

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

LO: to immerse myself in the model text

What could this be...



Be imaginative and think outside the box...what are all the possibilities of what this could be?

## Why do aliens travel in spaceships?

It is a well-known fact that, up until recently, all aliens travelled the galaxies by *floogle*. *Now*, however, most roam the universe in their shiny bright spaceships. So why are they now using spaceships?

*Firstly*, experts think the main reason is spaceships move rapidly through space, look menacing and make the alien feel superior. *Since* the aliens were desperate to explore other galaxies, *once* the old floogles began to break down, they needed new forms of transport.

*The minute* the new spaceships became available, a vast majority of aliens quickly bought them because they wanted to get back to terrorising the inhabitants of other planets. The new designs also enabled the alien ships to become invisible; it is this ability to become invisible that has led to people being particularly afraid of them.

So that is why, if you look carefully at the night sky, you may see what you think is a shooting star, but it is actually aliens off to terrorise the poor creatures on yet another planet.

Don't forget we don't just read the model text we link actions to it to try and embed the language in our minds.

Once you've read through and linked some actions to the text pick out a piece of vocabulary that's lesser known to you and find its meaning in a dictionary - write a definition in your own words.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020

LO: to comprehend our model explanation text

1. Describe what a 'floogle' could be?
2. List 2 reasons why the aliens now prefer spaceships?
3. Locate the sentence that tells us Spaceships are popular with Aliens?
4. Other than to terrorise creatures, why else would the aliens want to explore different galaxies?

5. Why might the 'floogles' have started to regularly break down?
6. Predict why the invisible spaceships might scare humans?
7. Create a set of simple instructions to enable the invisibility mode of the spaceship...
8. Develop an idea for what the aliens could do with the old 'floogle' spaceships?

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020

LO: to investigate the structure of our model explanation text

## Drama activity...

- Imagine you're an alien, how would you react when your 'floogle' breaks down...then you're met by humans!

Now take the model text and box-up the details into the boxing up grid on the next page. Remember the Tadpoling section includes any key features that appear across any section of the model text.

<b>Explanation text:</b>	<b>Model text:</b>	<b>Key features/Tadpoling:</b>
<b>Introduce what's being explained</b>		
<b>First piece of reasoning</b>		
<b>Second piece of reasoning</b>		
<b>Concluding statement</b>		



Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

LO: to shared write an explanation  
introduction

Think of an easy explanation that you could write about...how do plants grow or how does a washing machine get your clothes clean.

Then think about how best you can introduce your topic, a title, an opening line or even a question. Just ensure that the reader is really clear what they will gain from reading the explanation.



# Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

LO: to plan the rest of our innovated explanation text

Explanation text:	Innovated text:	Key features/Tadpoling:
<p><b>First piece of reasoning</b></p>		
<p><b>Second piece of reasoning</b></p>		
<p><b>Concluding statement</b></p>		