

# Computing Challenge - Pixel Art



*“A small village in the wilds of Northumberland is rocked by the disappearance of twelve-year-old Tammy. Only her twin brother, Ethan, knows she is safe - and the extraordinary truth of where she is. It is a secret he must keep, or risk never seeing her again..... But that doesn't mean he's going to give up.”*

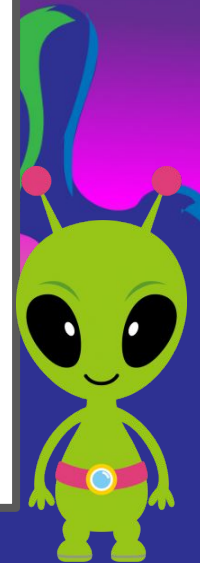
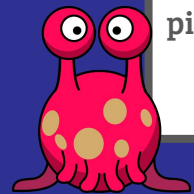
**Challenge!** Make the story come to life using pixel art! All the pictures you see on computers are made up of pixels (lots of tiny little squares which make up the picture).

Your challenge is to draw pictures of UFO's (alien ships!) and aliens using pixel art. To do this you will need to use squared paper (or you can use a pencil to draw squares yourself on plain paper).

Be as creative as you can but remember you can only have one colour in each square (pixel). There are lots of examples for you to look at on the next slide to help you come with your own ideas.

**Higher challenge:** The more pixels you have the better quality your picture will look (which means less pixelated). Create a full sized picture using paper with smaller squares.

[Upload your work on to the portal to enter the competition!](#)



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