

English w/c 22nd June 2020

This week's English work will be based on Aliens and is linked to our writing topic on Science Fiction.

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How did you get on writing your own alien words?

Have another look through the paragraph you read yesterday. Are there any words that you don't understand? If there are, look them up in a dictionary, list them and then write the definitions.

Then answer the following questions in full sentences.



What do the words mean?

Read the information on aliens again. Underline any words you don't know the meaning of. Can you find out the definition? You could ask someone else in your home to tell you, use a dictionary or search the internet. Write your definitions out on a separate piece of paper.

★ **Challenge:** can you put these new words into a sentence?



Alien Comprehension!

Here's a quick-fire reading quiz about aliens. How many can you answer?

How fast can aliens run?

What does *candyarian* mean?

Where do aliens like to sleep?

Which word in the text means the same as *investigating*?

What is the name of the smallest alien species?

Aliens have soft skin. True or false?

What type of food might be on an alien's shopping list?

Why might aliens scare humans?

Why might you have an alien in your class if you spot someone doing extremely well in maths tests?

Then, have a think about what your own alien might look like.



Help! I've seen an alien!

★ Let's investigate some of the words and phrases that would help you to describe an alien to a friend if you ever saw one.

The Adjective Game:

Adjectives are used describe things (nouns): e.g.

The **fluffy**, **grey** cat slept on the **comfortable** sofa.

To make descriptions more powerful for a reader you can add adjectives to describe different nouns. Your challenge is to describe my alien friend below, using two adjectives. I have done one for you.



Remember, when you use two adjectives, you separate them using a **comma**.

The alien I saw had **fiery**, **oval** eyes.

Write some interesting adjectives to describe different bits of the alien.

The alien I saw had:

_____ , _____ horns

_____ , _____ teeth

_____ , _____ claws

_____ , _____ skin

_____ , _____ head

Writing Tip – "Has every word earned its place?"

Make sure both adjectives you have used to describe your alien are telling the reader something different. For example, **large**, **big** teeth doesn't work because **large** and **big** are saying the same thing.

Draw your alien.