

On the Other Side of the Galaxy

Use the ideas below to help you create an imaginary alien planet.

What is your planet called?

The name could be made up or it might be named after mythological places or characters.

For example, Pandora is a beautiful woman from Greek mythology.

Where is your planet?

Imagine it is on the other side of the galaxy, describe the solar system it belongs to. What other planets or moons are in the system?

What is different about this solar system compared to our own?

What is the planet like?

Describe the land and the oceans.

Describe the plants that grow.

Think about their colours, size, features.

Who, or what, lives on your planet?

Is there intelligent, humanoid life?

What animals live there?

Think about creatures of the air, land and seas.

What is different about them.

For example, on Pandora most creatures are hexapods (have six legs).

What is unique about your world?

Write about special features of your world – things that are very different to Earth.

For example, on Pandora there are floating mountains.

Finally, draw a picture of your world.

This can be a picture of the world as it would look from space, or a picture of the planet's surface and flora and fauna (plants and animals).