

Supporting your child's reading and writing in Years 5 and 6

Suggested reading and writing activities using the topic of space. These activities can be modified and transferred to other topics of interest to your child.

Research the effects that working in space has on your body. Record a video to share your information.



Produce a radio interview between two scientists arguing that living on another planet would be better than living on Earth.



Create a fact file about a famous scientist such as Stephen Hawking, Maggie Aderin-Pocock or John Tebbutt.



Design a model and **write** an explanation of how the Earth spins on its axis as it orbits the sun.



Write a letter of application for a job to NASA justifying your place on the next mission to Mars.



Construct a table or spreadsheet showing facts about planets in our solar system. Include information like the distance from the sun, number of moons, climate and length of a year.



Over five days, **write** a daily diary entry as an astronaut on their first mission into space.



Design a poster explaining the pros and cons of training to be an astronaut.



Write a set of instructions for an alien visiting Earth to enable them to blend into society for a day.



Research and compare the number of astronauts each country has put into space. Include facts about the number of missions and when these occurred. Mark each country on a map of the world.



Research the Parker Solar Probe's mission findings on its return to Earth in December 2019.



Design and **write** an enticing job advertisement for an astronaut.



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