

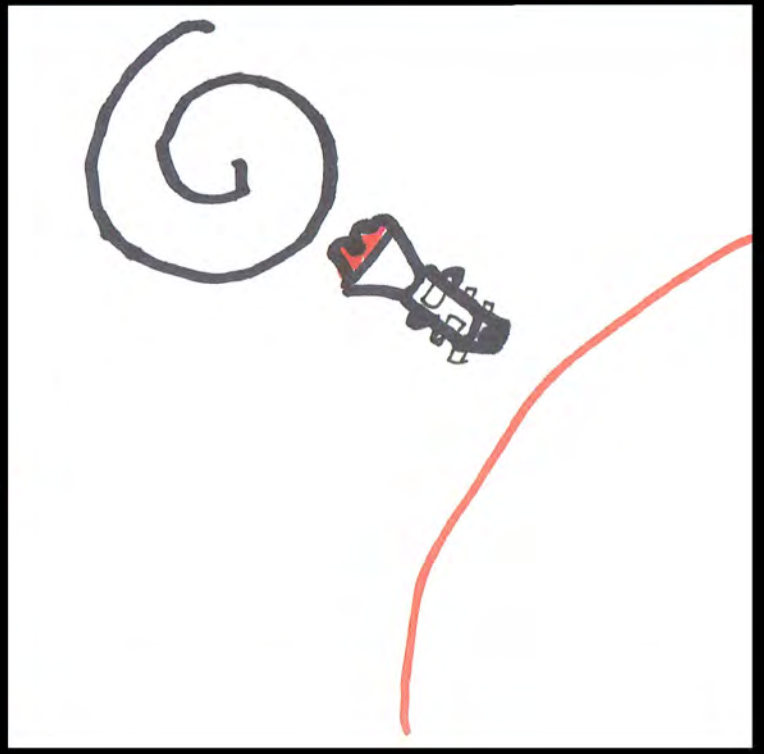
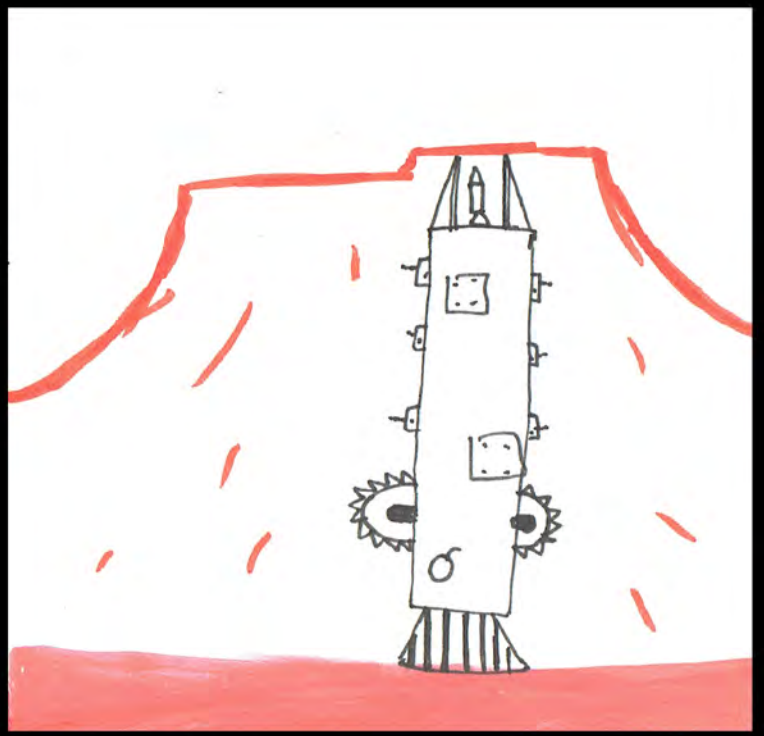
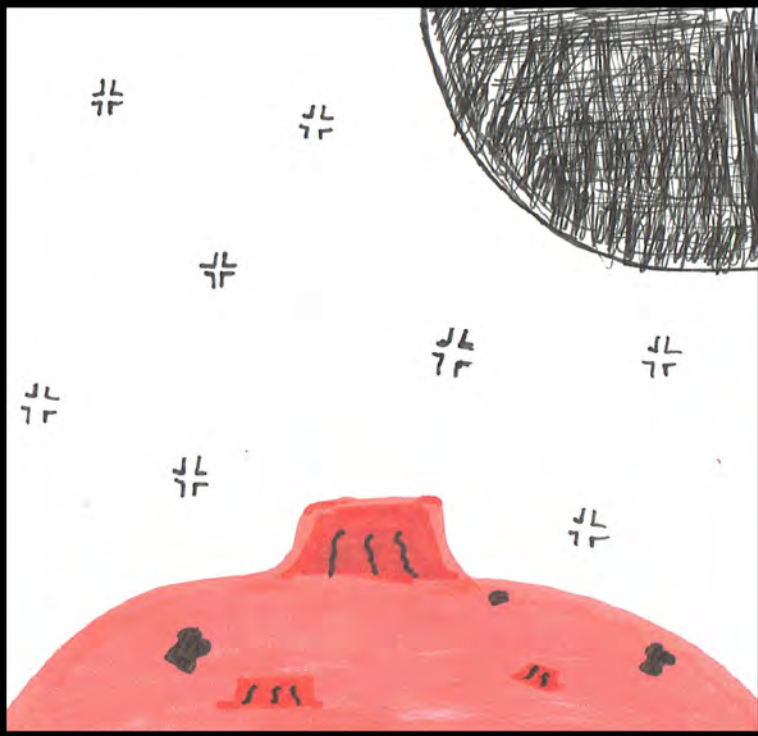
Space Mania!

Not your usual space adventures!

**Legends, myths and characters
from across the Stratosphere...**

**The Collection from
Young Writers' Camp 2019**







Welcome to The Collection from
High Peak Community Arts'
Young Writers' Camp 2019.

Step inside for more than a
dozen versions of life in outer
space, with
nearly 40 different characters
with a story to tell.

We also filmed interviews, movement pieces and
animations which are available on our website at
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In the beginning there was light and dark.

light

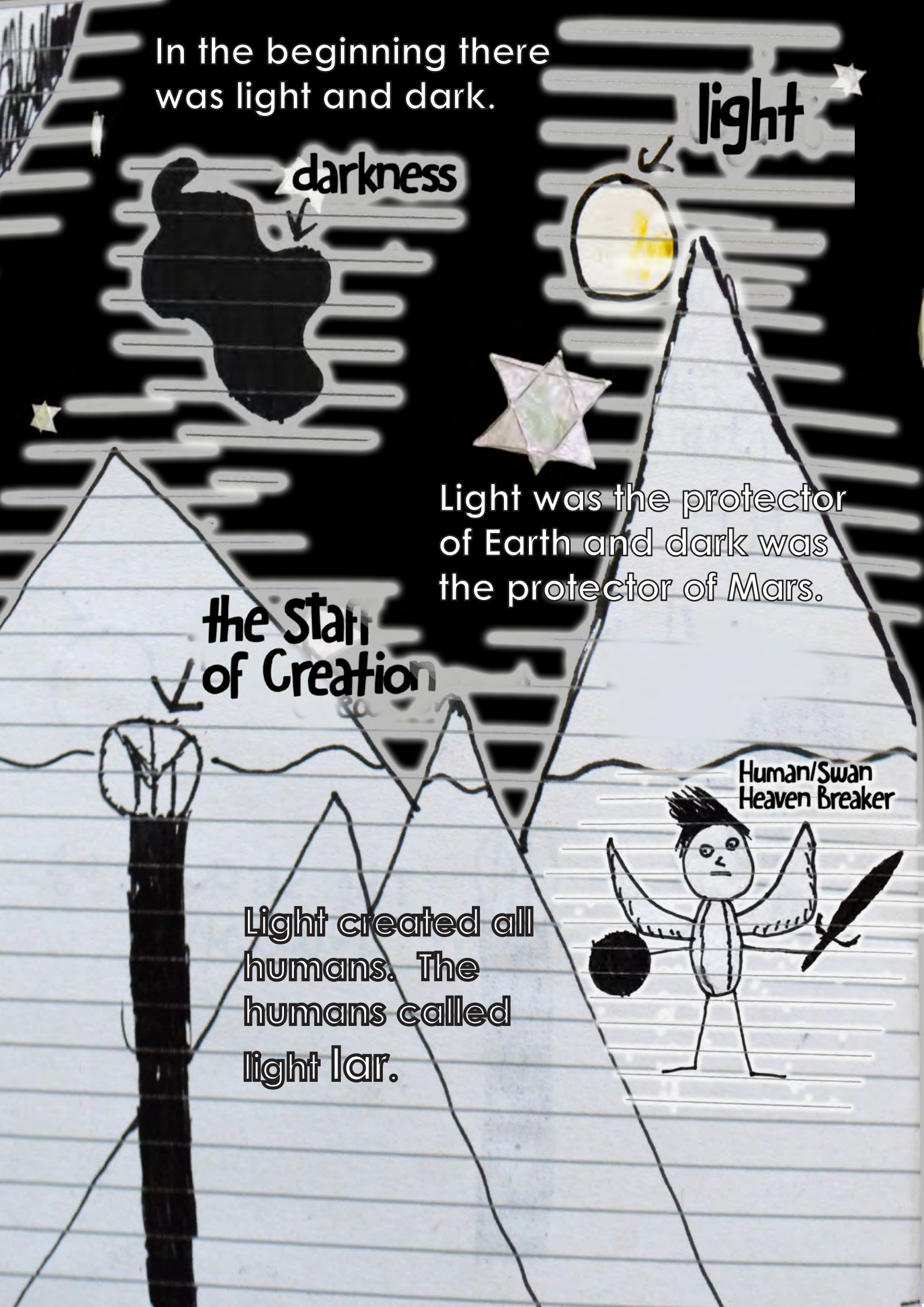
darkness

Light was the protector of Earth and dark was the protector of Mars.

the Staff of Creation

Human/Swan
Heaven Breaker

Light created all humans. The humans called light lar.



Darkness grew jealous of Iar. He created his own type of life – the Ralvontems.



Snake /
Darkness Wolf
Hell Claw

Darkness declared war on Iar. The war lasted 1,000 years



Star
Breaker

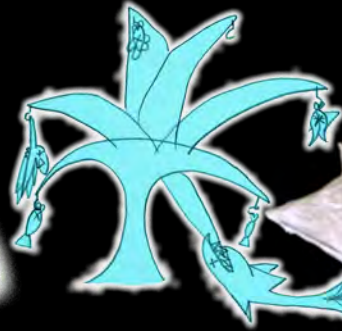


Sword
of Light

and in the end Iar sacrificed herself to vanquish the Ralvontems to another dimension.

Planet Ploof

In the beginning Mr Chomps is a child living in a nice planet with colourful plants and everything is nice.



Kat comes (he hates Mr Chomps and all small children). He kicks him into the Dark Zone and the Star Waterfall.



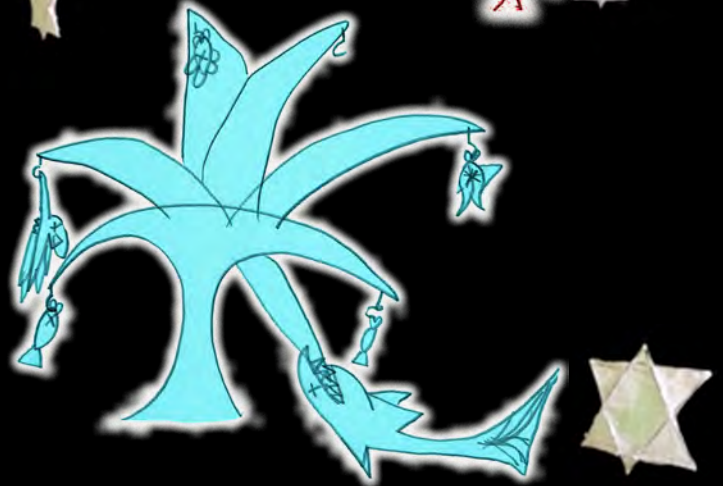
Mr Chomps comes out of the waterfall and tries to leave, but the plants grab him and throw him back.



Plants:

Dragon Claw is the boss plant – you have to kill it to get out – to get the last piece of the mega-sword – the black centre.

Ehrereh – the dead fish grower. They are special fish made from gold which turns into a mega-sword.



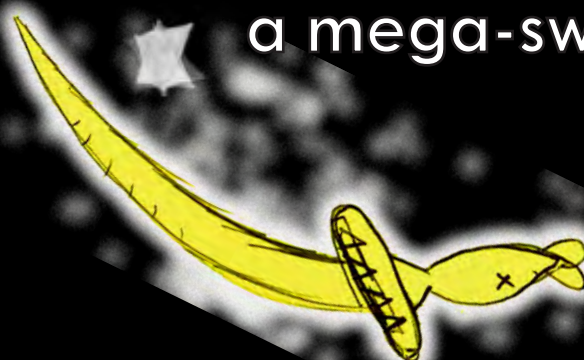
A few years later – the new aliens come (friends with Mr Chomps) to save him and get him back to look after his mum.

The ‘Thru Loo’ has been clogged (because someone has used it!). They manage to unclog the ‘Thru Loo’ but refuse to let the one who used it and clogged it into Planet Ploof.

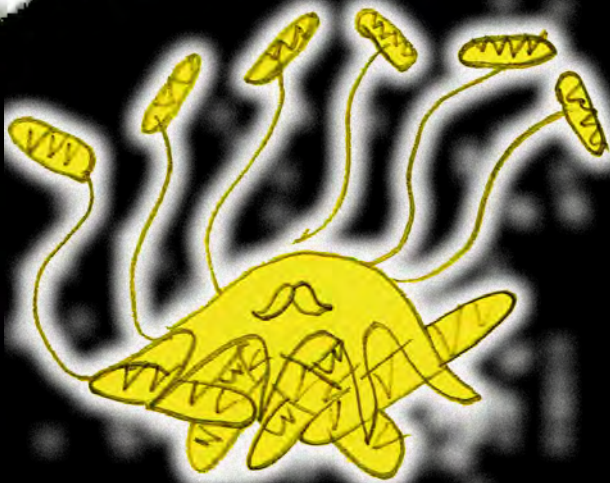
They crown Mr Chomps as the new king, but he doesn't want to be.
The old King is still alive.

Everyone wants Mr Chomps' autograph.

He runs back to the waterfall and the old King chases him and his friends save him by making a mega-sword.

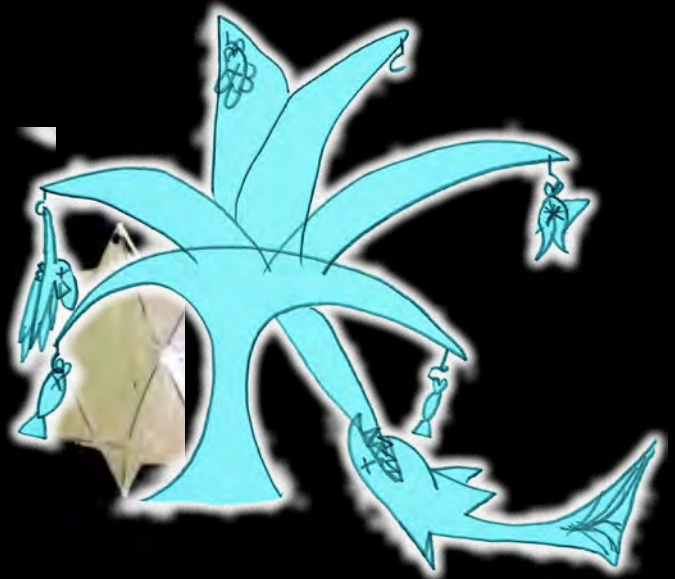


They need to get star juice from the Star Waterfall in the Dark Zone, near the old King's house. He might come and get them because he is still alive.



They get star juice from the waterfall, some golden baguettes from Mr Baguette, which has a gold baguette handle,

and fish from the Ehrereh. Then they kill the Dragon Claw to get the final piece.



Unexpected Voyage

Norman, Iona and Leona were going on a journey following the stars. The night sky was clear, there was not a cloud in sight.

It was going to be a perfect night.

Norman and Leona were navigating while Iona was sleeping.

Leona was telling made up horror stories of journeys going wrong



A person wearing a black hoodie, white socks, and black sneakers is falling upside down against a black background. The person's arms are outstretched, and their legs are also outstretched. The image is oriented vertically, with the person's head at the bottom and feet at the top.

They were going great, the journey
was fine an then **THE UNEXPECTED
HAPPENED!!**

★ They fell
through a
black hole!

Norman
laughed
hysterically. ★

The Planet Sef

The environment is desolate, all life has retreated underground as they don't really need light to survive. The air is riddled with deadly oxygen.

The Sefhu are silicone based lifeforms; they are the planet's dominant species on Sef (Sefhu mean Sef-people) They have an in-built camouflage.

The language is split between north and south and is unintelligible to the untrained ear.

Northern sound like a mix between Chinese (Mandarin), Welsh and French.

Southern sounds like Gaelic and Spanish with the harshness of Glaswegian Scottish.

The planet Sef is special because all life on the planet is silicone based.

The only sustenance they need is liquid – they are capable of 'drinking' any fluid they can get to sustain themselves.



There is currently a war going on. The Sef used to fight in the legendary battles of wit. One time these wit battles devolved into bad pun battles which can only be won by making the opponent laugh.

The traditional way to start the battle is with an exchange making out that you can't hear the other person.

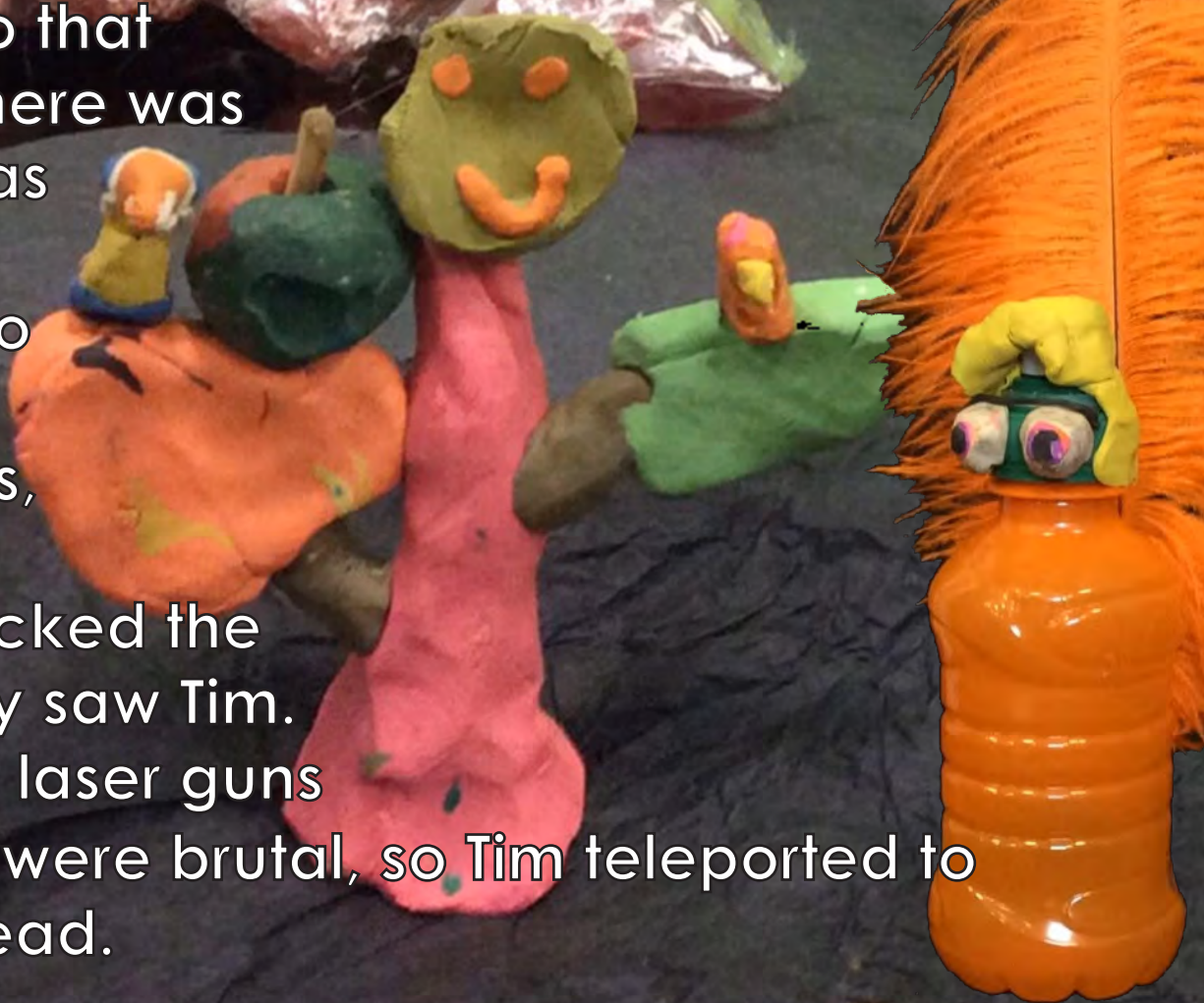
E.g.: What?
'tis hot isn't it?
Pardon?
Yeah, got one
back and front
Eh?

Grows this high in
Mexico and don-
keys eat it.



Once in space, there was a space alien called Tim, who lived on a planet called Cola. He loved Uranus and wanted to go to Uranus, but he couldn't because the two planets were fighting, all because all the Bourbon biscuits in the galaxy had been stolen. The Colians thought the Uranians had stolen their supplies, but the Uranians thought the Colians were responsible.

Tim tried to get to Uranus, but he was attacked by the Uranians. Once he tried to pretend to be a person from another planet, but the tracker in his body tells his name and home planet, so that failed. There was a time when he tried to go to a farm on Uranus, but when they checked the truck they saw Tim. They had laser guns and they were brutal, so Tim teleported to Cola instead.

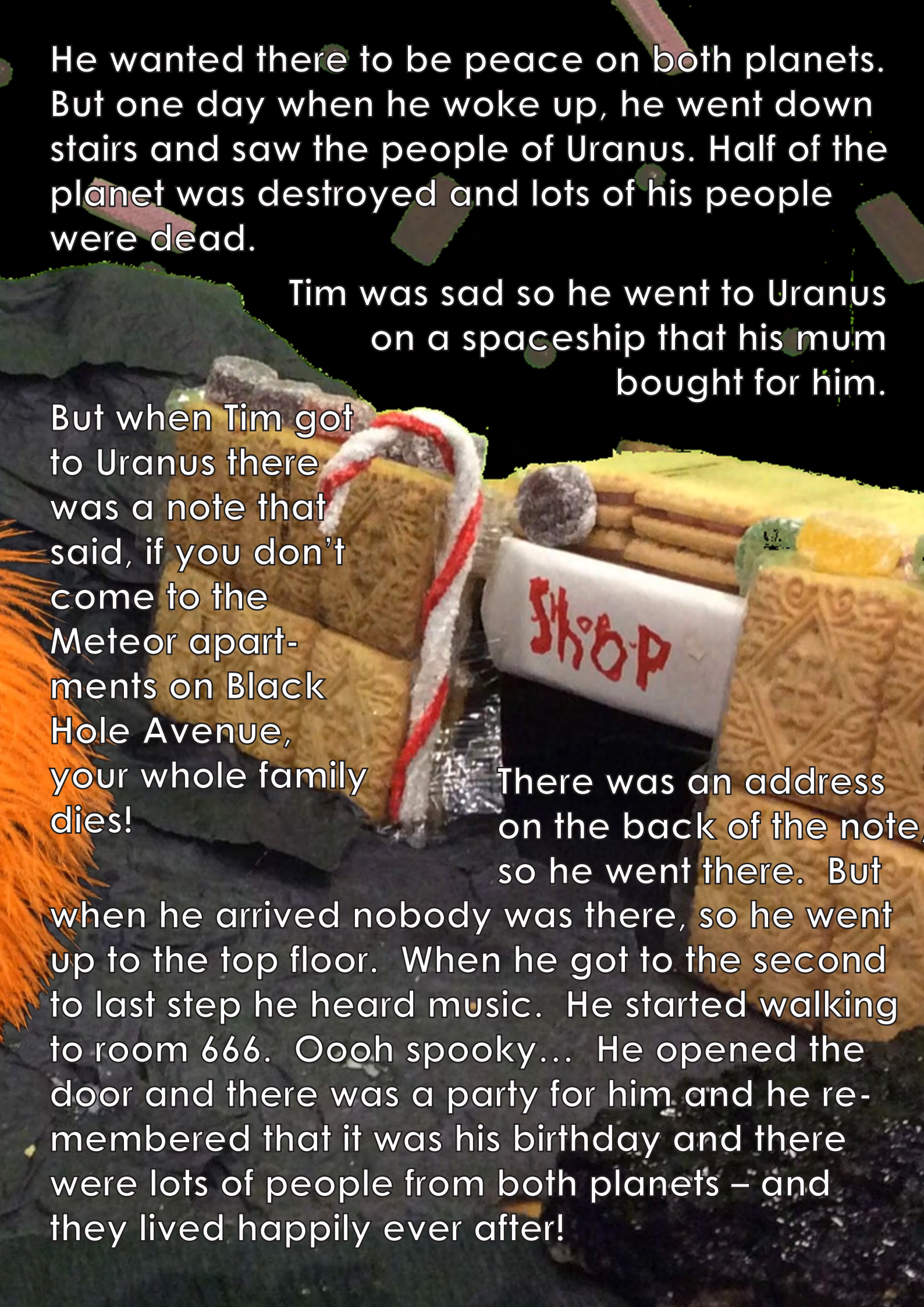


He wanted there to be peace on both planets. But one day when he woke up, he went down stairs and saw the people of Uranus. Half of the planet was destroyed and lots of his people were dead.

Tim was sad so he went to Uranus on a spaceship that his mum bought for him.

But when Tim got to Uranus there was a note that said, if you don't come to the Meteor apartments on Black Hole Avenue, your whole family dies!

There was an address on the back of the note, so he went there. But when he arrived nobody was there, so he went up to the top floor. When he got to the second to last step he heard music. He started walking to room 666. Oooh spooky... He opened the door and there was a party for him and he remembered that it was his birthday and there were lots of people from both planets – and they lived happily ever after!



Two Astronauts are on a mission to stop a black hole from 'eating' the solar system (including Earth). They prepare themselves for the journey and begin to set off. How-



ever along the way they crash on the planet Zeyonpolis and are stranded.

They begin to get scared but start to explore the planet. There they see a big city (bigger than Manchester) called Ycelatos where they see a garage that fixes spacecrafts. They meet Laoxiya who helps them fix their ship after they convince him that the galaxy is going to disappear (due to the black hole). He also wants to go with them. The two astronauts have a think and then allow him to go with them. Laoxiyge has an idea to stop the black hole. He asks if they have a rope and lots of plastic bottle. They are going to put the bottles in the hole. However it doesn't go to plan as they get lost and haven't got signal from Earth. The space

team (back on Earth) are getting worried about them as they can't contact them. Laoxiuge tries to fix the signal but it doesn't work. It turns out they have ended up on the other side of the black hole, but they haven't been torn to shreds.



They look around and get their bearings (even though they have no idea where they are).

The galaxy (beyond the black hole) is beautiful and colourful. One of the astronauts decides to explore and realises that they can breathe normally (without their astronaut's helmet) like they do on Earth. He / she tells the other two to explore with him / her.

Now the other astronaut and Laoxiyge get out of the rocket and follow the main astronaut's lead.



They have ended up on a utopian planet that has endless beaches, and exotic jungles. They have discovered a planet! No other civilisations live here!

The three friends begin to question what the place is and go for a walk. Laoxiyge then reminds them about the black hole problem. They get worried and head straight back to the rocket. One of the astronauts starts the rocket up – the signal is working again. The space team are able to contact them again. The astronauts introduce the team to Laoxiyge and how he helped them fix

the rocket and explore. The team tell the three friends that what they thought was a black hole was a worm hole instead! And the solar system isn't going to be destroyed. The astronauts tell the team about their new discovery, and are relieved as they head back to Earth.



Laoxiyge agrees to go back to Earth with them and likes to help

out with any space missions. However, it turns out they all miss their new discovery and head back out the wormhole and go to a new home.

By the way, their new planet discovery is called Laoxiyge (named after Laoxiyge, as they claimed he first found the planet).



About 20 billion years ago the god of war (Decom) set out to make the strongest planet in the solar system. On the 12th of March he achieved his goal. He found out that Cronus the god of Saturn had made a ring to go around Saturn, Decom was jealous so he decided to leave the Olympus Mons, his evil lair,

to blow up his brother's moon (Deimos) so that the rocks will orbit his moon (Phobos) and take the attention of Saturn's ring onto his.

Decom got his army of fire monsters to find and build the most powerful Micro Missile out of the strongest materials possible. 1 month later he had finished his Micro Missile and was ready for launch. The gasses pushed it straight in the direction of his brother's moon. Suddenly a black hole appeared. Decom looked up and saw another black hole pointing at his planet, he saw a little red spec which was getting bigger and bigger until he realised it was his missile... It was at this point he knew he had screwed up...

The impact of the missile blew up the entire planet and Saturn lived happily ever after.

Why I am I here?
What is this place?



A cold face looks at me. I don't remember anything... The face looks normal but different, almost like a Halloween mask - hard and fake.

"You're ready Experiment 05676, follow me."

My brain scatters into different areas...

05676... I thought my name

was – wait, what is my name? It's Holly.

"Hurry now 05676."

"O....ok..." I mumble.

I look around. Files everywhere, filling everywhere. "Stop looking at the files 05676!"

I still look at them anyway. I stop walking and stare at one. It looks strange - a picture of a boy about my age is day dreaming. An eye-patch covers one eye. He looks almost happy to be here his number is 789045 and has a green collar on.

"Collars show something round here - green means successful, yellow is starting experiment or has not been finished and red is fail." says the 'tour guide'.

Have you ever wondered what your star signs do? What do Leo, Gemini and other famous star signs do when you're sleeping? Well I know. So let me tell you.

The long winter nights fell across the city whole town closed in all shops and houses fell into a deep trance of sleep. The sky, dark as diamonds, unraveled into a endless shape as the beautiful stars slid carelessly around the dark, cold sky. The stars started sliding out from the sky creating beautiful images as they danced around.

Then more stars joined creating Leo, Cancer, Capricorn, Gemini, Aquarius, Virgo, Aries and more star signs. But little did the city and the star signs know all could be a lie, a broken dream.....



Year 2593



Thursday

12:03pm

Carl was reported missing to the police

8:00pm

Carl is posted on the news
Sniffer dogs traced him to one
spot and then stopped. They
dug but couldn't find him.
Worldwide search for Carl.
Sniffer dogs are looking for
Carl.

People decide to get in the
ships and search for Carl.



Carl and I went to the pub
last night. I was moderately
drunk while Carl was abso-
lutely off his rocker drunk.
We went our separate ways
to go home. I got home safe
but Carl... well Carl never
made it home. We don't
know where he is.

His wife called me at 7:00am. She told me
that Carl isn't at home and she can't leave
the kids to search for him. Guess I have to
get up.

I looked around the back around his and my house but he's not there. I went back to the pub to see if he passed out on the loo. But he's stilllllll not there.

I called Barbara back saying there were no signs of Carl. She also hadn't seen him. I told her I was coming and hung up. I heard about people going missing recently and the things that took them left clues as to where they were taken in the place of residence.

When I got there, Barbara was in tears. I knew how much she loved him. She told me that she hadn't told the kids. She hadn't had the heart.



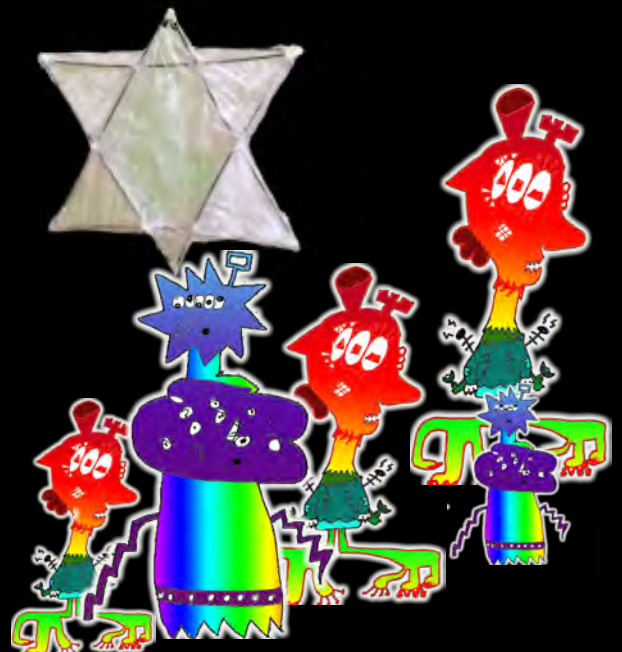
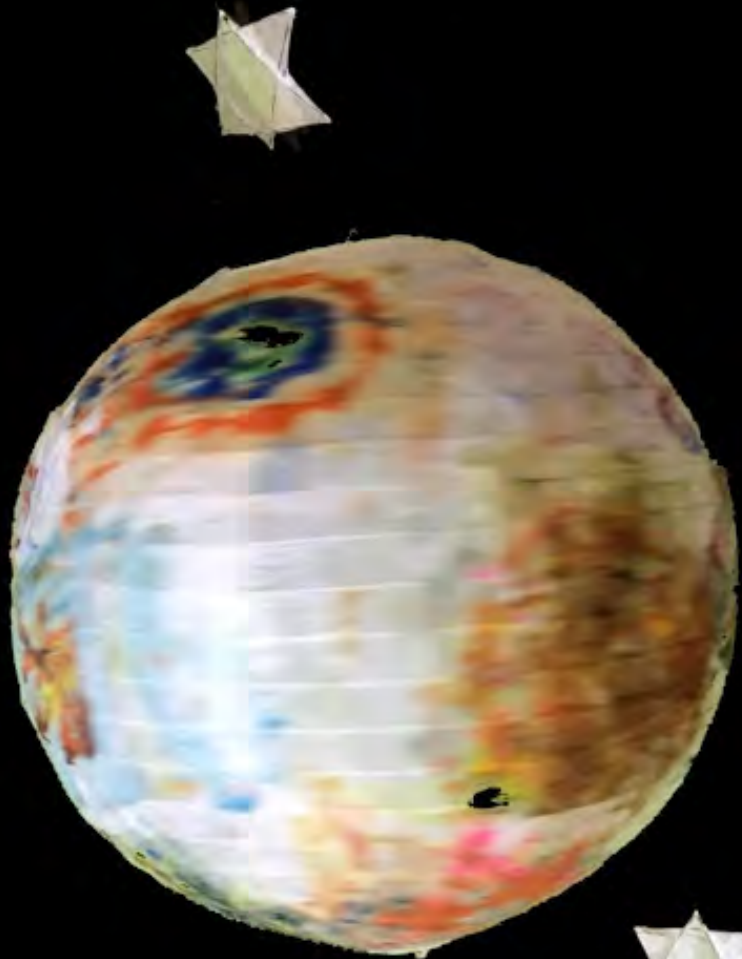
I got to his house and his normally pristine door was covered in this thick fluorescent goop. Barbara obviously hadn't opened the door. I didn't even want to touch it. It was the same colour as a yellow highlighter. I've never seen anything like it in my life.

I rang Barbara to ask her to open the door and to brace herself. ★

Skluurp!

The door opened and the entire house was tie-dyed in different coloured goop. Walking on it was like walking on memory foam, it took the shape then bounced back. It was like multiple slime balls had exploded coating the walls, windows, furniture and floor. ★

I asked Barbara if she'd filed a missing person's report and she told me that it's too early to file anything yet as it's only been 6 hours and it has to be 24 hours... ★



On the planet Redanxder a group of green skin and red eyes staring into a great fire the showed the future - The Great War will never end. Their enemies are earthlings. This war has carried centuries the Anweako has had many allies but the humans have killed them all. They were the last strand of hope for the galaxy.



Mid quarters Andko doctor of Anweako was sleeping through bombs and guns. Inside his mind, on the battlefield he was running. He was running fast. A man fell, taking an Anweako with him. He was stepping over him, the injured Anweako bleeding, holding his arm up. Andko watching what the Anweako said in his dying breath, "wake up".



Back in his mid quarters a glow of light appeared - a man holding a weapon.

He shouts. Andko is lying in his bed confused "What? What the...? Is this...?"

The man says "Don't screw up this time"

"What?" cried Andko

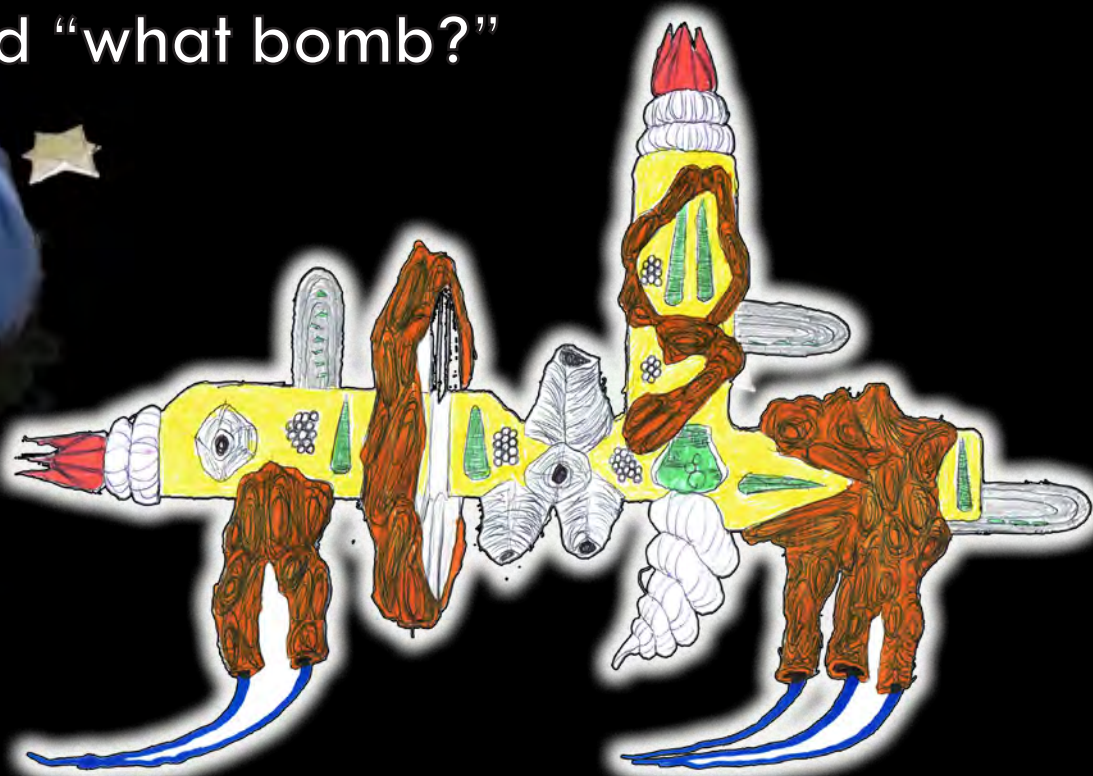
"Set off the bomb. Destroy it. End this time loop."

"What time loop?!"

"Andko - the time loop you put us in!"

The man disappears, leaving the bomb behind.

Andko was confused. He picked it up and whispered "what bomb?"



This collection of work was created during 4 days at Easter 2019. 23 young people from across the High Peak came together to let their imaginations run wild on the theme of SPACE!! We learned about Black Holes and the vastness of the universe on a trip to Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre, and then returned to Glossop to record all our ideas.

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