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Values



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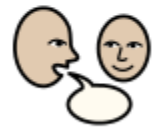
adult

or another



young person

This is



to talk to.



Remember - it is



ok

to have different



opinions!

Do you think that space tourism



is a good idea?





Have you ever heard of



space



tourism?

## Assembly Resource

Read through the resource which provides information on space tourism and Virgin Galactic's first planned flight. If you were given the opportunity to go on a space flight, would you want to?

### What is Virgin Galactic?

Virgin Galactic was created in 2004 to offer paying customers a trip into suborbital space. For nearly £200,000, anyone can take a 90 minute flight into the atmosphere, where they will experience a few minutes of weightlessness and see the curvature of the Earth's surface!

### What is space tourism?

Space tourism is human space travel for fun!

There are different types of space tourism, including orbital (within the Earth's orbit), suborbital (out of the Earth's orbit) and lunar (the Moon) space tourism.

Each ticket on Virgin Galactic's maiden voyage cost nearly £200,000!



Inside Virgin Galactic's SpaceshipTwo

### What will happen on the Virgin Galactic's maiden voyage?

The passengers will spend a few days training at the Spaceport in New Mexico, USA before having a luxury meal with family and friends ahead of their 90 min flight into space!



Source: Steve Jurvertson

Virgin Galactic's SpaceshipTwo

According to Virgin, 600 people from around 60 different countries have already bought tickets!



What do you think

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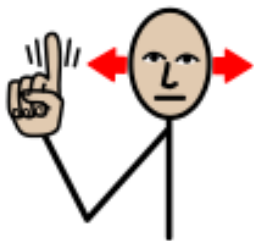
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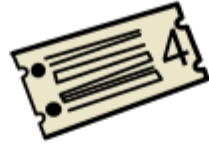
travel?



What would you

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like about it?

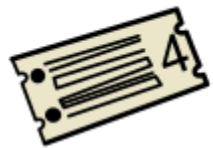
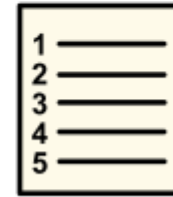


The cost of each ticket is nearly £200,000 for a

**90**



90 min flight and there is a waiting list for



tickets. Does this amount surprise you?





Why

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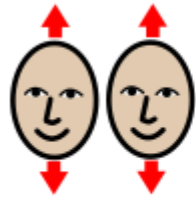
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people

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willing

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pay

so much for this



experience?



Astronauts

have to pass



health



tests

to make



sure



they are in

good health

before they



go into



space.





Some people feel



ill

when they



travel

at very



high speed.



Could this happen to



space



tourists?

## SPACE SICKNESS



**DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!**



This week's useful video

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmPG0Hqhay8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmPG0Hqhay8)



In the video, did space tourism look the way you



thought it would?

Over history, the human desire to explore



has led to many discoveries, such as air travel; visiting



the entire earth and even the moon!

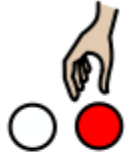


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## Mutual Respect

For some, the idea of space travel would be a dream come true. For others, their worst nightmare. It's important to respect and celebrate our differences!



Optional

follow up



idea



Research a famous astronaut from the past. Use the



following to help:



Who are they?



Why are they famous?



When did they



first travel to space?



What was the name of their



spaceship? What did they



do when they arrived in space?



How long were they in space for? Have they made any



other trips? Use the information to create a factfile.