

English and Literacy

Home Learning Read and Respond Units

Reception - Week 9



Watch and enjoy the story *Aliens Love Underpants* by Claire Freedman:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ADnAGBWlzqE> Discuss the story with your child including:

What did the aliens see in the story?

Return to the story *Aliens Love Underpants* again and pause the film on each image.

Use the following prompts to support discussion for each image:

- I can see ...
- Tell me more ...

After saying several sentences orally, encourage your child to write sentences for their favourite images using the sentence starter, *I can see...* . Look at the image 2:20 mins from the clip above. Ask: *Which are your favourite underpants and why?* Now say and write a sentence using the image to support ideas, e.g.

My favourite underpants are ...

Encourage your child to use their phonics to help them sound out and spell words.

Alien Invasion



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Listen to and enjoy *Here Come the Aliens* by Colin McNaughton:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psKDT2oLzIA>

Discuss any new or unfamiliar words from the story, e.g. *squelches*, *slobber*, *bald*. Ask: *which is your favourite alien from the story and why?* Return to each picture to discuss each alien. Draw a picture of your favourite alien and label it using some of the vocabulary from the book.

Now, with an adult, design and make your own alien. This could be with playdough, junk modelling or finger puppets. See the clip below to find out how to make alien finger puppets (adult help needed): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EONghyyx14w>

Give your alien a name. What does he/she look like? What does he/she like doing? Write ideas about your alien by labelling it and writing sentences. You could return to the *Aliens Love Underpants* story and discuss which other clothes you might see on a washing line. Can you name them? Look outside at your washing line and your neighbours' washing lines. Now create sentences about what your alien loves. Make sure you say each sentence orally first, e.g. *My alien loves socks. My alien loves t shirts. My alien loves shorts. Etc.*

Watch, enjoy and join in with these poems and songs.

Can you choose your favourite one?

Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_1-TrP9jwA

Zoom Zoom Zoom We're Going to the Moon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEHBmZxAf8>

My Little Spaceship

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MZ_8rO7gvl

Planet Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLhqWE3kxgQ>

Read this poem to your child:

<http://angelaspoems.com/funny-silly-poems/aliens-look-whos-green/#more-5345>

Listen to and enjoy *Come to Tea on Planet Zum Zee* by Tony Mitton: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=og8FbcZX3oQ>

You can also read the opening extract to the book here:

<https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/1424/Come-to-Tea-on-Planet-Zum-zee-by-Tony-Mitton.html> (You will need to become a member of LoveReading4Kids. Membership is free). Discuss the story together. Now set up your own alien tea party! Make invitations and a menu. You could create more aliens using playdough, junk modelling or finger puppets to come to the tea party. With an adult, make some alien cupcakes – see link here: <https://family.disney.com/recipe/toy-story-green-alien-cupcakes/> Enjoy your tea party with your alien friends!

Linked texts and activities:

Listen to *Spot Bots* on CBeebies Radio:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/spot-bots-day-out>

Watch and enjoy *Q Pootle* 5 cartoons:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkCg1gao2qM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ym7c9C99xl>

Goodnight Spaceman by Michelle Robinson:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJbHvzWslY>

Various activities from Space Week on CBeebies:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/space-week>