

Hello Orange Class 😊 Today we are going to be doing a reading activity. There are two different reading texts and questions to go with what you read. You can complete one of the reading activities or if you want to challenge yourself you can complete both. Have fun reading 😊.

Text and questions 1:

Journey into Space

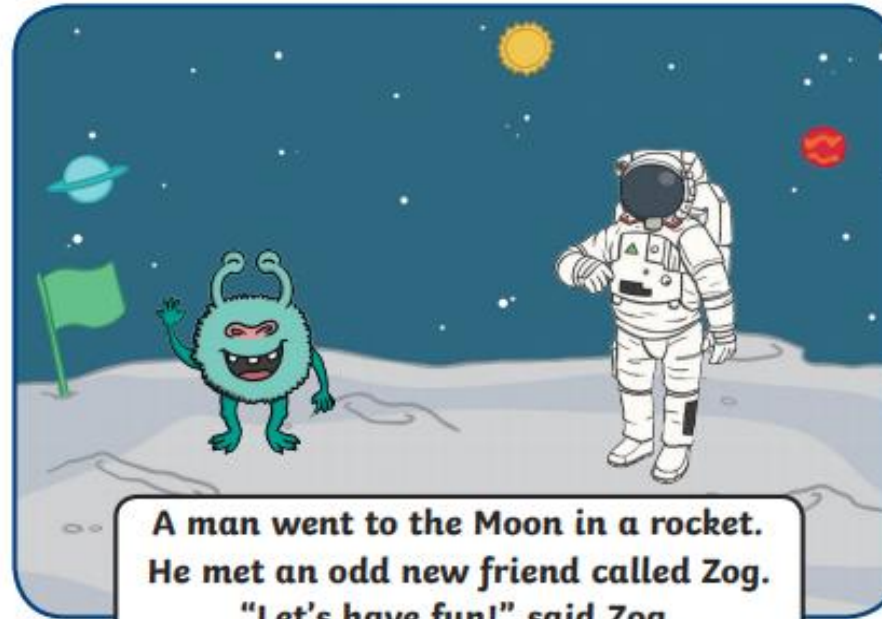
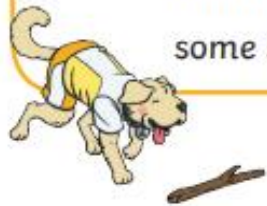
Step 1 Starting Reading Skills



Q1: What can you see in the sky?

Tick **two**.

- the Sun
- a purple planet
- two rockets
- some stars



A man went to the Moon in a rocket.
He met an odd new friend called Zog.
"Let's have fun!" said Zog.

Q2: Which word in the text describes Zog?

Tick **one**.

- good
- odd
- kind
- mean



Q3: How could Zog and the man have fun together?
Answer with a full sentence.



Q4: How did the man get to the Moon?
Answer with a full sentence.





Willow's Dream Rocket

Willow had always wanted to go to the Moon. It always looked so pretty in the sky at night. She would watch it from her bedroom window when she was meant to be asleep. Lots of people wondered if the Moon was really made out of cheese and Willow wanted to be the person who found out.

Q1: Where had Willow always wanted to go?

Q2: What did lots of people think that the Moon was made out of?

Tick one.



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| cheese | <input type="radio"/> | metal | <input type="radio"/> |

Willow had asked her grandma for a rocket for her birthday but Grandma said that rockets were very expensive so she bought her a toy car instead. That was no use. Willow knew that she would never get to the Moon in a toy car. "Hmmm, how else can I get there?" Willow wondered.



Q3: Circle the thing that Willow wanted for her birthday and underline the thing that she got instead.



Moon

rocket

bed

toy car

cheese

Q4: Which word does Grandma use to describe rockets?



At last, she had a great idea. If she couldn't buy a rocket, she would make one instead. Willow searched the house looking for all the things she would need. She gathered together three cardboard boxes, an empty toilet roll tube, an old egg box, two plastic bottles and an old cushion. She drew, folded, cut and glued all night long, until her rocket was complete. In the morning, she dragged it into the garden.

Q5: Did it take Willow a long time to make the rocket?

yes

no

Explain how you know.



Q6: What do you think that Willow will do next?



Text 1:



Journey into Space Answers

Q1: What can you see in the sky?

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Q2: Which word in the text describes Zog?

Tick **one**.

- good
- odd
- kind
- mean

Q3: How could Zog and the man have fun together?

Answer with a full sentence.

Accept any logical answer, such as 'Zog and the man could play a game,' or 'They could have a fun race.'

Q4: How did the man get to the Moon?

Answer with a full sentence.

Accept any answer which refers to a 'rocket' in a full sentence.

E.g. 'The man got to the Moon in a rocket.'

Text 2:

Q1: Where had Willow always wanted to go?

the Moon

Q2: What did lots of people think that the Moon was made out of?

Tick **one**.

- rock
- cheese
- stars
- metal

Q3: **Circle** the thing that Willow wanted for her birthday and **underline** the thing that she got instead.

Moon

rocket

bed

toy car

cheese

Q4: Which word does Grandma use to describe rockets?

expensive

Q5: Did it take Willow a long time to make the rocket?

yes

no

Explain how you know.

Accept any answer which specifically relates to the part of the text which says 'all night long', such as, 'It says she was working all night long.'

Q6: What do you think that Willow will do next?

Accept any reasonable prediction based on the text, such as:

- Willow tried to get the rocket to fly.
- Willow's rocket worked and she went to the Moon.