

Out of orbit

Worksheet 1: Phonics

Name: _____ Date: _____

The sound /w/ can be spelt 'wh'.

1. Read the following words out loud:

whirl when while whirlpool wheel meanwhile

2. Read the sentences in the table and highlight the /w/ sound. Then write the 'wh' words in the next column.

Sentence	Write the 'wh' words
When are you going?	
The wheel fell off the bus.	
While you are cooking, I will tidy up.	

3. Dictated sentences

There are two sentences below. Work with a partner.

Your partner reads the first sentence out to you. They repeat the sentence. Now you say the sentence. Now say the sentence again one last time.

Write the sentence. Read out the sentence you have written to your partner. Check your sentence for capital letter, the word order, punctuation and spelling. Count the number of words in the sentence.

Now, swap. You read the second sentence out to your partner, and repeat the above steps.

1. Meanwhile, the Beeps are happy, too.

2. We are in a whirlpool!

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Worksheet 1: Phonics - continued

Name: _____ Date: _____

The long vowel sound /igh/ can be spelt 'i_e'.

4. Read the words with the /igh/ sound. Write them. Highlight the /igh/ sound.

Read the word	Write the word
arrive	
fine	
Nine	
Spike	
like	
time	
slime	

5. Choose three of the /igh/ words and write your own sentence for them.

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Worksheet 1: Phonics - continued

Name: _____ Date: _____

The long vowel sound /igh/ can also be spelt 'i'.

6. Read the following words out loud:

idea pilot I item hi find

7. Write the words in a list below and highlight the /igh/ sound.

8. Sort the /igh/ words into the correct list and then read them to a partner.

wide ivy violin dive bike pipe pilot

/igh/ spelt 'i_e'	/igh/ spelt 'i'

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Worksheet 2: Comprehension

Name: _____ Date: _____

Answer the questions about *Out of orbit*.

1. Why were Kassin and Spike sent to planet Cloud Nine?

2. Why did their rocket ship start to rock about?

3. What treat did Kassin give to the friendly alien?

4. What did the flowers do to the children?

5. What did Spike get zapped with?

6. What name did Kassin give to the friendly alien?

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Worksheet 2: Comprehension - continued

Name: _____ Date: _____

7. Why did Kassin give it that name?

8. How did the Beep family help the rocket ship to fly?

9. Draw a line from the word to the correct meaning.

slime	thrown with force
hurled	going around a planet
shelter	investigate
whirlpool	sun, stars and planets
orbit	swirling water
explore	yucky goo
solar system	a safe spot

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Worksheet 2: Comprehension - continued

Name: _____ Date: _____

10. Complete the table below.

Word	Illustrate the word	Write a definition
typhoon		
seeds		
choc bar		
rocket ship		
cosmic storm		

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Worksheet 2: Comprehension - continued

Name: _____ Date: _____

11. A story has characters, a setting, problems, solutions, and a conclusion. Fill in the table below, then use it to retell the story to a partner.

Setting - where does the story take place?
Characters - who were the characters in the story?
Problems - what were the problems in the story?
How did the story end?

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Worksheet 3: Science and Technology

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Plan and build a rocket ship using everyday materials.

Draw your rocket ship design here.

2. Write a list of the materials you used to build your rocket ship here.

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Worksheet 4: Art and Writing

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Create your own 3D Planet Storyteller

You will need:

Paper - white or coloured

Scissors

Circle template (on next page)

Glue stick

String

Pens and pencils

Instructions

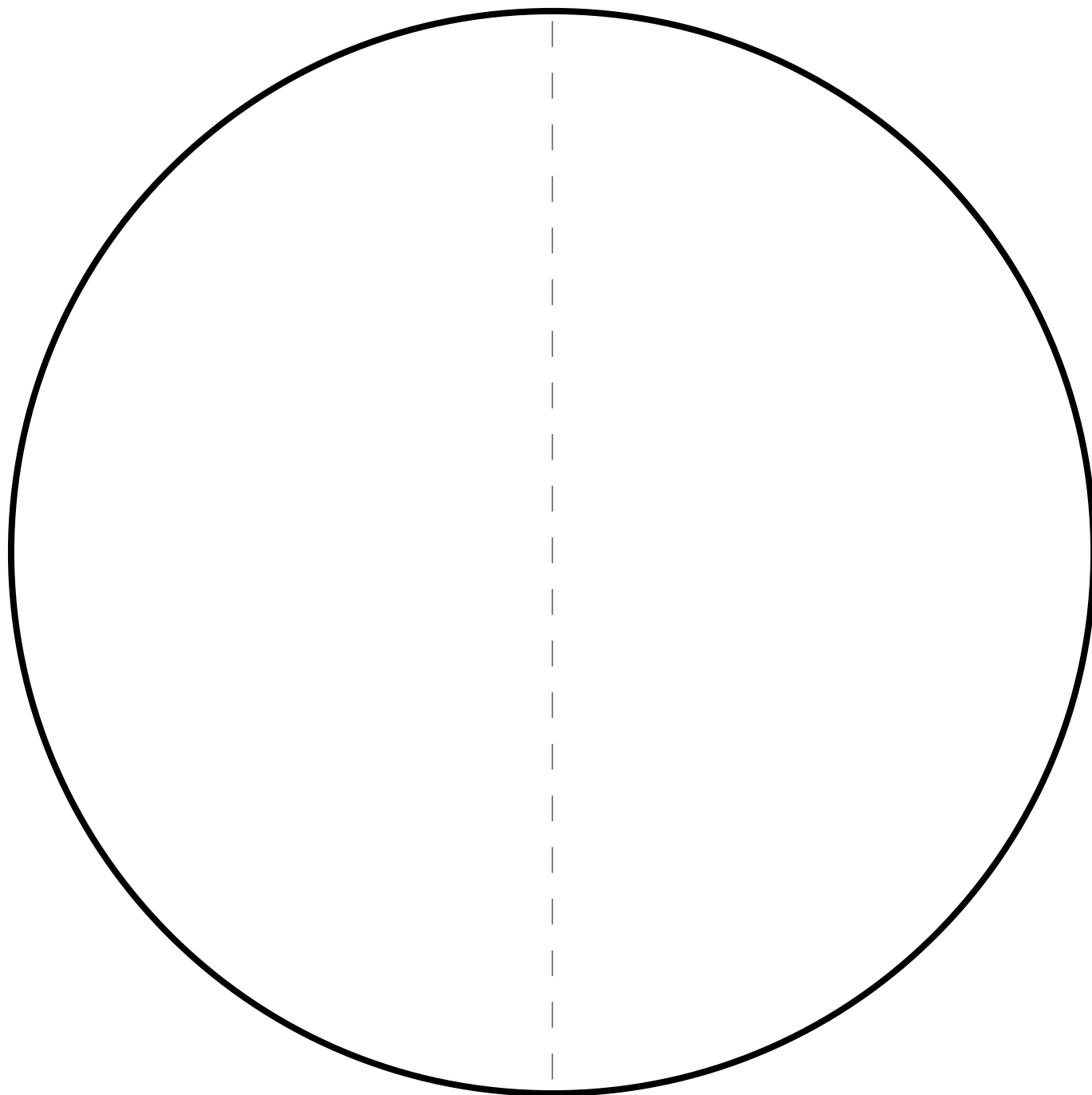
1. Cut out the circle template on the next page. Then use your cut-out as a template to cut out two more, so that you have three.
2. On one circle draw an event from the story. Write a sentence to describe what is happening in your picture.
3. On a second circle, draw the planet as a background. Then write 4 words with the /w/ sound spelt 'wh' on it.
4. On the third circle, draw Beep's house as a background. Then write 6 words with the /igh/ sound spelt 'i_e' or 'i' on it.
5. Fold each of your three circles in half vertically along the dotted line.
6. Glue a blank half of circle 1 to a blank half of circle 2. Glue the other blank half of circle 2 to a blank half of circle 3. Repeat with circle 3 and circle 1.
7. Make a hole at the top and thread string through the hole. Hang your 3D Planet Storyteller up to display it.



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Worksheet 4: Art and Writing - continued

Name: _____ Date: _____



Cut out 3 of these circles to make a 3D Planet Storyteller.