

It is human nature to want to explore.

The space program carries out important work such as tracking objects which might hit Earth.

Money spent on the space program isn't wasted- it still goes into the economy.

It is better to spend money on exploring space than to spend it on war.

We could get natural resources from other planets which could help us.

It is wrong to spend money on space exploration when so many people are still living in poverty on Earth.

Rather than cutting space program funding, military funding should be cut.

We should be exploring our own planet as there is less known about Earth's oceans than space.

The space program provides jobs for lots of people.

Very few people directly benefit from space exploration.

NASA and other space agencies waste money on things which are not useful to ordinary people on Earth.

The money spent on exploring space could be spent on cancer research and this will save lives.

Discovering new things in space gives a country a higher status and more power.

Space exploration is too dangerous: thirty astronauts have lost their lives on missions or in training since space exploration began.

Space is mostly made up of just that – space and there is nothing of interest out there to explore.