



Year 4 Learning Skills Booklet



Episode 1: The School Trip (Escape from Planet Ponng)



Somewhere, somewhere...



The Solar Fish glides through the galaxy taking the pupils of Solar School on a long range field trip.

Excited by the views, neither staff nor pupils notice the approaching astral storm...

Solar School

Suddenly a hail of meteors smashes into the Solar Fish!

Part of the Solar Fish is separated and sent spiralling out of control...



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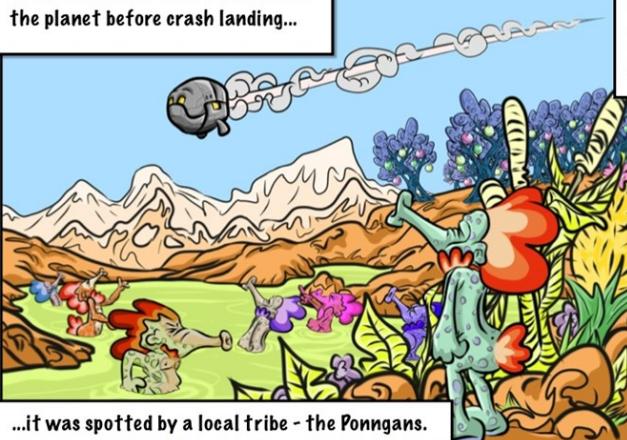
Safe but shaken, the pupils slowly realise they are now stranded...

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When the Solar Fish zoomed over the planet before crash landing...

Upon landing, the ship's robots are sent out to explore the terrain.



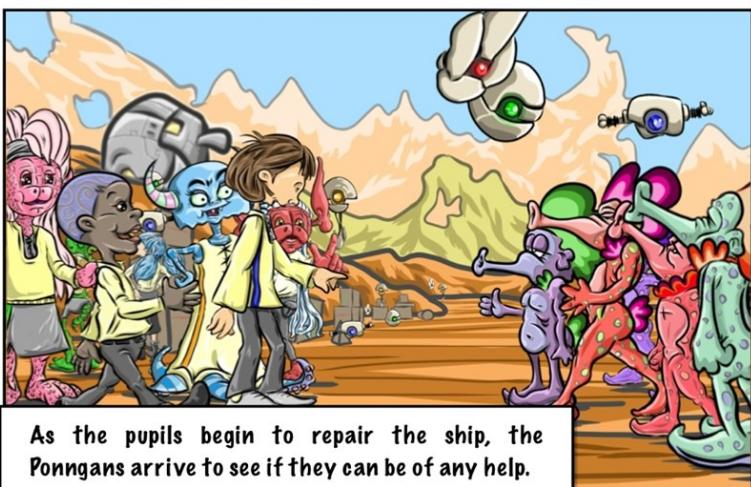
...it was spotted by a local tribe - the Ponngans.



Meanwhile, the teachers back on the main ship send down instructions for the pupils...



Now make sure you use your learning skills.



As the pupils begin to repair the ship, the Ponngans arrive to see if they can be of any help.



So together, the Solar School pupils and the Ponngans all begin to work as a team.

We're going to need a lot of things...

Onnie

Year 4	Attitude Try new things Managing Distractions	Creativity 	Relationships 	Organisation 	Self-management Working with Others Building Friendships	Managing Resources Empathy Reasoning	Vision / Goal Setting Presentation
Year 5	Determination Self-knowledge, belief, confidence	Making Choices Imagining Enquiring	Problem Solving Lateral thinking / ideas generation	Negotiation, Persuasion, influence Communication	Planning Research	Participation Innovation	Managing Risk Managing difficult situations
Year 6	Motivation Absorption	Competitiveness Aspiration	Spotted and creating opportunities Spotting and creating opportunities				Reflectiveness
Year 7							

Solar School pupils

The pupils are on a school trip around the universe when they crash land on Planet Ponng.



Solar School Powerbots

These robots help the pupils carry out many tasks.



The Solar Fish

This is the spaceship that carries the staff and pupils of Solar School around the universe.



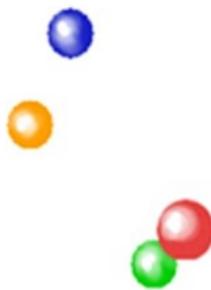
Ponngans

The Ponngans live on Planet Ponng and help the Solar School pupils repair their spaceship. They fly around on giant bugs.



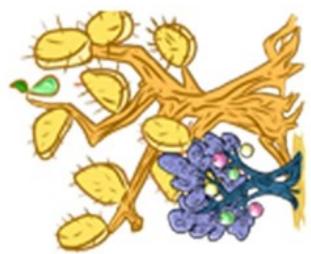
Powerballs

These powerballs can be found on Planet Ponng and provide power and fuel for the spaceship.



Fruit Trees

The main food on Planet Ponng are special alien apples and pears. Be careful, the green and yellow apples are poisonous.



Aliens

These are some of the other types of aliens that live on Planet Ponng.

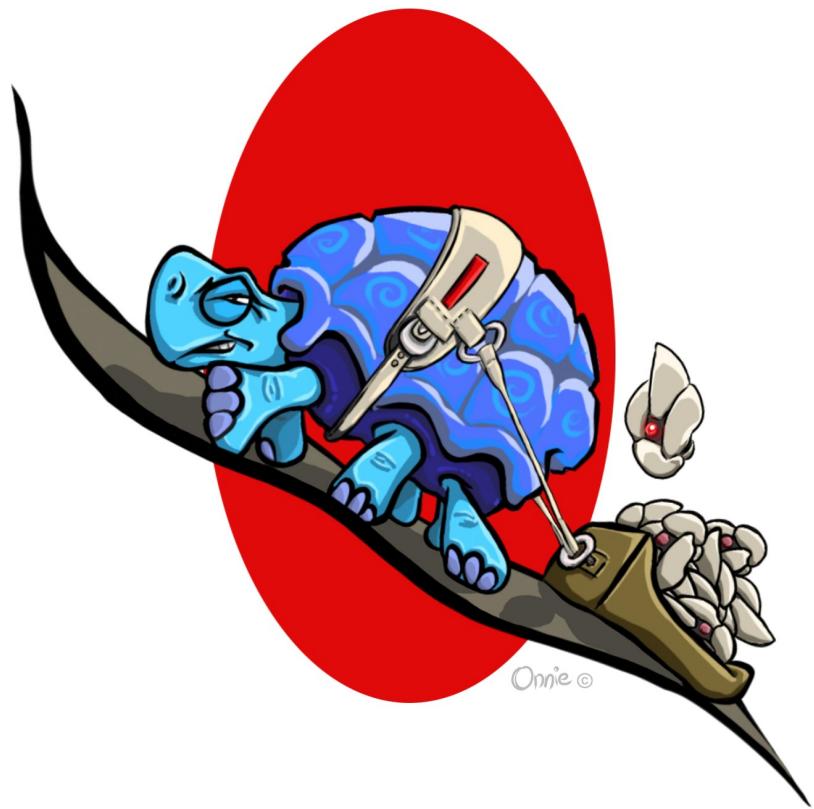


Giant Spiders

Giant spiders live on Planet Ponng, their webs are so strong they can be used as ropes.



Determination



Attitude

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		1	2	3	4	5
I can think of new ways to do things if my first idea doesn't work out						
When I fail, I learn from it and keep trying						
I stick at things even when they are tough because I enjoy challenge						
I don't get discouraged easily						
Total score out of 20:						
Evidence						
My Target						

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Self-knowledge, belief, confidence



Attitude

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I know how I learn best and seek to maximise my learning					
I work hard to achieve my targets and know how to get there					
I know my values and why I have them					
I understand my own views and feelings					
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Enquiring



Creativity

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I ask lots of good questions to get below the surface of things: What? Why? When? How? Where? Who?								
I'm good at working out what information is useful and accurate								
I enjoy searching for answers to questions I have								
I think of things that I want to learn about for myself and find the answers independently								
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Reasoning



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		1	2			
I can work things out logically.						
I can see different sides of an argument and looks for evidence to make own opinion.						
I can spot flaws in other peoples arguments and can make clear counter -arguments						
I will consider the various ways to do a task, make a decision as to how to do it, and be able to explain my decision.						

Empathy



Relationships

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Vision/goal setting



Organisation

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I know the steps I need to take to achieve personal goals and work very hard to achieve these.								
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