



Alien Questions



Age: KS 2/3

Timing: Approx 40 mins

An alien has landed on earth, and you are the first person it meets! Lucky You!

You decide to phone your Mum and tell her about it and she tells you to bring the martian home for tea. On the way you see a man on the street smoking a cigarette. The martian is very curious and asks you to explain this activity.

Use the following sections to help you produce an information sheet for your martian.

What is smoking?

What is a cigarette?

How do people get cigarettes?

Why do people smoke?

Is it healthy?

Is it easy to stop smoking?



Alien Questions (Teacher's notes)

Divide the class into groups of 3 or 4 to produce their information sheets. Give each group 10-15 minutes to complete the sheet. When the work has been done bring all the sheets together, and use it as a template to design a list of reasons not to smoke.

Extension activity:

The class could carry out a survey into smoking in the school. The following prompts might be helpful.

Does the school have a non-smoking policy?

Is smoking allowed anywhere on the school premises?

How many teachers/staff members smoke?

How many have successfully given up?

How many pupils in a certain year group have tried smoking?