

## English w/c 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

We hope you have enjoyed your first week of our alien topic. We will continue it this week.

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Read the excerpt through of the visit to Zargon 9. Notice all the description the alien uses. He also starts his sentences in different ways too. Make a note of some of the phrases that you like and perhaps note them down. Change some of the words so that they become your sentences.

Share these with is on Seesaw.

The second part of your task is to draw what you think Zargon 10 might look like and label it. You will need this to help you to plan a description tomorrow.

You can listen to an audio recording of the text below here  
<https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/aliens>



## A Day in the Life of ...

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:

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.

**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!

