	Learning objective	Main teaching	Activity	Resources	Vocabulary
Monday	LO: to explore a text.	ZOOM Share the 'Amazing Aliens' text by reading together.  Discuss the meaning of the following words by giving two pictures and deciding which one best shows the vocabulary:  • Humanoid • Cocoon • Vegetarian  Show how to describe using adjectives and prepositions – including the use of a colour thesaurus to pick unusual colours, e.g. hickory, azure, emerald, etc.	Use the given pictures of aliens or find an alien picture yourself.  Describe the alien using only four adjectives and one preposition for each body part, e.g. the alien I saw had sangria—red, oval eyes on top of long, stretchy stalks.  Remember to use the colour thesaurus to make your sentences interesting.	Zoom meeting link, colour thesaurus, alien sheet with pictures or your own alien picture.	Non-chronological report, definition, vocabulary, adjectives, prepositions.
Tuesday	LO: to use compound words.	ZOOM Recap the Amazing Alien facts from the non- chronological report. Pay particular attention to the word 'candyarian' – this is a made up, alien word.  Compound words are made when two words are joined to form a new word, e.g. blackboard, snowman, greenhouse, etc. Can you think of any other compound words?	We are going to make up our own 'alien' words by joining the split parts of compound words together, e.g. snowman + watermelon = snowmelon -> fruit that grows on frozen space-trees in winter.  Write a list of 8 compound words, splitting them into their parts. Join a word from column 1 with a word from column 2 to make a new alien word. Give it a definition and put it into a sentence.	Zoom meeting link, compound word sheet.	Compound word, definition, sentence, parts.
Wednesday	LO: to answer questions about a text.	Re-read the Amazing Aliens non-chronological report.  Recap the new vocabulary from yesterday's lesson – humanoid, cocoon, vegetarian.	Use your retrieval and inference skills to answer the comprehension question about the Amazing Aliens text.	Amazing Aliens text, comprehension questions.	Inference, retrieval, questions, comprehension.