

Example Text: Science fiction narrative

Out of this World!

On Monday, everyone in 2F was very excited because their teacher had planned a trip to the space museum.

When they got to the space museum, the class met their tour guide. His name was Pete.

“Hi there, 2F!” said Pete. “I hope you all have lots of fun here at the space museum. There are just two rules to remember. One – walk, don’t run. And two – stay out of any rooms with a red door.”

“Did everyone hear those rules?” asked Mrs French.

“Yes, Mrs French,” replied 2F. Well, most of them.

As the tour started, two girls, Sandra and Kim, got lost because they were too busy chatting to each other.

“Where did everyone go?” asked Sandra.

“No idea,” replied Kim. “But maybe we should look in here.” She pointed to a red door right in front of them. Sandra didn’t say anything so Kim turned the handle and opened the door.

Inside was the most amazing room Kim had ever seen. Coloured lights flashed and there were loads of computer screens up on the wall.

“Cool!” said Kim. She plonked her backpack down on the desk covered with buttons.

“Countdown started!” bleeped a computer screen. “10 ... 9 ... 8 ... 7 ...”

Sandra and Kim stared at each other. What had they done? Mrs French was going to be angry! “6 ... 5 ... 4 ... 3 ... 2 ...”

“Here you two are!” Kim and Sandra jumped as Mrs French and Pete came bursting into the room. Pete reached over and pressed a big, black button. “Countdown stopped!”

“Are you two girls trying to become astronauts?” Pete asked with a smile. “Welcome to our training room. It’s just like the real thing!”