London South East Children's University
January 2023 challenge 1

Science Fiction Day!

Welcome to a brand new year and our first challenge of 2023, which ties in with Science Fiction Day, which takes place on 2nd January 2023.

Science Fiction is great if you have a wild imagination, enjoy science, and/or just want to explore something out of this world! These stories and films are fake or fiction, but often involve something real in science. They could even include an aspect of what society feels or thinks about changes that have really occurred or might occur. You will usually explore about things of the future, time traveling, outer space, aliens, or current breakthroughs in science.

You have the choice of a few different challenges linked to science fiction for, each of which will earn you a 1hr stamp (so you can do more than one activity if you wish)…

1. Write a book review on your favourite science fiction book.
2. Write a film review on your favourite science fiction film.
3. Watch "Johnny Express", a short film available on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LfQ0EEz5m4U and do one (or more!) of the following activities:
    a. Retell the story in the form of a storyboard / comic strip
    b. Make a persuasive poster to advertise the Johnny Express space delivery service.
    c. Write a newspaper report about the arrival of Johnny Express on the aliens' planet.
    d. Design a new delivery rocket to help Johnny deliver his parcels.

Once you have completed your work, please email a photo of it to Kate at BexleyCU@LSEAT.org.uk and she will email you the stamp code to log your activity on your Children's University Online account!