



Illustration: A SpaceX spaceship.

Write

The spacecraft carried a soft toy to the ISS.

When the toy starts to float, it shows the astronauts that they've become weightless.

If you were going to space, what items would you like to take?

Write a list of your favourite things. Explain why it is special to you.

Explore

One of the astronauts, Bob Behnken, helped install a famous part of the ISS, called the cupola, on a previous mission.

The cupola is the large window that looks back to the Earth and appears in many photographs.

Using the Internet and reference books, explore what the Earth looks like from space.

Try drawing or painting your own picture of our small planet as it is seen from space.

Investigate

The capsule the astronauts flew on was known as Capsule 206, but after the launch the astronauts renamed it Endeavour.

It is a tradition to let the astronauts name the ship that they will fly on.

Investigate the different names of spacecraft and command modules that have been to space and why they were given those names.

Then, think about what you would call your own spaceship.

Explain your reasons.