

Aliens Love Underpants

Hey there everyone, hope you and your family are all ok. This week`s story is so funny, it`s called Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman.

- Listen and watch the story on <https://youtube.com/watch?v=HmYqb4mJO7Y>
- Claire wrote other funny stories, try this one about dinosaurs <https://youtube.com/watch?v=yA19vSOzYrY>
- Talk about what`s in the story - why did aliens come to Earth? Who gets blamed when aliens steal underpants? Why haven`t the aliens been seen?
- Draw an alien, cut it up and ask your grown up to put it back together again like a jigsaw, then swap and you put their alien back together.
- Draw an outline of a pair underpants, decorate with different patterns - spots, stripes, zigzags
- Make a junk model alien, how many arms, heads, feet will it have?
- Make flying saucer biscuits. Make a cookie/ biscuit dough, add an extra ball to each round biscuit and bake. Decorate with icing and count sweets onto your flying saucer biscuit.
- Washing line investigation. Ask your grown up to help collect different clothes/ different materials. Dip them in a bucket, how quickly do they soak up water? Peg them on a washing line, how long before they stop dripping?
- Make an alien headband. Measure a piece of paper/card to fit your head, decorate with pipe-cleaners and googly eyes.
- Make a playdough alien. Use 2 cups of flour, 1 water, 1 salt, drop of oil and mix. Will your alien have eyes, ears, mouths, noses?

There`s lots of activities about space on cbeebies about space, aliens and planets, try these:-

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/prom-off-to-the-moon>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/stargazing-planets>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stargazing-game?collection=fun-activities-for-toddlers-and-preschoolers>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/presenters-space-helmet-make?collection=space-week>

There`s lots to find out about space. Astronauts, who have visited space have taken some amazing photos for you to see.

<https://nasa.gov/multimedia/imagegallery>

Have a lovely week everyone, stay safe, love Mrs Boyes x

