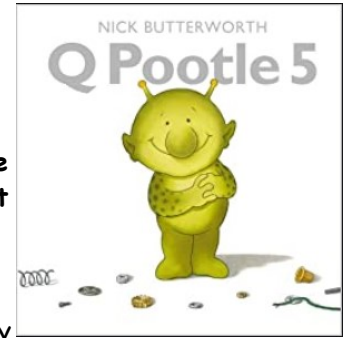


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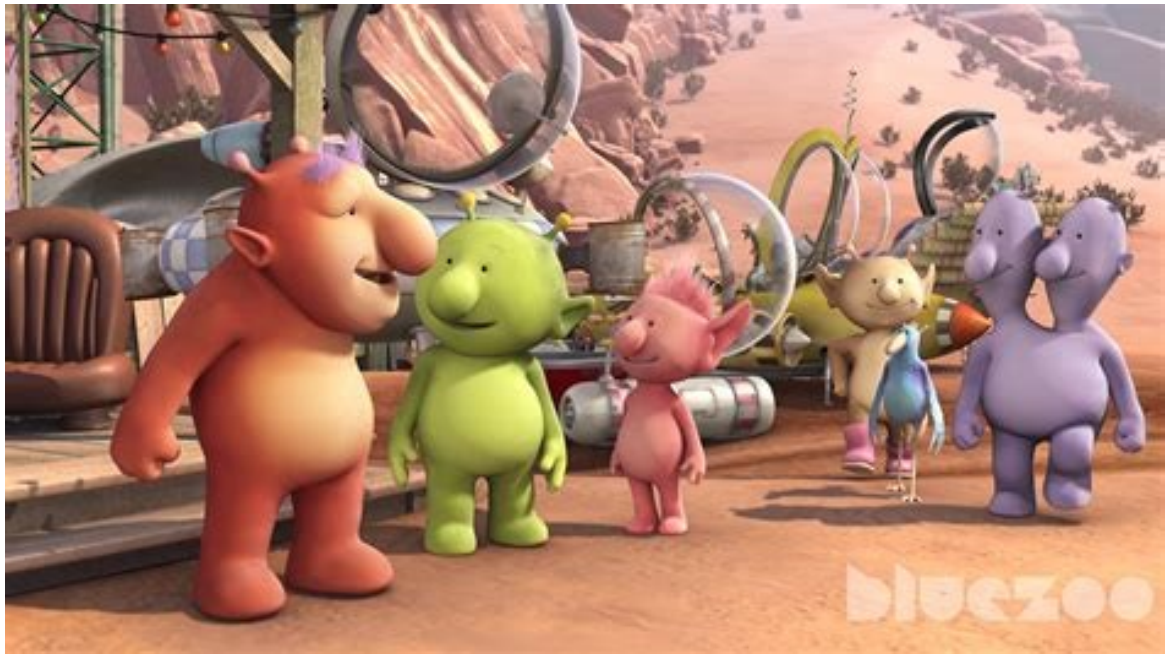
### All year groups

This week we would like you to focus on the book *Q Pootle 5*. We have put a copy of the book on the website if you do not have a copy at home.



1. We would like you to continue to focus on adjectives. Read the story of *QPootle5*. Ask your child to design their own spaceship. They can make one using lego or other construction toys, paint or draw one or make one out of junk modelling.
2. Can your child remember what an adjective is? What words could you use to describe their spaceship from yesterday. Make a list. Using the words from the list, ask your child to write about their spaceship. As last week focus on using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, "and" to join two sentences together and make sure your child uses adjectives (use the list to help) in this piece of writing. For reception children focus on helping your child to sound out individual words to form simple sentences (the number of sentences will depend on how confident your child is with writing).
3. Can your child draw some pictures from key moments of the story—for example when Q-Pootle -5 breaks down, meets the different Earthlings, mends the spaceship with Colin etc — and retell the story to their grown-up?
4. Ask your child to look closely at each of the pictures below and on the next page (taken from episodes of the tv series, freely available on YouTube). Ask them to talk about what is happening in the pictures. What do the different friends look like (use interesting adjectives), what are the friends doing (try to use interesting words - instead of dancing, use jigging); how are they feeling (they could be worried, confused, puzzled, happy, joyful etc)? Practise 'uplevelling' words, to improve and expand vocabulary. What are they talking about? What are they saying — do they use interesting alien words like "Beebotherbootle" from the story?
5. Choose your favourite of the pictures from yesterday — can your child write some sentences about it? Or can they write a story based on the picture, or use the picture as a starting point for their own alien story?





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