



Explore France with "Space Miles"

Fuelling space travel with exercise



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Introduction

'Explore France with Space Miles' was created to provide an authentic travel experience within a classroom. We are passionate about increasing activity levels in children and therefore created the concept of 'earning Space Miles' through exercise. These Space Miles fuel the Space Ship of "Robotix", the alien, who will guide you on this journey through France, South-North, Coast-Coast, St Jean de Luz-Calais

After earning enough Space Miles, you will begin each lesson. Every lesson is in a different city along the way and together with the class and Robotix you will explore the city throughout a 'day of travelling'. Each lesson PowerPoint comes with video, authentic city photos, cultural learning activities, language practice, google earth viewing of cities and opportunities for cross curricular learning. This is a project based around enhancing one's understanding of why travelling is so much fun, and why learning a language may be useful when going abroad.

Between the lessons the class will need to create fuel for the rocket ship through exercise. This is an essential part of the project and you can find out more on page 4 of this PDF

We are confident this project will provide dynamic learning and encourage curiosity in your lessons and we encourage you to go the extra mile (quite literally) when teaching and delivering the project.

Alternative points to consider

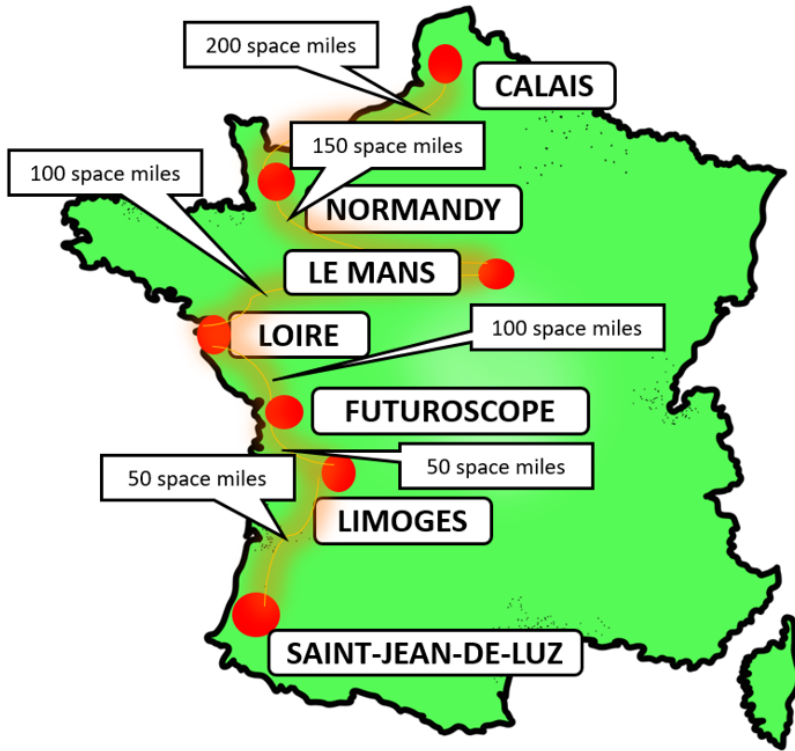
Although the project was intended to align with a daily walking project, this resource can be used and done without that element, instead these can be stand alone lessons for a half term/ module of work, a languages day or just to add some cultural variety to your lessons.

Finally, this module of work uses resources that is run by google chrome, please use this browser when using the resources



Google Chrome Browser

Explaining Space Miles



The amount of 'Space Miles' between each city determines how much the children need to do between each lesson.

We suggest running this project alongside a daily walking project and below have suggested amounts of exercise for certain space miles

However, we understand that every class and school are different and therefore, you can choose exactly what a 'space mile' is worth to fit your class regarding amount and type.

E.g. you may already have quite an active class and would prefer to challenge them through daily reading, Maths practise or even cleaning up the classroom

The key is to be consistent and make sure that the children understand that they are fueling Robotix's ship and their own travel experience through doing something in the week.

Amount of Space Miles	Where does this get you to/ from	Recommended Whole Class Exercise/ week	Other suggested methods of earning Space Miles
50	St Jean de Luz-Limoges Limoges-Futuroscope	2 daily miles walked	Running, Sport, cleaning up class room/ school, reading, mental Maths practice, daily drawing.
100	Futuroscope- Loire Loire-Le Mans	3 daily miles walked	
150	Le Mans- Normandy	4 daily miles walked	
200	Normandy- Calais	5 daily miles walked	

Explore St Jean de Luz



Allons au bord de la mer!



Description

Start your travels in the coastal city of St Jean de Luz. During this travel day Robotix the Alien will firstly take you around different spots in the city and you will find out about the special kind of shoe which is made in the area, called Espadrilles.

Click on explore above to start your travels!

Resources required for printing

Slides 14 and 15 (1 per pupil)

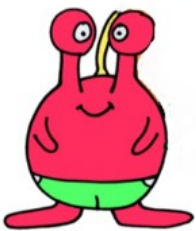


Next destination:
Limoges



50 Space Miles

Explore Limoges



Description

Continue your travels in the city of Limoges. During this travel day Robotix the Alien will firstly take you around different spots in the city; then you will find out more about the incredible Porcelain pottery which is made in the city, and the fascinating history behind it.

Click on “explore” above to start your travels!

Resources required for printing

Slides 14+15 (1 per pupil)



Allons faire de la poterie!

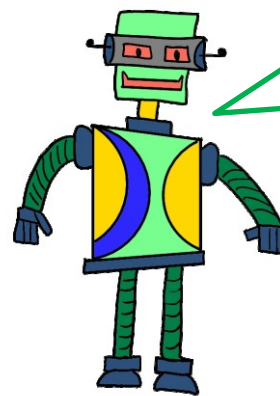


**Next destination:
Futuroscope**



50 Space Miles

Explore Futuroscope



Allons visiter l'avenir!



Description

Today we explore the futuristic theme park of Futuroscope. Robotix the Alien will firstly take you on a tour of the theme park, then you will have a go at making your own robot

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Resources required for printing

Slides 14+15 (1 per pupil)

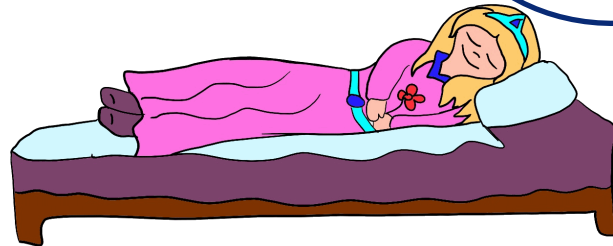


Next destination:
Loire

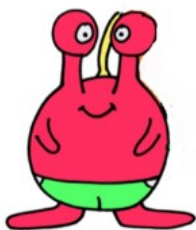


100 Space Miles

Explore the Loire

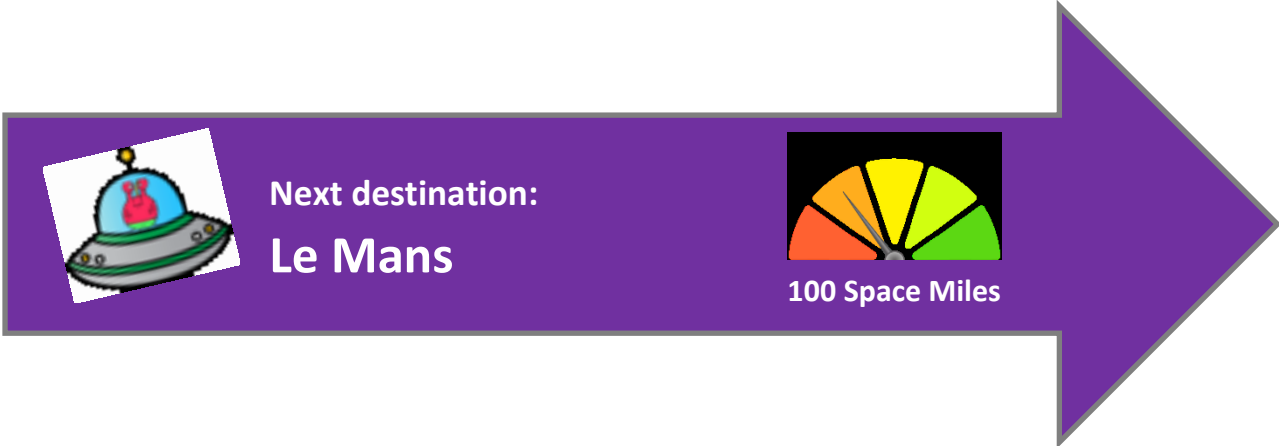


Description



Today we are in the Loire. During this travel day Robotix the Alien will firstly take you around different spots in the area, then you will find out about the Chateaux which was the inspiration behind the story of sleeping beauty.

Click on "explore" above to start your travels!



Explore Le Mans



Allons être des pilotes de voiture de course!



Description

Today we are at Le Mans. This is famous for a 24 hour car race hosted every year. We take a tour around the car museum and look at the racing track. In the afternoon we will then play a racing car board game, how exciting!

Click on “explore” above to start your travels!

Resources required for printing

Slides 15 + 16 (1 per pair)



Next destination:
Normandy



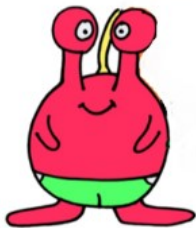
150 Space Miles

Explore Normandy



Allons être des artistes!

Description



Welcome to Normandy.

During this travel day Robotix the Alien will firstly take you around different spots in the area. Then we will look at the work of art work of Monet, his drawings of the waterlilies in the gardens of Normandy are world famous. What a super day!

Click on “explore” above to start your travels!

Resources required for printing

Slides 15 (1 per pupil)

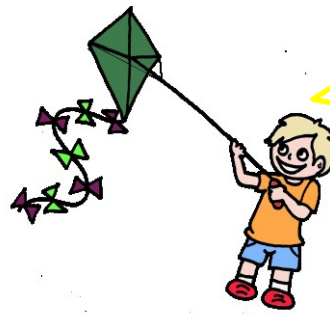


Next destination:
Calais



200 Space Miles

Explore Calais



Allons voler
un cerf-
volant!



Description

Let's finish our trip in the coastal city of Calais.

During this travel day Robotix the Alien will firstly take you on a quick tour. Then you will find out about the annual kite festival that happens on the beaches of Calais every year. Finally, you will design your own kites and have a competition to finish off this journey!

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Resources required for printing

Slides 14 + 15 (1 per pupil)

