



Year 2
English
Friday, 26th 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 – Irregular verbs

Yesterday we looked at irregular past tense verbs.

Play the game on the next slide following the instructions bellow.

Read the phrase that says 'Just now, I am _____', and change it to 'Yesterday, I _____' to make it past tense.

For example, 'Just now I am *sinking*', would become 'Yesterday, I *sank*.'

How many verbs can you change from the present to the past tense.

The more you get correct, the more of the picture you will see!



Yesterday, I
slept.

Yesterday, I
taught.

Yesterday, I
drove.

Yesterday, I
flew.

Yesterday, I
swam.

Yesterday, I
drank.

Yesterday, I
ate.

Yesterday, I
wrote.

Yesterday, I
crept.

Yesterday, I
bought.

Yesterday, I
caught.

Yesterday, I
learnt.

Yesterday, I
grew.

Yesterday, I
heard.

Yesterday, I
paid.

Yesterday, I
said.

Yesterday, I
sat.

Yesterday, I
sang.

Yesterday, I
spent.

Yesterday, I
won.



Lesson aims

I can read and perform poetry.

Today, you are going to read and perform space themed poems.

Poetry

Poems are written to read aloud.

Poems are written to inspire feelings in you.

They can make you laugh, they can make you think carefully about something.



Today we are going to read some poems about space.

Talk about which poems you like and why.

Choose some poems that you would like to perform out loud.

(either to the class or to your family, if you are at home try recording yourself and watching it back!)

What do you need to think about when reading a poem out loud?



Reading poetry

Use expression:

Change the pace of your voice (faster, slower)...
change the pitch of your voice (higher, lower)...
change the volume (louder, quieter)...

.....to suit the subject of the poem.

Read with rhythm.

Use you face and hands to show emotions.

Listen to these space poems:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EBXHjeWwzQY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ko306WcHRns>



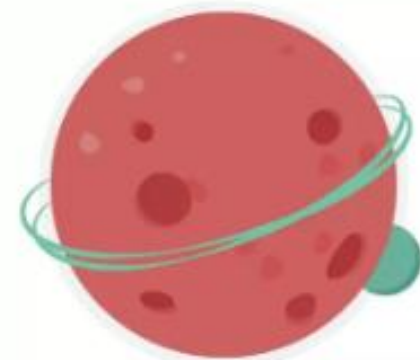
Poems

SPACE COUNTING RHYME

10 flying saucers, 10 flashing lights
9 glowing trails, 9 meteorites
8 silver spaceships trying to find
7 lost aliens left behind
6 burning comets blazing fire
5 red rockets blasting higher
4 satellites, 4 radar dishes
3 stars shooting means 3 wishes
2 bright lights – the moon and sun
1 little me to shine upon

Paul Cookson

The Planet Blatt



When I landed
I was in shock!
There were no rivers, seas or rock,
Trees or forests,
Deserts or sand,
Houses or buildings,
Schools or churches,
Children or grown-ups,
Not a bird or a cat.
Just fancy that!
The planet Blatt.



The Star



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

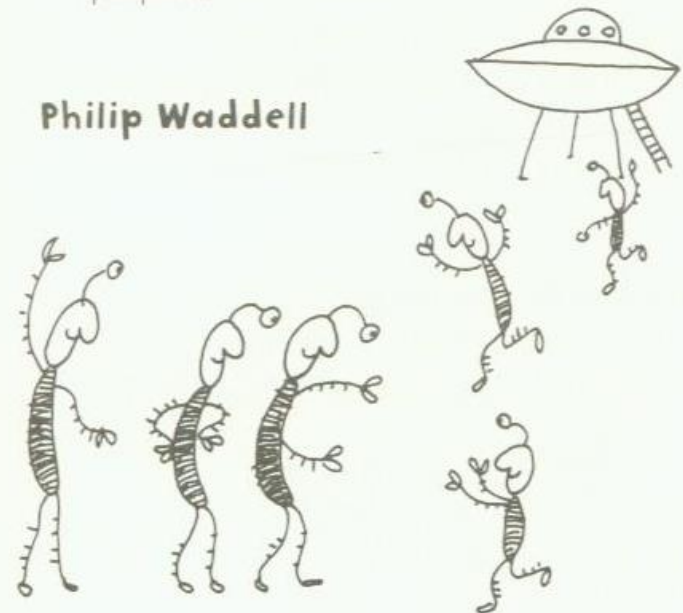
When the blazing sun is gone,
When he nothing shines upon,
Then you show your little light,
Twinkle, Twinkle, all the night.

Then the traveller in the dark,
Thanks you for your tiny spark,
He could not see which way to go,
If you did not twinkle so.

A saucer of creatures from Mars

A saucer of creatures from Mars
Set off on a night filled with stars,
They left at a streak
But were back in the week
For they missed their mamas and
papas.

Philip Waddell





There are 9 planets
That orbit the sun
But people and animals
Live on just one.

The earth is our planet
We must take good care
Of the air, land and water
That all people must share.

The sun keeps us warm
Wherever we are
All our light comes
From this great big star.

A rocket's the best way
To travel in space.
With one great big blast
You can go any place!

Astronauts travel
A long way through space
They learn lots of facts
That they bring back to base.





CLIMB ABOARD

Tune: The Itsy Bitsy Spider

Climb aboard the spaceship,

We're going to the moon.

Hurry, and get ready

We're going to blast off soon!

Put on your helmets,

And buckle up real tight.

Here comes the countdown

Let's count with all our might.

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1



BLAST OFF!

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SHOOTING STAR

See that flying across the sky

Higher than the Moon

Out in space it twinkles

Over the clouds and dust

Twinkling like a jewel

It speeds through the night

Not stopping for anyone

Glowing in the dark

Shimmering, shooting star

That shines a bright gold

And glitters with a sparkle

Rushing through the night

Steffi Cavell-Clarke





HELLO

You might want to grow up to be a boxer or a vet.
You might want to grow up to fly a giant jumbo jet.
But the only people in this world with a smile on their face,
aren't in this world at all – they're astronauts in space.



SECOND STOP MARS

Will you come with me to Mars?
Where there's no people, towns or cars?
I am packed and ready to go,
but there's room for two in my rocket, you know?
When we get there, we'll have lots to explore,
mountains, craters, volcanoes and more!
So let's get going, we can't be late,
the Martians have dinner already on the plate!
But don't forget to take a drink,
there's no water on Mars, it's run out I think.
It's pretty cold, so take a coat,
and heavy boots, so you don't float.
Now that you're ready, we'll head to the stars.
First stop Earth, second stop Mars!

Holly Duhig

