

#### 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

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### 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!

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## 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?

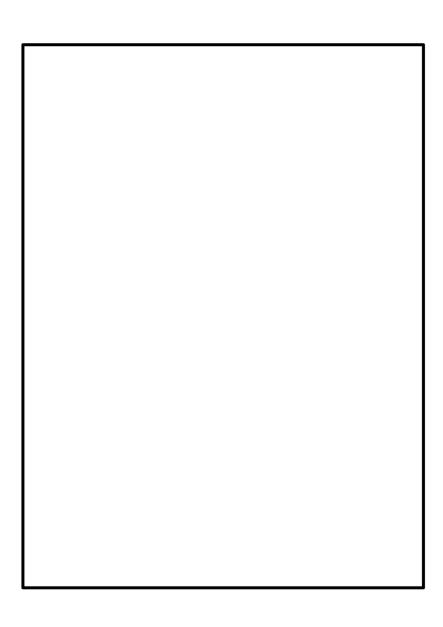
I would....

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# 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.



## 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

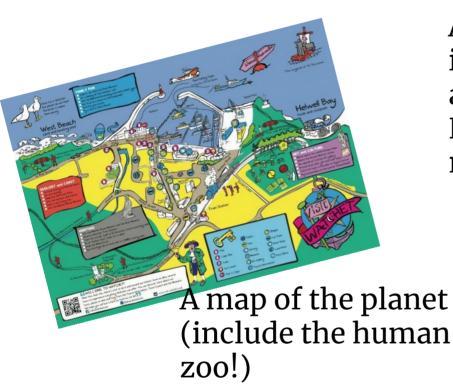
images). In the large box, draw a picture, and in the smaller box, describe what is happening.					

# Challenge # 5: Instructional Guide to Anthalla

For this challenge, you are going to create a guide to all things Anthalla. There are a few ways you could do this:

- Create a leaflet or a poster using a piece of paper
- Create a PowerPoint presentation or a Word Document
- Record a video of yourself going over the important information

Or any other way you can think of! You could include...



A summary of its inhabitants (they aren't all like Hellyann, remember!)



TOP TIPS

Tips for visiting the planet as a human

### Challenge # 6: Text to self

Once you have finished the book, your final challenge is to think about how something within the story might link to your own life. Perhaps a pet has gone missing? You've visited an unfamiliar place? Write a recount of the event. What happened? Where did it happen? Who was involved? How did it make you feel? Finally, reflect on how this experience was similar/different to that of the character in the story.