

HOME LEARNING ROUTE



Be an astronaut

Key Stage 2 • Science

Be an astronaut for the day
and write a diary from space.

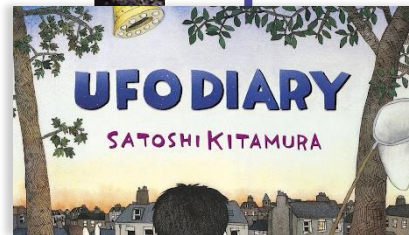
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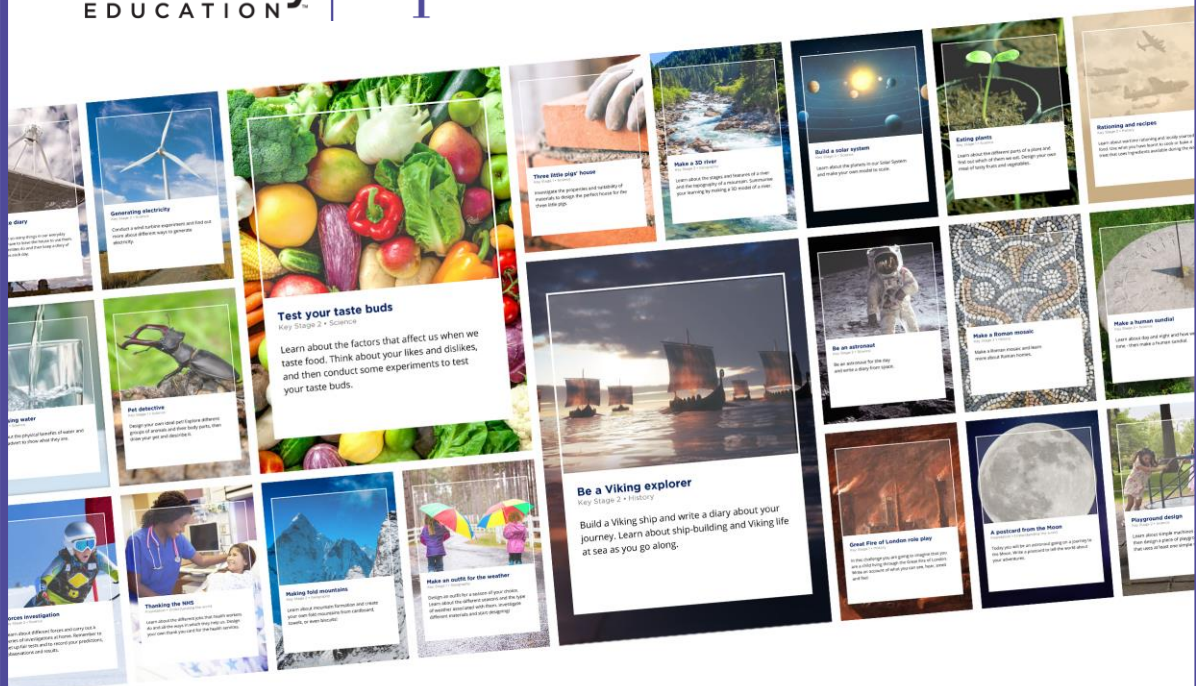


Preview of pupil steps:

1. You're being sent to another planet! Your mission is to travel to a different planet in the solar system and write a diary about what you experienced and felt. Click step 2 to start preparing!
2. Watch this UFO diary video. What facts about Earth did you spot? What else do you know about Earth that you could have added to the story? How would this information change if you were describing a different planet?
3. Choose a planet to visit. What would it be like to go there? What would it look like? How easy or difficult would it be to move across the surface? What would it remind you of? Would there be any noise?
4. Read the example diary and then write one of your own. What facts about your planet will you include? Help someone reading your diary to understand what it was like by comparing it to other things you have seen, felt or done. Click 5 for ideas on how to make your writing flow.
5. Have you used words and phrases to show time and cause? How could you use this to help improve your diary and make it easier and more interesting to read?



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