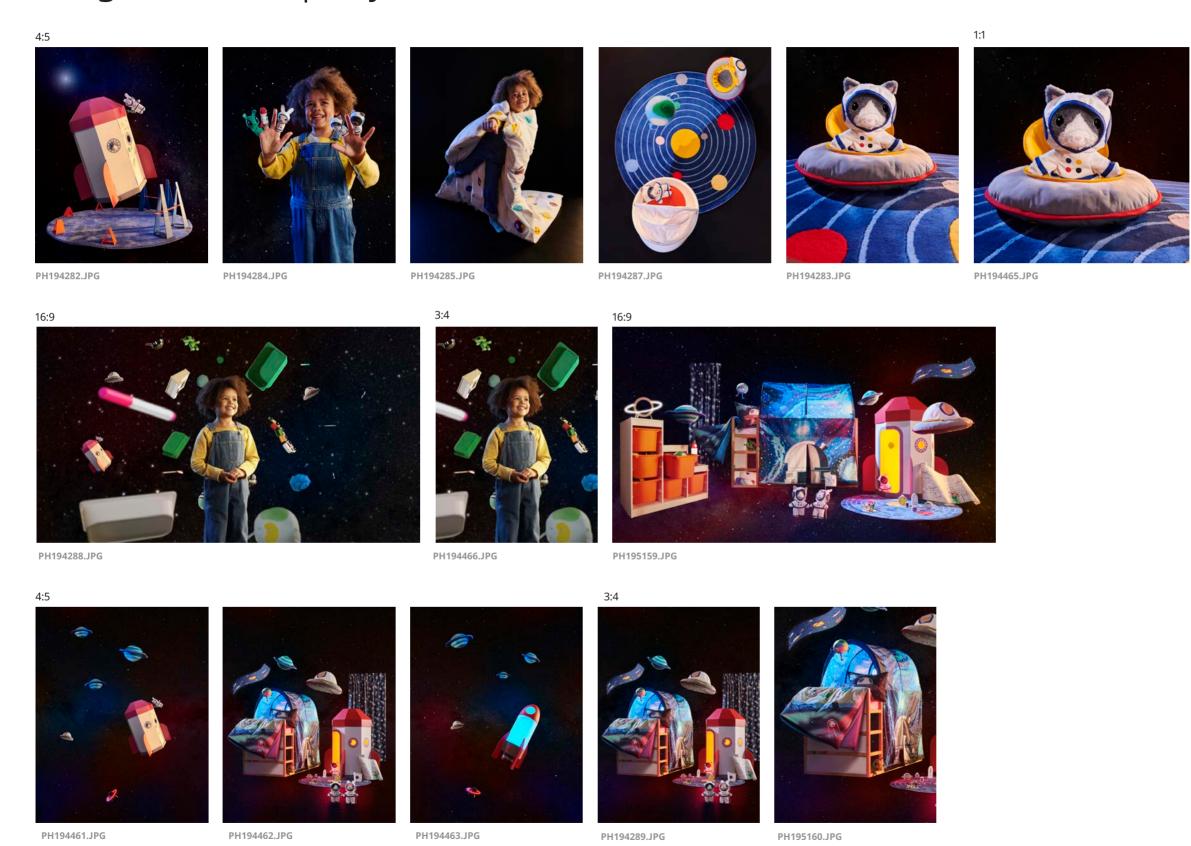
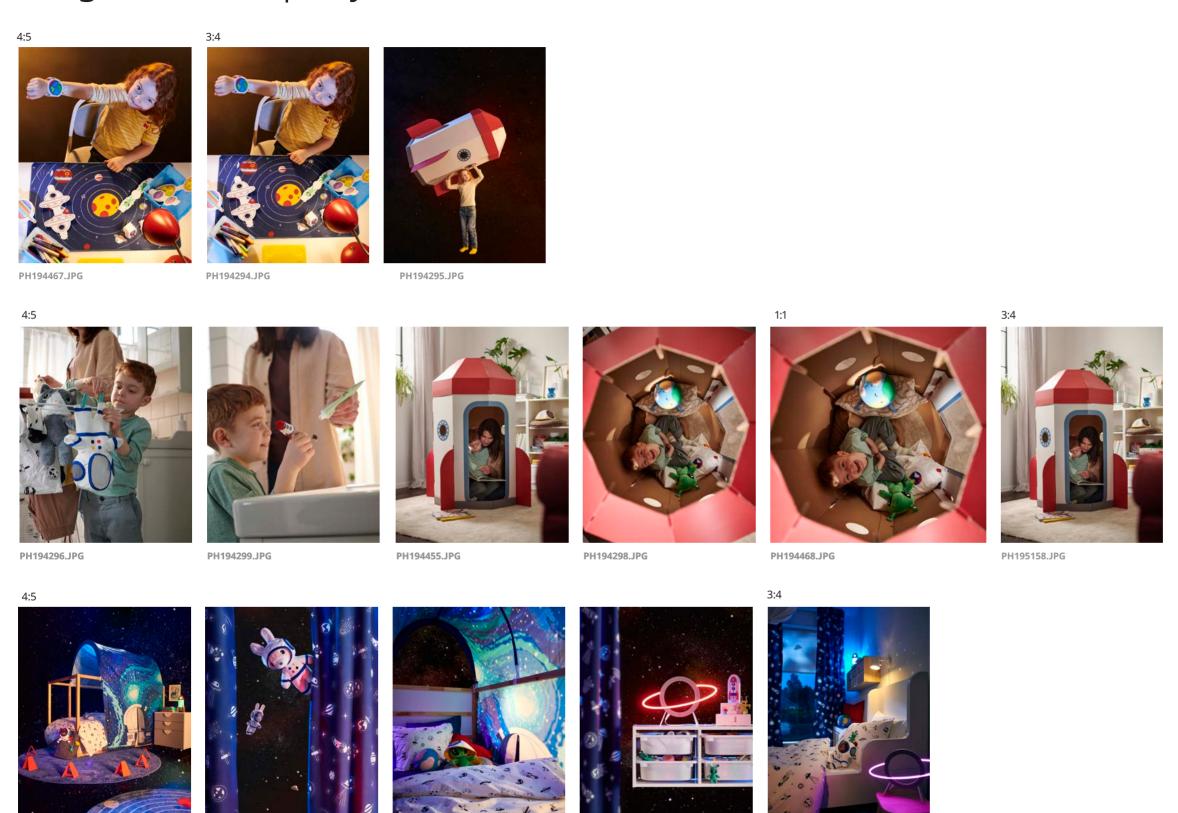


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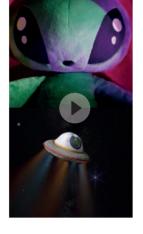
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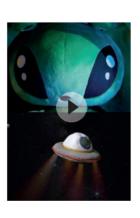
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