

Space Adventures – Ready to Mine
Literacy Curriculum Mapping Years 3&4: 4

Footsteps on the Moon

Introduction

In this lesson pupils will create a storyboard about being on the moon.

Reading

- Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions

Plan their writing by:

- Discussing and recording ideas

Draft and write by:

- Organising paragraphs around a theme
- In narratives, creating settings, characters and plot

Starter

Read/listen to Vlog 4.

Main Lesson

Create a grid of 8 'storyboards' for Tazz. A storyboard is like a comic where you have drawn what is happening in the story. Add a line of dialogue (character speech) for each.

- Airlock
- First sight of the moon
- Stepping outside
- Looking into space
- Walking on the moon
- Driving across the surface
- Collecting boxes
- Gazing down at Earth.

Now make up your own story set on the Moon, storyboarding in the same way with 6-8

blocks. What happens to the astronaut? Do they get safely back to their spaceship? Write 3 - 4 sentences telling the story along the top of each storyboard. Check back through your story to make sure the narrative flows. Display all the storyboards along a wall and ask the children to tell their stories to the class.

Ideas for Inclusion:

- Use *The Emotions Scale* to consider how the astronaut is feeling at this part of the mission.
- Use *The Ready to Mine Storyboard Images* to sequence your storyboard.
- Using the assets provided, make a soundscape or a visual landscape. There are sounds in Space Adventures. You could also search the BBC Sound Effects on the LGFL website, or visit NASA for more.
- Recreate the feeling of walking on the moon. If you have access to a trampoline or rebound, you could try this. You could take your students to walk on different surfaces. You could get an airbed and cover it in flour.
- Blow up a balloon and get the children to bounce it on their hands to provide a visual representation of the weightlessness of walking on the moon.

LGfL extension ACTIVITY

- Use the Book Creator app or website to create your own comic style storyboard. You could use photos or your own art.

LGfL Additional Activity:

Research the names of features of the moon. If you were naming a newly discovered feature, what would you call it and why?