



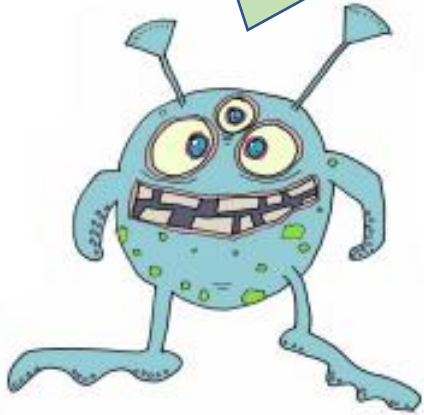
Amazing Aliens

English: Tuesday 9th February 2021

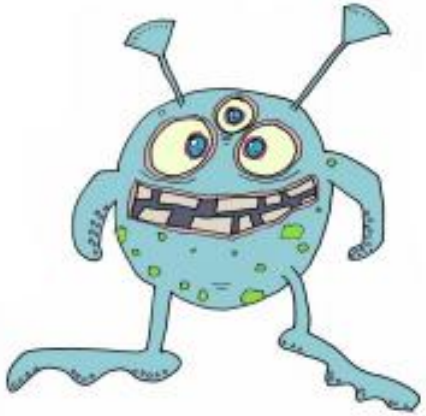
Lesson 7



Welcome back Year 4!
Exploring planets is very exciting.
Every time I visit a planet, I make sure that I keep my 'Explorer's Log' up to date. It is a bit like a diary and is where I write down what has happened on my visits. Here is my entry from my visit to Zargon 9 in the Joomula System:



A Day in the life of ...



Yesterday was the most unbelievable day of exploring yet! It all started when I landed on Zargon 9. It was the first time I had ever visited the Joomula system and I wasn't expecting to see such wonderful sights. Excitedly, I put on my exploring suit and gravity boots because there is only 20% gravity on the planet. I set out at 09.45am space time.

First, I visited the crystal waterfalls and took samples of the purple liquid that cascaded down the falls. After that, I studied the tiny creatures that were teeming through the hard, red soil that covered the landscape. They looked rather like earth spiders but had 12 legs and tiny horns on their heads. Carefully, I scooped up two of them to take back to the ship.

Next, I took measurements of wind speed and recorded a temperature of 1004 degrees around the funnel volcano, which is like a normal volcano but the shape of a tall, slim tube. After the volcano trip, I walked across the bubbling, sludge plains that were covered in green mud. It was easy to walk on but it wobbled and rippled if I went too fast.

Finally, I headed back to the ship because it was getting late. When I got in, I recorded my findings and stored my samples in the lab. Tomorrow, I will travel to Zargon 10.

Task 1:

Creative challenge: On a separate piece of paper, design Zargon 10. What would you be able to see as you hover over it in a space ship? What special features will it have? Label the map to show what is on this planet. You can use some ideas from Zargon 9 to help you. Try to draw it in the style of this map but make it look much more like an alien planet!



Task 2: Your log

Now imagine you have explored Zargon 10 and are ready to write your log. Follow the same pattern as me and use this planner to jot down some ideas.



Underlying structure	New Ideas
Intro: state when event happened, sum up day & tell reader something interesting: e.g. <i>Yesterday was amazing. It was the first time ...</i>	
What you did before you set off: e.g. <i>I put on my space boots and ...</i>	
Event 1 – what happened? <i>First,</i>	
Event 2 – what happened? <i>Next,</i>	
Event 3 - what happened? <i>After that,</i>	
Event 4/5/6... – what happened next? <i>After that, Next, Then, ...</i> *Have as many events as you like	
Round off your report and tell the reader where you are going next. <i>Finally,</i>	

Write out the table or print off from the home learning page.

Great work Year 4!
Keep your planning safe
for tomorrow's lesson
when we will add some
detail to our ideas.

