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Use What on Earth! Magazine to generate discussion with young readers

Discussion ideas

- 1 Get the children to flick through the magazine and ask them what catches their eye straight away.
- 2 Ask the children to find the names of three space probes in three minutes.
- 3 Prepare a list of space-themed questions and ask the children to find the answers e.g. Which year were Voyager 1 & 2 launched? What did Charlie Duke leave on the moon?
- 4 Ask the children which planet they'd like to explore if they could, and why?
- 5 Ask children which photograph they like best on the 'Snap It!' page. What surprises them most about the photo?
- 6 Go to the Factopia pages and ask children to shout out which fact they like best.
- 7 Explore other optical illusions inspired by the Ebbinghaus Illusion on page 9 – have a look online together.
- 8 Ask pupils to take turns reading the jokes out to the class/each other.
- 9 Puzzle break – pick any time at all during the day as a time when children can have 10 minutes to do any of the puzzles within the magazine.
- 10 Find subject-related books in the library or class library e.g books about space or stories set in space, so children can browse through these if they are feeling inspired.