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Class: Year ½

Subject: English

English Learning - Text(s): Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max

Lesson 5

LO: I can identify the correct homophones (or near homophones).

Homophones (or near homophones) are words that sounds the same or similar to each other but are spelt differently.

Play this video from 1:50

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQuWqcVzqUU>

When writing, we need to make sure we use the correct spelling. Watch this video and have a go with an adult.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OwX6tjOztY>

Which homophone is correct?

I went to lunch and eight/ ate my hot dinner.

I new/ knew I was right!

Activity:

(2Do - English lesson 5)

Today you will be given different sentences about Astrid and you have to choose the correct homophone for it to make sense.

Once you have finished, you can have a go at writing some of your own sentences.

Complete Purple Mash 2Do - English Astro Girl lesson 5

Save your work in your online file as Astro Girl lesson 5.

LO: I can name the features of a fact file.

Watch the story to the end:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhxcSX-GZgso>

Imagine you woke up this morning and this letter arrived through your door.

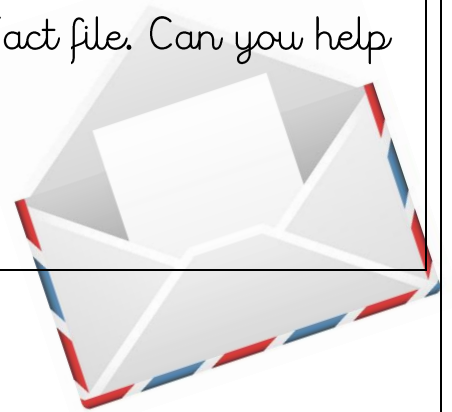
Dear children,

I followed my dream and, like Mae Jemison, Helen Sharman, Kalpana Chawla and my amazing Mama, I made it to space!

I want to help other children - girls and boys - who dream of space travel have this amazing experience too! And for those who don't want to go to space, I want to give them information about the wonders that I have seen.

I've been asked to write a Space Travel Fact file. Can you help me? I've left you some books for ideas.

From, Astrid



Talk to an adult

What is a fact file? What might it look like? What might it include?

Activity:

(2Do - English lesson 6)

Today you will be given some fact files on purple mash. Look at them with an adult and talk about what you can see.

Do they include lots of facts? How is it set out? Do you have a title or subheadings?

Lesson 7

LO: I can collect information for a fact file.

Today you will be finding out as much information as you can about space for your fact file. You will need to write this information down - you can do that on Purple mash or create a poster on paper.

Activity 1:

Think about what questions you might want to find the answers to e.g.

Who is the youngest person to ever go to space?

What might a daily menu in space look like?

How long does it take to train as an astronaut?

Which countries have space stations?

What is it like on the moon?

Has a dog ever been to space?

How many planets are in our solar system?

Activity 2:

(Complete Purple Mash 2Do - English Astro Girl lesson 7)

With an adult, find out the answers to your questions and record these on Purple Mash.

These links may come in useful:

<https://www.g-files.com/>

Storybots 'Out of Space' episode:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Heeq6RPA45s>

The information you gather will help you write your fact file next week.