

Teacher Guide 3rd grade.

Objective:

Students will:

Identify the main idea

Answer who, what, why, how questions

Solve basic multiplication problems

Mini Lesson (15 min)

Comprehension Focus: Main Idea

Teacher Explains:

“Good readers don’t just read words – they think about what the story is mostly about. This is called the main idea.”

Model:

Read passage aloud and ask: “What is this mostly about?”

Mini Math Lesson (10 min)

Multiplication as Groups

Explain:

“Multiplication is repeated addition.”

Example:

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

(3 groups of 4)



Adventure Worksheet

Space Mission: Find the Main Idea

The astronaut traveled to space. She studied the stars and planets. She wrote notes about what she saw.

1. What is the story mostly about? _____
2. What did the astronaut study? _____
3. Why did she write notes? _____

Mission Complete!

Circle the main idea:

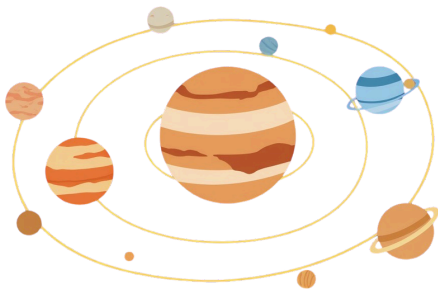
- A. Traveling to school
- B. Studying space
- C. Playing games

Multiply & Move Space Game

- Directions**
- Roll a dice
 - Solve the multiplication problem
 - Move forward if correct



Finish Line: "You are a Space Math Explorer!"



Read, Draw, Tell



Story: Journey to Space

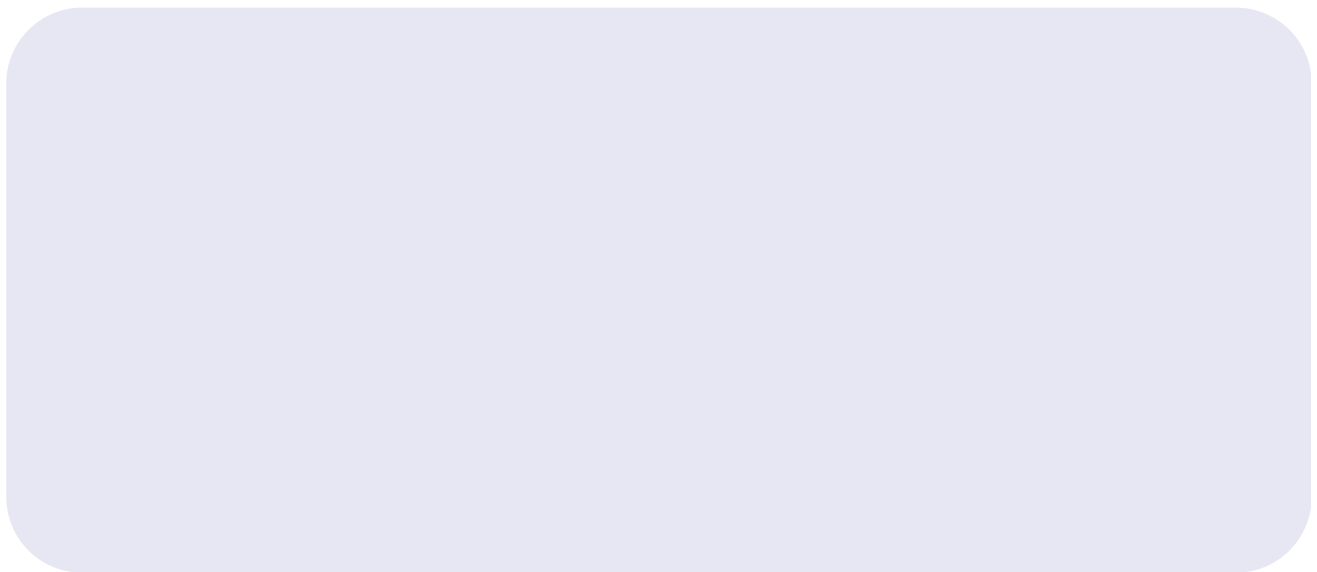
The rocket launched into the sky. The astronaut looked at Earth from space. She felt excited to explore new places.”

Question:

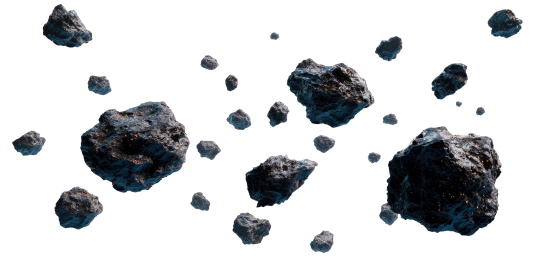
1. Where did the rocket go?
2. How did the astronaut feel?
3. Why was she excited?



Draw your favorite part!



Real Life Learning at Home



Reading:

Ask your child:

*What was the story about?

*What happened first?

Math:

Find objects at home.

Example:

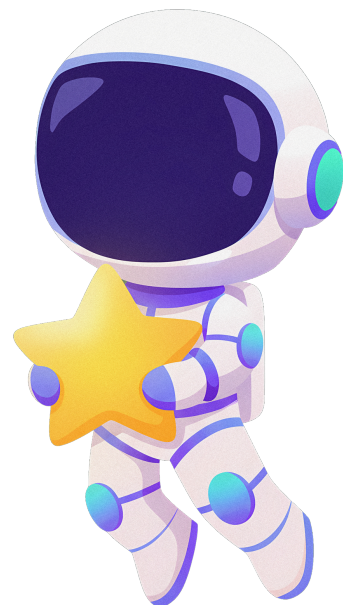
3 groups of 2 apples

4 groups of 3 toys

Write your answers:

$$3 \times 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$4 \times 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



Progress Tracker

My Learning Progress

Child Name: _____

Reading Skills:

I can find the main idea

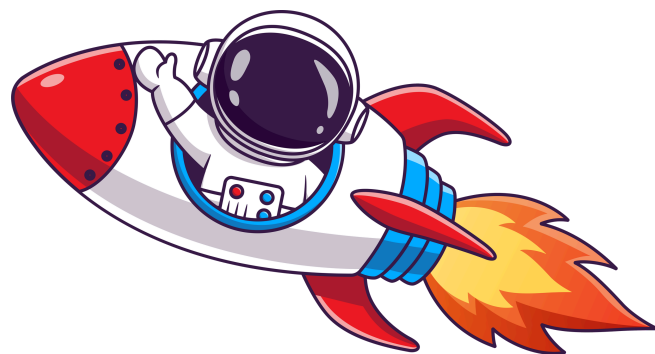
I can answer questions about a story

Math Skills:

I can solve multiplication problems

I understand equal groups

Notes:



Space Learning Adventure Certificate



I completed my Space Learning Adventure!

Child name:

Date:

