

Year 5 Escape the Planetarium

Teacher Guide

Children will love playing this escape room game. Here are some tips on how to ensure the game goes well:

- Prior to playing the game, hide the clues around the room so the children have to search for them.
- Divide the children into teams and give each team a recording sheet. Mixed-ability groups usually work best. However, if you have additional adults to support lower-ability pupils you may wish to put the children into ability groups.
- Show the children the first part of the PowerPoint which explains the scenario (children locked in an inflatable planetarium). The game works particularly well if you add a dramatic tone to this part!
- Read through the rules of the game and then set the children to work.
- Some of the clues are trickier than others. Children may need support with some of them.
- Once enough teams have solved the clues, gather the class back together and enter the code on the PowerPoint.