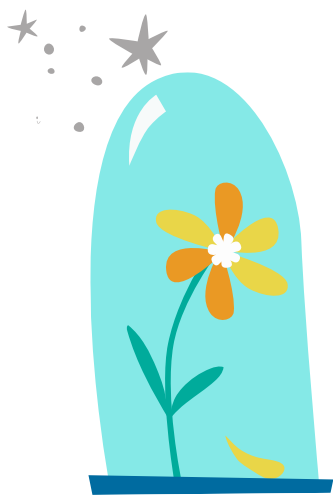


Welcome to Read Manchester's #BigRead

Grab your
FREE book
with this
pack!







Over 7,000
Year 6 pupils
will be
reading it!



The Kid Who Came from Space is our Year 6 citywide read for the second year running!

We hope you enjoy the story and activities we've designed for you and that you enjoy taking part over the summer months. Reading is a great way to start conversations, and in a year when everything has been turned upside down, it's also a great way to relax and get lost in a story that's (literally) out of this world.



GET CREATIVE



Tick off each task as you finish it!

- ☐ Make the solar system out of household waste, or even bake it.
- ☐ Bake a cake or cakes with a space theme. You could try space rock cakes!
- ☐ Draw Hellyann and label with quotations from the text.

☐ Create a map of the village
labelling the places in the book.

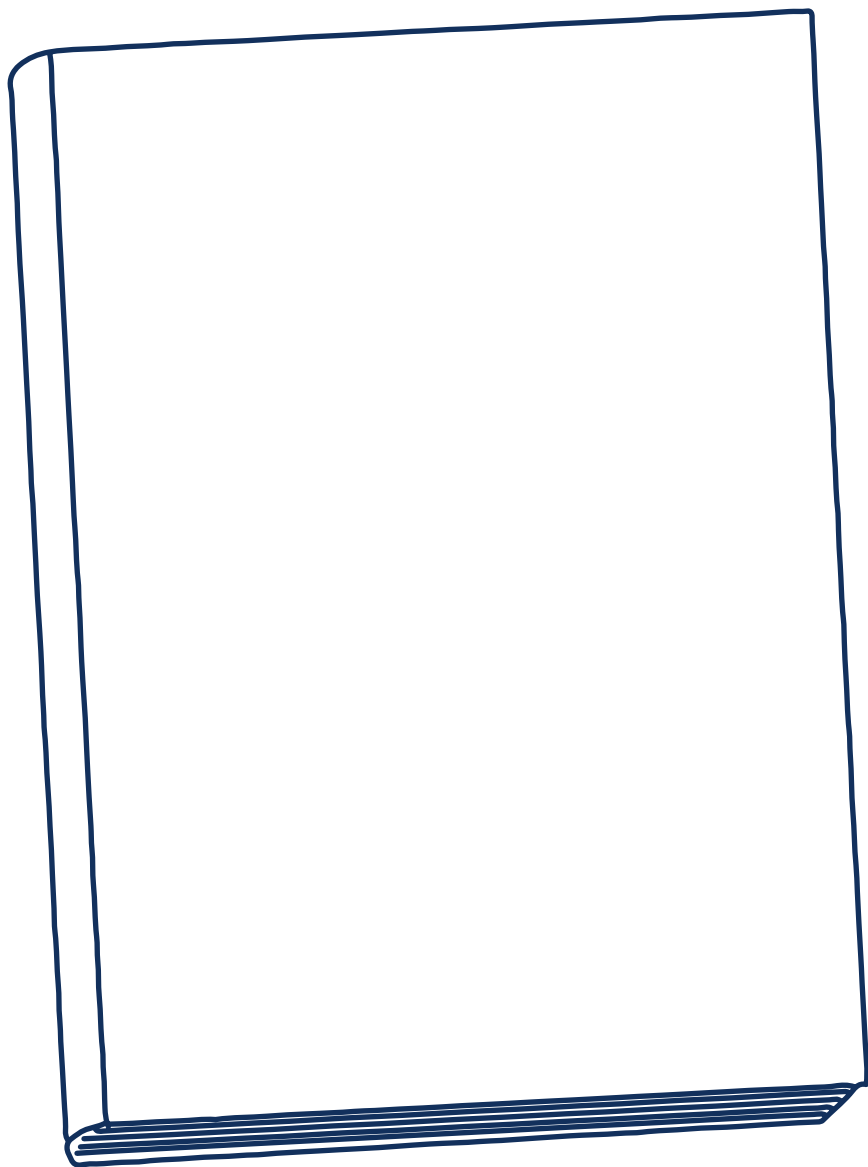


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- ☐ Design a new planet in the solar system and create a set of rules that its inhabitants have to live by.

///RULES

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☐ Redesign the book cover



TALK IT OVER!



Get a parent or guardian to help ask you questions.

- If you were going to outer space, what three things would you take and why?
- Do you believe there is life beyond earth? Why? Why not?
- If you were an alien, would it be better to have six arms or six eyes? Why?
- Would you rather explore space or explore the ocean? Why?
- Would you rather travel in time or travel in space? Why?
- Would you rather live on Mars or live on the moon? Why?
- Would you rather be an alien or an animal? Why?
- Would you rather an alien visit your home or you visit theirs? Why?

Sentence stems to support your discussion:

I would rather... because... I also think...



Parent/guardian prompts to support discussion:

That's interesting; what made you think of that?

Have you thought about... ?

Do you think others would agree with you? Why/why not?

BUILD YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Can you finish by the end of the summer holidays?



- Watch '*Mission Control: The Unsung Heroes of Apollo*' on Netflix to learn how Apollo's mission changed the course of history.
- Write ten questions you would like to ask *Ross Welford* if you were ever to meet him.
- Research *Ross Welford* and create a fact file about his life and work.
- Explore the *NASA* website and keep a record of knowledge you gain: **<https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/parents-and-educators/>**
- View the atmosphere through Google Earth on the internet.
- Research the life and achievements of *Stephanie Wilson*, *NASA* astronaut.
- Watch '*My Journey to Space*' *Stephanie D Wilson* on *YouTube*.
- Watch the movie '*Hidden Figures*' to discover the story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in *NASA* during the early years of the US space programme.

STORY STARTER COMPETITION!

Ross Welford
has started
a story for you. **Can
you finish it in under
750 words?**

“Just do your best,” Great-Aunty Bimba had said,
as if eating something that big were the easiest thing
in the world. Not only that, but it was still alive, and
getting closer...

Use the blank
pages to continue
the story



Send
your story to
**librarycompetitions@
manchester.gov.uk**
by 30 September 2021
and Ross will help us judge
the winning entries. Remember
to include your name and the
high school you're
going to.



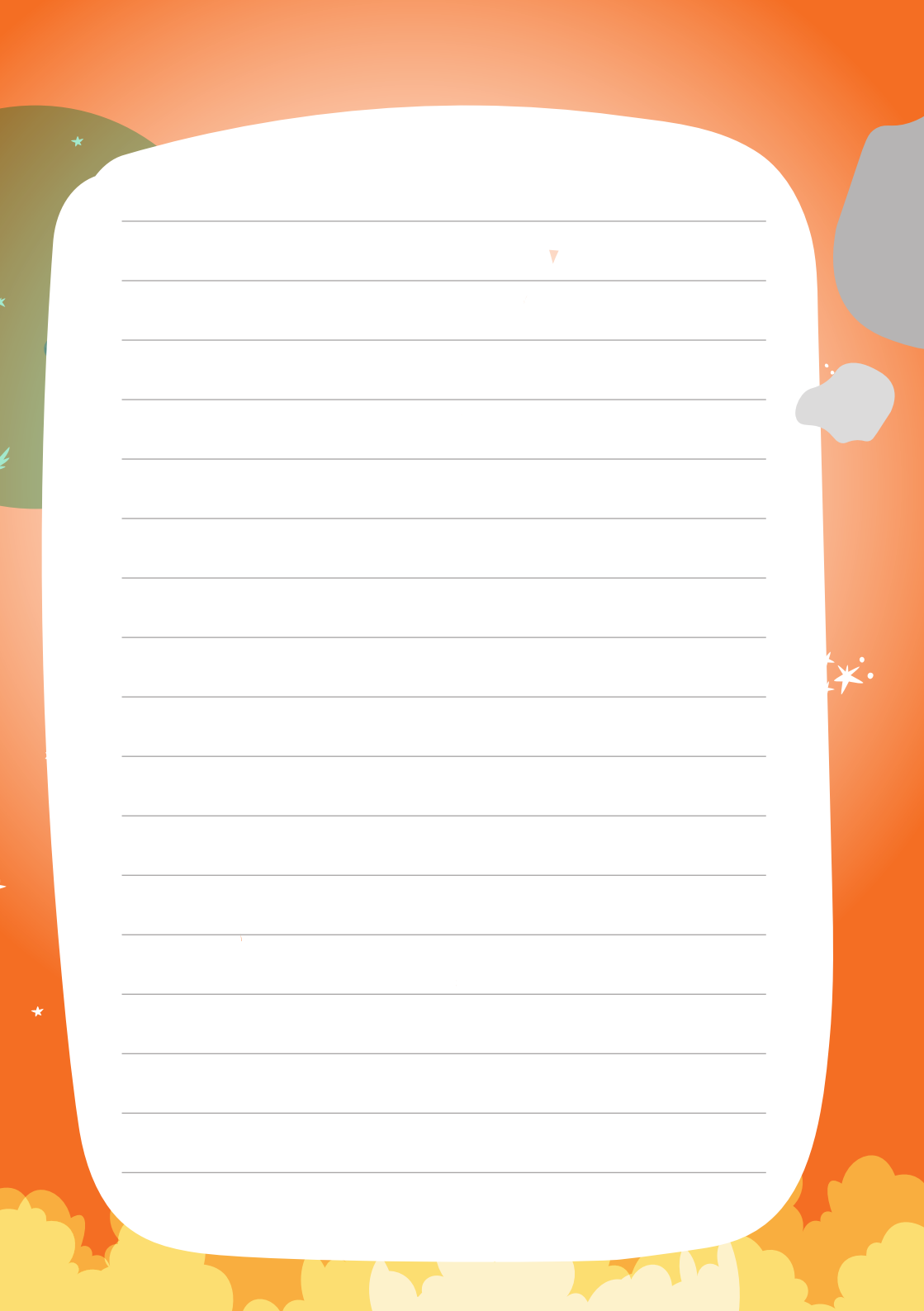


PUT PEN TO PAPER



- Choose a chapter or event from the story and rewrite it in your own words in the style of a comic strip.
- Write Iggy's diary.
- Imagine you are Ethan. Write a letter to Tammy as a way of talking to her while she is missing.
- Imagine you are Jamie Bates, the journalist. Write a newspaper article about the extraterrestrial goings-on at the boathouse and Tamara Tait's disappearance.
- Choose a scene about the Geoffs. Write a play script using speech from the story and your own imagination.
- Imagine you are Sandra, the family liaison officer. Write down up to ten questions you might ask the Tait family about the disappearance of Tammy. How do you think they might respond to each question?
- Create a travel leaflet to promote the Earth Zone and its human exhibits that would appeal to Anthallan inhabitants.
- Write a review of the book, or record a vlog review.







WORD SEARCH

How quickly can
you find keywords
from the story?



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J	Q	H	E	A	R	T	E	R	S	T	P	A	B	W
R	X	P	L	W	X	H	V	O	H	A	G	R	F	O
P	H	I	L	I	P	B	Q	G	N	M	K	T	M	G
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K	G	R	A	N	X	G	D	I	H	Y	L	Z	E	O
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ETHAN
GEOFF SNR
TAMMY
ANTHALLA
IGGY
SANDRA

HELLYANN
BOATHOUSE
SUZY
HEARTERS
KELLAN
GRAN

PHILIP
DISAPPEARED
EARTH ZONE
MISSING
KIELDER
THE STARGAZER



No peeking!

U	G	E	O	F	S	N	R	E	M	V	V	A	E	F
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FURTHER READING

Planet Welford

Other books by the author Ross Welford

Time Travelling with a Hamster

What Not To Do If You Turn Invisible

The 1,000-year-old Boy

The Dog Who Saved the World

Planet Belly Laughs

Books to make you LOL

The 13 Storey Treehouse Series by Andy Griffiths

The Super-Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates by
Jenny Pearson

Worst. Holiday. Ever. by Charlie Higson

Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce

The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge

Planet Non-Fiction

Books to build your knowledge

The Silly Book of Side-Splitting Stuff by Andy Seed

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Simon Bartram

A Maths Journey Through Space by Anne Rooney

Look Inside: Space by Rob Lloyd Jones and Benedetta Giaufret

Planet Challenge

Challenge yourself with some of these reads

War of the Worlds by H. G. Wells

Journey to the Centre of the Earth by Jules Verne
1984 by George Orwell

Divergent by Veronica Roth

The Hunger Games Series by Suzanne Collins

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