

The Hive Book Hook  
Week Beginning: 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

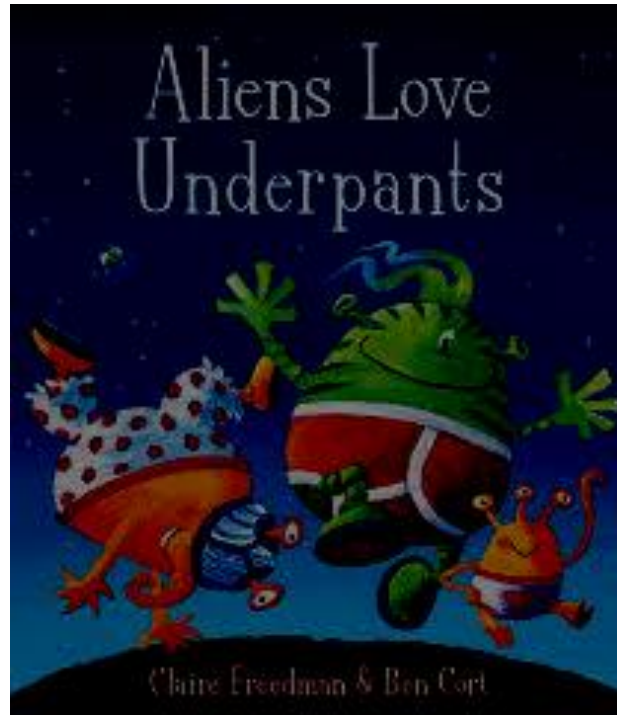
Each week, we will put together some ideas around a book. Please feel free to adapt these ideas based upon the interests of your children. These ideas are meant as starting points to inspire the learning for the week. Also, do not feel you have to complete all the activities. Decide which ones your child wants to do. We would love to see what you have been up to so feel free to email us!

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# Aliens Love Underpants



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

# Personal and social development

- Aliens love underpants but what do you love? Think about something that is special to you.
- Talk about how the aliens might be feeling in the story. Draw emojis to show these emotions.
- Have a space party with your family or your toys. Make invitations and think of games you could play.



# Communication and Language

- Draw an alien and describe what it looks like.
- Make biscuits for the visiting aliens and have an alien tea party.
- Play a listening game. Create alien words that mean different things e.g. bop = jump. Take it in turns to call out the commands.



# Physical Development

- Try sewing fabric together to make some pants!
- Make some play dough aliens.
- Draw and cut out some new planets and make your own solar system.



# Literacy

- Draw and name your own aliens. Use nonsense CVC words for their names e.g. lob, yol
- Do some alien writing using glitter or paint.
- Find out some facts about space by reading a non-fiction book.



# Mathematics

- Make an alien using different shapes. These could be 2-D (circle, square, triangle, rectangle) or you could make a 3-D model (cube, cuboid, pyramid, cone, sphere)
- Practise a rocket take off by counting backwards from 10 then 20
- Sing the number song 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E3p\\_51tJx0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E3p_51tJx0)





# Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Find out about the planets in our solar system. You could draw or make these!
- Explore different materials and answer the question *What would be the best material to use for alien underpants?*
- Encourage the children to record themselves either retelling the story or making alien sounds.



# Expressive Art and Design

- Make a cardboard rocket or a paper plate flying saucer.

- Sing a pants song

<https://www.youtube.com/watchv=Pchrn4a4V7c>

- Make your own alien worlds using anything you can find.

