

UP Space Unit Ideas - Linking Learning Technologies

1. **Find** and **present** 10 facts about the planet of your choice.
2. **Design** a new logo for NASA or make up your own space exploration organisation
3. **Draw** a labelled picture of the solar system using computer drawing tools
4. **Import** a picture of a pioneering space explorer (eg. Yuri Gagarin, Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin)
5. **Research** and **present** 10 facts about one of these explorers
6. **Make** a Kid Pix slideshow depicting an important moment in space exploration.
7. Use computer drawing tools to **design** a new kind of space craft. **Create** a 2D plan for a 3D ship to cut out and construct.
8. You have found a new alien species or UFO. Your task is to **describe** its features using illustration and text.
9. **View** a movie about space. **Write/type** a newspaper-style review.
10. **Use** the digital camera and/or scanner to **import** a picture of yourself into a starry background so it looks as if you are floating in space
11. **Explore** the Ingenious CD Rom. The 'Are We Alone?' section shows you how to search for extraterrestrial life!
12. Other CD Roms to explore include: 'Journey to the Planets', 'World View', 'Our Planet & Environment'
13. **Visit** NASA (www.nasa.gov) or **search** for other space websites. **Write** a review for other web surfers. Include info about its address, ease of use, presentation, content, usefulness, and entertainment value.
14. **Make** a spreadsheet that compares facts and details about planets
15. **Design** a travel brochure about a planet

