



**Year 2**  
**English**  
**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020**



# Plan for Week

Task 1 – What is an ‘explorer’? Learn about famous explorers

Task 2 – Read ‘The Man on the Moon’ – draw and label moon setting and alien character

Task 3 – Write a description of your alien character

Task 4 – Write a description of your space setting

Task 5 – Reading and performing space poetry

# Past tense – Doubling the Consonant

If a regular verb with one syllable ends with one vowel and a consonant, double the consonant before adding 'ed'.

Here are some examples:

wrap → wrapped

beg → begged

step → stepped

**Practise changing these verbs into the past tense and remember to double the consonant!**

clap

stop

grab



# Explorers - Lesson aims

I can write a description of a character.

Today, you are going write about your own alien character (**not the space setting, that is tomorrows lesson**) using your labelled drawing from yesterday.



# Label with noun phrases

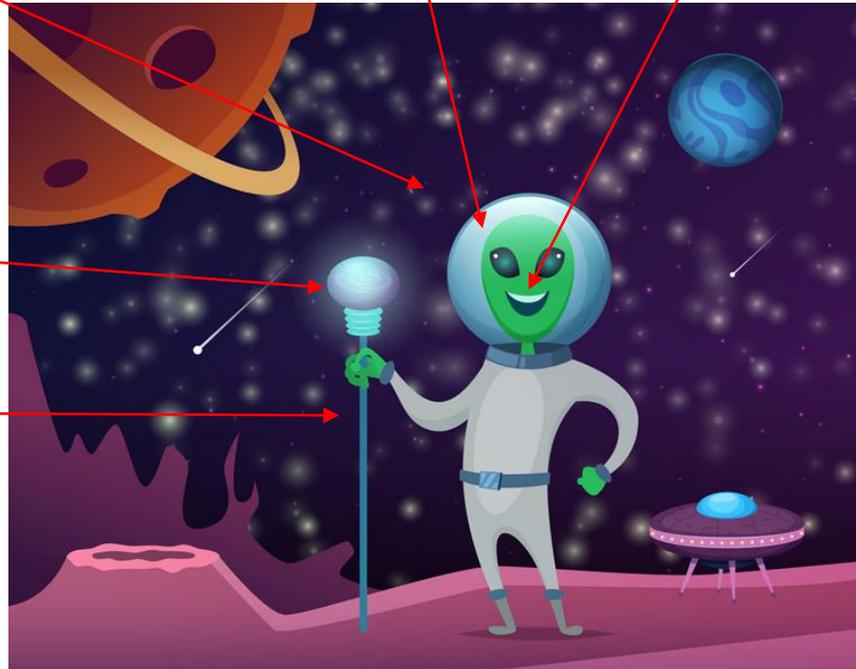
tall, green alien

big, black eyes

smiley face

flashing light

long pole





Look at this example and think about the words in green. They all describe the position of something or where it is. Try and use some of these in your writing.

When I stepped out of my space rocket I couldn't believe my eyes! There **in front of** me stood a tall, green alien that had big, black eyes and a smiley face! He was holding a strange pole with a light **on top** that glowed and flashed when he moved it. I hid **behind** my rocket because I was nervous but he looked friendly.



# Your go!

Write in your work book.

Use this **Success Criteria** to help you:

- I can use capital letters and full stops.
- I can use adjectives to make noun phrases – **big, round eyes**
- I can use conjunctions to extend sentences –  
**and but because so that**



I can use words to describe where something is.  
(prepositions of place)

above

below

behind

next to

in the distance

near

under

in front of