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Where in the universe would you like to travel?



Alien  
visitors –  
spotted on  
CCTV!

I know the names of some astronauts.

I can talk about the lunar landings



I can talk about where I live and local landmarks.

I know how to use different skills to create my artwork.

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### Vocabulary

<b>astronaut</b>	The name of the people who go into space, they have to train for a long time before they are ready.
<b>rocket</b>	A form of transport astronauts use to travel to the moon.
<b>gravity</b>	It is the force that keeps everything on the ground.
<b>Earth</b>	The planet where we live.
<b>Lunar landing</b>	The arrival of a spacecraft on the Moon's surface.
<b>space suit</b>	The special clothing astronauts wear to protect themselves in space. There is no air on the moon so it helps them to breath.
<b>alien</b> 	Aliens are fictional beings from another world. Fictional means we use our imagination. 

### The giant rocket



Saturn V

### Famous Astronauts



Tim Peake



Helen Sharman



Apollo 11 Lunar landing team

Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin

The first Lunar landing took place in July 1969.



Earth



Moon

### Where do we live?

- Chaddesden
- Derby
- England
- United Kingdom
- Europe

### Local Landmarks



Derby Cathedral

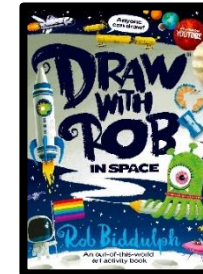


St. Marys Church



Chaddesden Park

### Key Artists

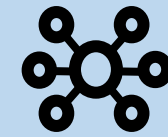


Rob Biddulph

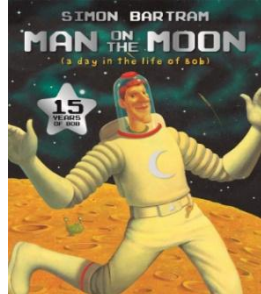
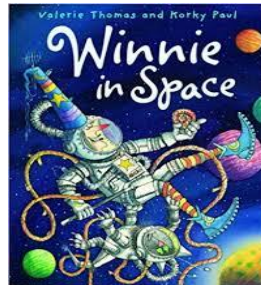
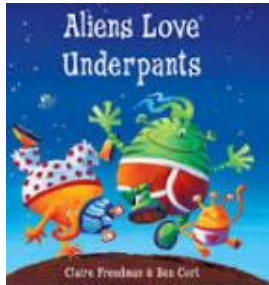


Beatriz Milhazes

# Resource Hub



Fiction

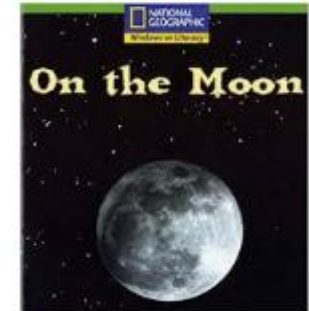


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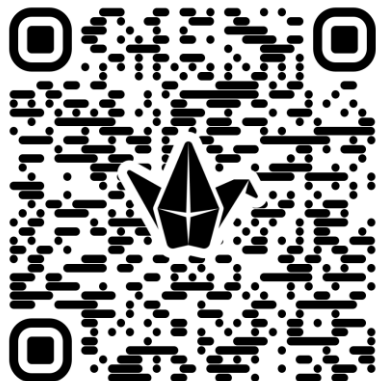
Core Texts



Non-Fiction



Year 1 Padlet



Visit the Year 1 – Summer 1 Padlet page to access resources to share at home via the link or QR code:

<https://padlet.com/year1cavclosei/where-in-the-universe-would-you-like-to-travel-6mszyxn8ogzcgghh>

## Writing Features – Fiction

Use well-chosen adjectives to add detail.



Sentences with exclamation marks.

Use adjectives to describe

Use conjunctions to connect ideas.

Re-read my writing to check it makes sense.

Finger spaces

**Audience and Purpose:**  
Write a story about aliens visiting England.

Join sentences with connectives including using 'and'

Sentences with capital letters.

Make the reader learn about some landmarks.

Use topic vocabulary.

Use nouns and pronouns for variety.

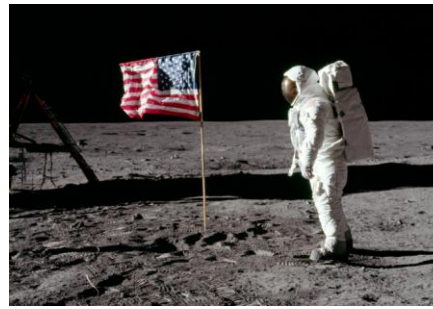
Suggest words or phrases appropriate to the topic being discussed.

Use subject specific vocabulary to explain and describe.

Write, review and improve.

Use the correct graphemes to write alien words.

# Writing Features – Non- Fiction



Finger spaces

Use bullet points

Adjectives

Time connectives

Inform and explain

Use topic vocabulary

Nouns

**Audience and Purpose:**  
Write a newspaper report about the first man on the moon.

Past tense

Use of captions.

'and' to join two sentences.

Write for a clear purpose

Use of headlines and subheadings.

Pictures/  
diagrams with  
description

Understand and write facts.

Co-ordinating conjunctions

Pictures/  
diagrams with labels



1. **Hook:** Watch the CCTV of aliens visiting school.

- Alien crash landing – Generate adjectives to describe the aliens.
- Shared reading of the story up to the page with our alien friend.
- Receive a letter from Nogel the alien – write a description of him using your human words.
- Handwriting – i, l

2.

- Modelled reading of the story up to the page with the canteen. Using adjectives think of food starting with same first letter- alliteration.
- Write your own alien menu.
- Write questions to ask Nogel about alien school.
- Handwriting – j, t

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In English, we will  
be writing...**

3/4. Talk for writing.

- Modelled reading of the end of the story.
- Plan and write a story all about Nogel coming to visit our school to learn about Chaddesden.
- What landmarks did he see?
- What did he learn?
- Handwriting – r, n, h, m

5/6.

- Watch lunar landing video clip – Create class word bank of space words
- Look at lunar landing newspaper articles. Explore basic features of a newspaper. Create own simple newspaper article.
- Handwriting – b, p, k, r

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Let's quiz



'Let's quiz' is an exciting game for the children.

At the end of every topic they will take part in a fun quiz all about what they have learnt. You can help your child to succeed and remember what they have learnt by talking about the questions together at home.

Research says that when children repeatedly return to previously learnt information, they are more likely to 'Know and Remember More' in the long term.

- Where do we live? Name the city, country and continent.
- Name a local landmark in Derby.
- Which 3 astronauts were part of the Apollo 11 mission?
- What was the name of the giant rocket needed to get to the moon?
- Who was the first man to walk on the moon? How did he describe the moon's surface?
- What makes some places sacred?
- How can we be sun safe superstars?
- Who is Beatriz Milhazes? Describe her artwork.
- Name 10 fruit or vegetables.
- Name 5 different ways we can move around a space.

