

# Literacy Tasks – Year 5 & 6

Choose any of the tasks below to keep yourself busy ...

Create a new cartoon alien that could be the main character in a programme. Write a detailed description about the alien.



Write a job advert for an astronaut. Think about what special skills you would need to have or any training to do the job.

Use this sentence as a start to an opening paragraph of a story. "As the rocket door slowly creaked open, I peered outside to find..." Try and build suspense and use description.

Write a simile poem about space. Put a different simile on each line. Eg. "Stars as twinkly as the most expensive diamonds."

"Children should be able to stay up as late as they want."  
Write a balanced argument with points for and against whether this should happen.



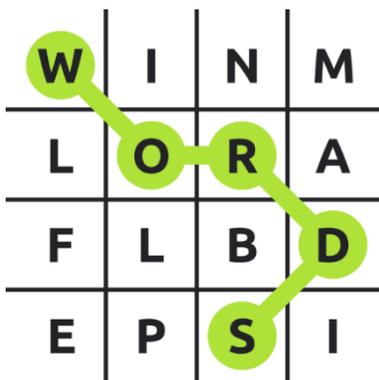
**ASTRONAUT**  
How many different words can you make from this word? Make a list, you could add pictures too.

Design a new rocket to take a trip to Space in. Then design a persuasive advert to encourage NASA to buy your rocket and what makes it special.

What is NASA?  
Do some research about it and present your work in a creative way.

Research one of the planets in the Solar System and create an informative poster, including lots of information and pictures or drawings.

Read part of a story to someone in your family. Then create a new character that could be in the book. Write some sentences of what they would do in the story.



Write a letter to someone important such as Boris Johnson or Prince William to tell them why it is important that all people in Britain should be treated equally.

After you have read a story, write a book review about the book. Think about the characters, what happened and whether you liked the story.