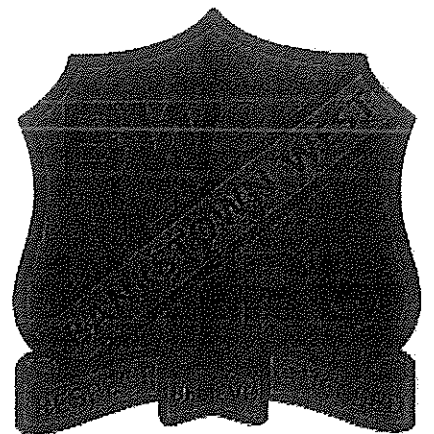


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# YEAR 2

## Remote Learning Booklet

### BOOKLET ONE



## SPOT THE ALIEN

Do you believe that aliens could land on Earth? For many hundreds of years, people have seen strange lights and objects in the sky that they haven't been able to explain. Do you think it would be exciting to meet visitors from out of space? What would they look like?

Probably not very much like us. The most common aliens reported by people seem to be "the Greys". These aliens have grey skin, big heads and large eyes. You'd certainly notice them in a crowd!

### Calling All Aliens!

Space is BIG! VERY BIG! Is this where we will find the evidence that aliens exist? Right now, unmanned space probes are leaving our solar system on a long journey to see if there are worlds beyond the Earth.

There are more stars in the universe than there are grains of sand on the Earth! Our galaxy, the Milky Way, has billions of stars. With around 80 billion galaxies in the universe, many scientists believe that alien life forms must exist somewhere out there. The Sun is a star that is about 150 million kilometres away from us. If aliens are there, they are a long way from us.

### Life on Mars?

In 1984, scientists found a piece of rock in Antarctica. But it was not just any old piece of rock. The rock was from Mars. It began its journey through space millions of years ago. Eventually, it collided with Earth and ended up in Antarctica.

Scientists are still sending spacecraft to Mars to continue the search for other life forms.

*Text sourced from: The Alien Files, Brainwaves, Paul McEvoy, Blake Education*

Read the text and shade a bubble or write an answer to each question.

- 1 What sorts of things have people seen in the sky that they aren't able to explain?

SUMMARISING

2

The most common type of alien reported by people are "the Greys".

IDENTIFYING DETAIL

☐ True ☐ False

3

Write down three features of these types of aliens.

SUMMARISING

①

②

③

4

What are the unmanned space probes searching for?

MONITORING

5

There are more stars in the universe than there are grains of sand on Earth.

MONITORING

☐ True ☐ False

6

Our galaxy is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

It has \_\_\_\_\_ of stars.

SUMMARISING

7

Scientists believe there is a real chance that other life forms will be found in space.

PREDICTING

☐ True ☐ False

8

It is very difficult to find alien life forms because there are:

PREDICTING

☐ 60 billion galaxies

☐ 80 million galaxies

☐ 80 billion galaxies

☐ 80 trillion galaxies

9

The sun is a \_\_\_\_\_.

It is \_\_\_\_\_

away from Earth.

SUMMARISING

10

The search for alien life forms continues! It will be

\_\_\_\_\_ that other life forms will be

found in space. Choose the best words to fill the gap.

PREDICTING

☐ very likely ☐ fairly likely ☐ very unlikely ☐ a possibility

NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS

10

Year 2 Homework Term 4 - Week 9

Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
angriest	angriest			
flatter	flatter			
busiest	busiest			
funnier	funnier			
funniest	funniest			
dirtiest	dirtiest			
tidier	tidier			
fittest	fittest			
dimmer	dimmer			
dirtier	dirtier			
smelliest	smelliest			
thinnest	thinnest			
scariest	scariest			
fluffier	fluffier			
curliest	curliest			

# Kitten and Mouse

**Read with your teacher.**

## A story from Suriname

Long ago, Kitten and Mouse were good friends.

They played together all the time. They ran  
and jumped and scrambled and tumbled.

They played Hide and Seek and Tag.

They were very happy.

One day when Mouse got home from a big play day his mother asked,  
"Who did you play with today?"

"Kitten," said Mouse.

"What?" said Mouse's mother. "You must never play with Kitten again.  
She's your enemy."

On that same day when Kitten got home her mother asked,  
"Who did you play with today?"

"Mouse," answered Kitten.

"What?" said Kitten's mother. "You must never play with Mouse again.  
He's your enemy."

The next day when Kitten and Mouse met, Kitten asked Mouse,  
"Do you want to play?"

"No," said Mouse sadly. "You're my enemy so  
I can't play with you."

Kitten and Mouse never played with each  
other again, but sometimes they both  
wished that they had never found out they  
were enemies.



- 1 Use verbs from the box to complete the following sentences from the story.

play    tumbled    played    ran    were

- a They \_\_\_\_\_ together all the time.  
b They \_\_\_\_\_ very happy.  
c "Who did you \_\_\_\_\_ with today?"  
d They \_\_\_\_\_ and jumped and scrambled and \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 Write saying verbs from the box to fill the gaps in the sentences below.

shouted    asked    explained

- a "Where are you going?" \_\_\_\_\_ Bip.  
b "Look out!" \_\_\_\_\_ Tock.  
c "I have been playing with Mouse," \_\_\_\_\_ Kitten.

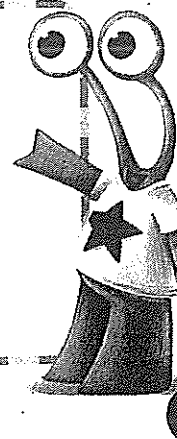
- 3 Use the story to help you write these words as contractions.

- a you are \_\_\_\_\_      b she is \_\_\_\_\_  
c can not \_\_\_\_\_      d he is \_\_\_\_\_

**NOW TRY THIS!**

Can you write the missing word in each group?

- a play \_\_\_\_\_ playing  
b jump \_\_\_\_\_ jumped  
c wishing \_\_\_\_\_ wished



# Kangaroo

Kangaroos are found all across Australia,  
living in social groups called 'mobs'.

The red kangaroo is the largest marsupial in  
the world.

Kangaroos are great swimmers but they  
are unable to walk backwards.

