

DO YOU THINK ALIEN LIFE EXISTS?

Learning objectives:

1. To understand why Earth is in the right position for life.
2. To consider whether alien life is possible in space.

Keywords:

1. Alien life
2. Goldilocks Planet
3. Conspiracy theory

Feedback | Whole class

Voters see the results and feedback from last week's topic.

Section 1: 2-3 mins | Whole class

Voters look at synonyms for alien life. They then consider what this week's VoteTopic question could be.

Section 2: 2-3 mins | Whole class

Voters are introduced to the idea of alien life and that no confirmation of life outside of Earth exists.

Section 3: 4-6 mins | Individual

Voters think about the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and the porridge that was "just right". They learn about our solar system and how planet Earth is in the right place for life because it is the right temperature.

Section 4: 8-12 mins | Whole class

Voters read some stories relating to alien life. For each one, they fill in the gap by pointing to the word they think is correct. As a challenge, voters are then introduced to conspiracy theories.

Section 5: 5-10 mins | Individual

Voters look at a range of opinions relating to this VoteTopic and decide if they agree (stand up) or disagree (sit down) with each one.

Section 6: 3-5 mins | Whole class

Voters read some predictions for the future. They decide whether they think each prediction will or won't happen. Voters show their answers using their hands.

Voting | Whole class

Voters review the Yes/No arguments before casting their votes. Please login to your VfS account to log votes.