

Manchester Communication Academy
Year 6-7 Transition 2020



This year, Read Manchester have launched a Big Transition Read for all Y6 pupils in Manchester, based around “The Boy Who Came From Space” by Ross Welford.

The activities in this booklet are based on this book. If you/your child did not receive a copy, or has not been able to read it, don't worry - they will still be able to complete some of these challenges. There will be copies in school available from September if they should like to read it then.

There will be a virtual readalong available alongside these activities with staff from MCA. Keep an eye out on our social media channels!

Facebook: Manchester Communication Academy

Twitter: ManComAcademy

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YouTube: Greater Manchester Academies Trust

Challenge #1: Wonderful Word Hunt

Look at the words in the grid. First, use an online dictionary to find the meaning of the word (unless you already know!). Then, make a note of the page number(s) where the word appears. Finally, can you put the word in your own sentence?

SUPER CHALLENGE: Find your own Wonderful Word!

Word	Definition	Page	Your own sentence
Ablaze			
Emits			
Endangering			
Transfixed			
Uncomprehendingly			
Emerged			
Clinical			
Dispersed			

Challenge #2: Thinking hats on...

Read the 'what if' situations in the boxes below. Underneath, explain what you would do in these situations, in as much detail as you can. Explain your reasons for your choices.

What if...
Aliens were real?

What if...
You had to keep a
secret?

I would....

I would....

What if...
You went on a journey
to an unfamiliar place?

What if...
Someone you dislike
wanted to help you?


I would....

I would....

Challenge # 3: Design your space outfit

Imagine you had to go on a sudden, and urgent, trip to space. In the box below, use items and clothing you have at home as inspiration to design your space adventure outfit. Label with what you have included and why.

Think about: what would prepare you for cold or warm weather; what you could use to protect yourself; what you might need in case of emergencies; what you could create to help you navigate the new planet.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for students to draw and label their space outfit design.

Challenge # 4: Space storyboard

There are so many important events in this book as its characters are transported between Earth and Anthalla.
For this challenge, choose one key event in the book to storyboard (represent in a sequence of images). In the large box, draw a picture, and in the smaller box, describe what is happening.

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