

4-5 YEAR OLDS
COMPREHENSION

Below are some activity ideas to support your child with comprehension.

CHALLENGE ONE

Have a go at reading the text below. Read it to someone at home, or ask them to read it to you. Answer the questions below the text.

The moon

The moon formed about 30 – 50 million years after the Earth formed. It is a natural satellite that orbits the Earth. It has a massive impact on Earth as it controls the tides in our oceans. Astronauts have been fascinated by the Moon for many years. The first mission to travel to the moon happened in 1969, when Apollo 11 landed on the surface of the Moon. Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were the first people to ever set foot on the Moon. They walked on the surface of the moon and planted a flag.

1. Which was formed first, the moon or Earth?
2. What does the moon control on Earth?
3. When did the first mission to the moon take place?
4. Who were the first ever people to set foot on the moon?
5. What did they plant on the moon?

CHALLENGE TWO

Draw some pictures to show how you would spend a typical day in space. Then, write or say a sentence for each picture to show the order that you would do those things in. There are some sentence starters to help you with your sentences. Have a look at the example below to get started.

First, I wake up and get out of bed.

Then ...

Next ...

After that ...

Finally ...



CHALLENGE THREE

Imagine that you are going to space in a rocket. Write down ten things that you would take to space in your rocket. Can you draw a picture of your rocket?



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