

Tick One Box (Multiple Choice)

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 1: Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by checking that the text makes sense to them as they read, and correcting inaccurate reading.

English Year 2: Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by answering and asking questions.

Differentiation:

Beginner Includes three different text types (narrative, biography and letter) followed by four multiple choice style questions. Aimed at Year 1 Expected.

Easy Includes three different text types (narrative, biography and letter) followed by five multiple choice style questions. Aimed at Year 2 Expected.

Tricky Includes four different text types (narrative, biography, letter and instructions) followed by six multiple choice style questions. Aimed at Year 2 Greater Depth.

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- Where is Molly going?

Tick one box.

Earth ☐

Mars ☐

the Moon ☐

the Sun ☐

- What shape is the window in the spaceship?

Tick one box.

square ☐

oval ☐

triangular ☐

round ☐

The Moon was getting closer and closer. Earth was getting smaller and smaller. She got ready to land. She pushed the buttons in front of her. Lights flashed. The control panel beeped. Things were looking good. She made a perfect landing on the surface of the Moon. Molly opened the spaceship door and stepped out. She would be the first child to step foot on the Moon. Suddenly, she saw a shape in front of her. Could it be an alien? "Molly, it's time for bed. You need to brush your teeth," Molly's mum said as she turned on the bedroom light. Molly moaned and stomped off to the bathroom. She would have to continue her adventure tomorrow.

- Molly described the Earth as getting...

Tick one box.

bigger ☐

smaller ☐

flatter ☐

rounder ☐

- Who spoke to Molly?

Tick one box.

mum ☐

dad ☐

an alien ☐

her sister ☐

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- Armstrong could fly before he could...

Tick one box.

walk ☐

talk ☐

read ☐

drive ☐

- Armstrong used to test new types of...

Tick one box.

cars ☐

trains ☐

planes ☐

ships ☐

Armstrong joined NASA in 1962. His first trip to space was in 1966. It was aboard a craft called Gemini 8. In 1969, he was in charge of the Apollo 11 Moon landing. No one had landed on the Moon before. It was a very exciting time. The astronauts spent over 21 hours on the Moon. They took photos and collected rocks from the Moon's surface. Armstrong's footprints are still on the Moon today. There is no wind there to cover them with dust. Neil Armstrong died in 2012. He was 82 years old. Only 12 astronauts have ever walked on the Moon. Armstrong was lucky enough to be the first.

- When was Neil Armstrong's first trip to space?

Tick one box.

1962 ☐

1966 ☐

1969 ☐

2012 ☐

- How many astronauts have walked on the Moon?

Tick one box.

8 ☐

21 ☐

12 ☐

6 ☐

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- Tim Peake is an...

Tick one box.

artist ☐

acrobat ☐

astronaut ☐

actor ☐

- He had to train for...

Tick one box.

6 years ☐

6 months ☐

6 weeks ☐

6 days ☐

Your spacewalk looked very exciting. I would love to float around in space. Spacesuits look very big and heavy. It's a good job there is no gravity in space. You were on the ISS for 6 months. Did you miss your family? I think I would miss my dog the most. What food do you eat in space? When I go to Mars, I'm going to take a pizza with me! You are coming to visit my school next month. I'm really looking forward to meeting you then.

From,

Mandy Jones (aged 7)

- How long was Tim Peake on the ISS for?

Tick one box.

6 days ☐

6 weeks ☐

6 months ☐

6 years ☐

- Who would Mandy miss the most?

Tick one box.

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her dad ☐

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Tick One Box – Worksheet 3 – Beginner

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- The ride was going to be...

Tick one box.

smooth ☐

bumpy ☐

exciting ☐

boring ☐

- Molly had always wanted to fly to...

Tick one box.

space ☐

America ☐

Earth ☐

the Moon ☐

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- Molly got ready to land by pushing...

Tick one box.

the door ☐

lights ☐

levers ☐

buttons ☐

- How did Molly walk to the bathroom?

Tick one box.

stomped ☐

stormed ☐

skipped ☐

stamped ☐

- Molly would continue her adventure...

Tick one box.

tonight ☐

tomorrow ☐

soon ☐

next week ☐

Tick One Box (Multiple Choice)

Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the Moon. He was born in America in 1930 and he always loved to fly. In fact, Armstrong could fly a plane before he could drive a car. He began his career as a fighter pilot in the US Navy. He was also a test pilot. It was his job to test new types of planes to see how well they flew. This was a very dangerous job.

- Armstrong loved to...

Tick one box.

walk ☐

talk ☐

fly ☐

drive ☐

- Armstrong began his career as a...

Tick one box.

Astronaut ☐

Captain ☐

Fighter Pilot ☐

Driver ☐

Armstrong joined NASA in 1962 and his first trip to space was in 1966. It was onboard a craft called Gemini 8. In 1969, he was in charge of the Apollo 11 Moon landing. No one had ever landed on the Moon before and it was watched live on television by millions of people from around the world. The astronauts spent over 21 hours on the Moon. They took photos and collected rocks from the Moon's surface. Armstrong's footprints are still on the Moon today because there is no wind there to cover them with dust. Neil Armstrong died in 2012. He was 82 years old. Only 6 manned moon landings have ever been made and just 12 astronauts have set foot on the Moon's surface. Armstrong was lucky enough to be the first.

- Neil Armstrong's first trip to space was onboard...

Tick one box.

Gemini 2 ☐

Gemini 4 ☐

Gemini 6 ☐

Gemini 8 ☐

- Armstrong landed on the Moon in...

Tick one box.

1966 ☐

1969 ☐

2012 ☐

2018 ☐

- What did Armstrong leave on the Moon?

Tick one box.

litter ☐

rocks ☐

footprints ☐

pictures ☐

Tick One Box (Multiple Choice)

Dear Tim Peake,

I am writing to tell you that you are my favourite astronaut. I watched you on television when you blasted off into space to join up with the International Space Station (ISS). I want to be an astronaut too. I would love to travel to Mars because I want to see if there are any aliens there. How long do you think I'll have to train for? Mum says you trained for 6 years before your trip to the ISS. That's a very long time!

- Mandy wants to travel to...

Tick one box.

Mercury ☐ Mars ☐ the Moon ☐ Malta ☐

- She wants to look for...

Tick one box.

aliens ☐ rocks ☐ treasure ☐ animals ☐

Your spacewalk looked very exciting. I would love to float around in space. I would practise doing somersaults. Spacesuits look really big and heavy so it's a good job there's no gravity in space. You were on the ISS for such a long time. 6 months, I think. Did you miss your family? I think I would miss my dog the most. What food do you eat in space? When I go to Mars, I'm going to take a pizza with me! I wonder what freeze-dried pizza tastes like? You are coming to visit my school next month and I'm really looking forward to meeting you then.

From, Mandy Jones (aged 7)

- What would Mandy love to do in space?

Tick one box.

read ☐ float ☐ write ☐ eat ☐

- What food would Mandy take to space with her?

Tick one box.

pie ☐ peas ☐ pizza ☐ pasta ☐

- Tim Peake is coming to visit Mandy's...

Tick one box.

house ☐ street ☐ town ☐ school ☐

Tick One Box (Multiple Choice)

Five... four... three... two... one... **BLAST OFF!** The spaceship rocketed noisily into the air and Molly held on tightly. It was going to be a very bumpy ride. She steered the spaceship skilfully to the right so that the Moon was directly in front of her. She would be there soon. Molly had always dreamed of flying to the Moon and she was so excited. She peeped out of the small, round window. Earth was zooming quickly away from her now.

- How did the spaceship rocket into space?

Tick one box.

smoothly ☐ noisily ☐ nicely ☐ quietly ☐

- How did Molly steer the spaceship?

Tick one box.

swiftly ☐ slowly ☐ silently ☐ skilfully ☐

- What was zooming away from her?

Tick one box.

Mercury ☐ Mars ☐ Earth ☐ the Moon ☐

The Moon was getting closer and closer, whereas the blue and green Earth appeared to be getting smaller and smaller. She prepared to land by pushing the buttons in front of her. Lights flashed and the control panel beeped. Things were looking good as she made a perfect landing on the surface of the Moon. Molly opened the spaceship door and stepped out carefully. She would be the first child to step foot on the Moon. Imagine that! Suddenly, a shape appeared in front of her. Could it be an alien? "Molly, it's time for bed. You need to brush your teeth," Molly's mum said as she turned on the bedroom light. Molly grumbled unhappily and stomped off to the bathroom. She would have to continue her adventure tomorrow.

- Earth appeared to be getting

Tick one box.

smaller ☐ closer ☐ greener ☐ bluer ☐

- What was the landing like?

Tick one box.

bumpy ☐ smooth ☐ perfect ☐ scary ☐

- How did Molly feel about having to go to bed?

Tick one box.

happy ☐ pleased ☐ fine ☐ unhappy ☐

Tick One Box (Multiple Choice)

Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the Moon. He was born in America on August 5th, 1930. His father took him to an air show when he was just a small boy and that is where his love for flying began. In fact, Armstrong could fly a plane before he could drive a car. He began his career as a fighter pilot in the US Navy. He was also a test pilot. This was a very dangerous job as he had to test new types of planes to see how well they flew.

- His love of flying came from...

Tick one box.

television ☐ an air show ☐ books ☐ the internet ☐

- Armstrong began his career in the...

Tick one box.

Marines ☐ Army ☐ Scouts ☐ Navy ☐

- What other dangerous job did Armstrong do?

Tick one box.

mechanic ☐ designer ☐ test pilot ☐ sailor ☐

Armstrong joined NASA in 1962. His first trip to space was in 1966, onboard a craft called Gemini 8. He became the first astronaut to dock two vehicles in space. In 1969, he was in charge of the Apollo 11 Moon landing. No one had ever landed on the Moon before and it was watched live on television by 600 million people from around the world. The astronauts spent over 21 hours on the Moon. They took photos and collected rocks from the Moon's surface. Armstrong's footprints are still present on the Moon today as there is no wind there to cover them with dust. Neil Armstrong died in 2012. He was 82 years old. Only 6 manned moon landings have ever been made and just 12 astronauts have set foot on the Moon's surface. Armstrong was lucky enough to be the first.

- Which spacecraft flew Armstrong to the Moon in 1969?

Tick one box.

Gemini 8 ☐ Gemini 6 ☐ Apollo 11 ☐ Apollo 12 ☐

- How many people watched the Moon landing?

Tick one box.

210 million ☐ 120 million ☐ 820 million ☐ 600 million ☐

- How long did Armstrong spend on the Moon?

Tick one box.

12 hours ☐ 21 hours ☐ 22 hours ☐ 11 hours ☐

Tick One Box (Multiple Choice)

Dear Tim Peake,

I am writing to tell you that you are my favourite astronaut. I watched you on television when you launched into space to join up with the International Space Station (ISS). It has inspired me to become an astronaut too. I would love to travel to Mars, as I want to see if there are any aliens there. How long do you think I'll have to train for? Mum says you trained for 6 years before your trip to the ISS. That's a very long time! I've joined a science club at school to get my career as an astronaut started.

- Who is her favourite astronaut?

Tick one box.

Tim Parks ☐ Tom Peake ☐ Tim Peake ☐ Tom Perks ☐

- The word 'launch' means to...

Tick one box.

crash ☐ race ☐ eat lunch ☐ blast-off ☐

- Which club has Mandy joined?

Tick one box.

science ☐ sewing ☐ maths ☐ samba ☐

Your spacewalk looked incredibly exciting. I would love to float around in space like that. I would practise doing somersaults. Spacesuits look really big and heavy though, so it's probably a good job there's no gravity in space. You were on the ISS for such a long time. 6 months, I think. Did you miss your family? I think I would miss my dog the most as he annoys me less than my brother. What food do you eat in space? When I go to Mars, I'm going to take a pizza with me! I wonder what freeze-dried pizza tastes like? You are coming to visit my school next month, so I hope we can continue our conversation then.

From, Mandy Jones (aged 7)

- What does Mandy think are big and heavy?

Tick one box.

spacecrafts ☐ spacesuits ☐ spacewalks ☐ spacemen ☐

- Who does Mandy find annoying?

Tick one box.

her dog ☐ Tim Peake ☐ her parents ☐ her brother ☐

- What type of pizza does Mandy want to try?

Tick one box.

burnt ☐ uncooked ☐ freeze-dried ☐ frozen ☐

Tick One Box (Multiple Choice)

How to Make a Rocket

You need: 3 toilet rolls, scissors, tape, card, yoghurt pot, paint, tissue paper and foil.

Method

1. Tape all three toilet rolls together. (diagram 1)

3. Place an upturned yoghurt pot on a piece of card and draw around it.

4. Cut the circle out.

5. Cut a straight line to the middle of your circle.

6. Now slide the cut edges of the circle over each other to make a cone shape. Use tape to hold the edges together. (diagram 2)

(diagram 1)



(diagram 2)



- You will need...

Tick one box.

glue ☐

staples ☐

string ☐

tape ☐

- Which shape do you need to cut out?

Tick one box.

a square ☐

a triangle ☐

a circle ☐

a rectangle ☐

- Which 3D shape do you need to make?

Tick one box.

a cube ☐

a cone ☐

a sphere ☐

a cylinder ☐

7. Attach the cone to the top of the toilet rolls.

8. Now, using the paints, decorate your rocket in your chosen design.

9. Cut circles out of the foil and glue them onto your rocket to look like windows.

9. Cut out strips of yellow and orange tissue paper and attach them to the ends of the toilet roll. It will look like flames are coming out of the bottom of the rocket.

10. Once the paint has dried, have fun playing with your rocket.

- The cone attaches to the...

Tick one box.

tissue paper ☐

paint ☐

yoghurt pot ☐

toilet rolls ☐

- What do you use to decorate your rocket?

Tick one box.

crayons ☐

paint ☐

glitter ☐

clay ☐

- The coloured tissue paper is meant to look like...

Tick one box.

water ☐

stars ☐

the sun ☐

flames ☐

Tick One Box (Multiple Choice)

- Where is Molly going?

Tick one box.

Earth ☐ Mars ☐ the Moon ☒ the Sun ☐

- What shape is the window in the spaceship?

Tick one box.

square ☐ oval ☐ triangular ☐ round ☒

- Molly described the Earth as getting...

Tick one box.

bigger ☐ smaller ☒ flatter ☐ rounder ☐

- Who spoke to Molly?

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Tick one box.

cars ☐ trains ☐ planes ☒ ships ☐

- When was Neil Armstrong's first trip to space?

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8 ☐ 21 ☐ 12 ☒ 6 ☐

- Tim Peake is an...

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artist ☐ acrobat ☐ astronaut ☒ actor ☐

- He had to train for...

Tick one box.

6 years ☒ 6 months ☐ 6 weeks ☐ 6 days ☐

- How long was Tim Peake on the ISS for?

Tick one box.

6 days ☐ 6 weeks ☐ 6 months ☒ 6 years ☐

- Who would Mandy miss the most?

Tick one box.

her mum ☐ her dad ☐ her cat ☐ her dog ☒

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Tick One Box – Worksheet 1 **ANSWERS**

Tick One Box (Multiple Choice)

- The ride was going to be...

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- Tim Peake is coming to visit Mandy's...

Tick one box.

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☐

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☐

town

☐

school

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