

The Best Dress Ever – Ideas for Learning

English



After reading the story, discuss it using the **Talk Cards**.



See if your child can put the events in the right order and **Sequence the Week**. Read the days of the week for your child.



Your child might be ready to start learning to write the days of the week.

Use the one-star sheet

from the **Spelling Practice Worksheets**. They trace the grey words first. Move on to helping your child to write the words themselves, if it's right for them.



Practise **Phase 3 Phonics** by asking your child to make up names for the aliens, like Vip or Hezz.

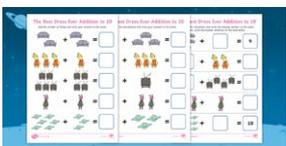
Get them to sound out the words to write them.

Maths



Children count the different items in this **I Spy Game**. They write the numbers to show how

many they have found. Great for counting and practising writing numbers!



Work on adding groups of objects up to 10 with this **Addition to 10**. Choose the right level for your child.

Confidence and Social Skills



Use the **Scenario Discussion Cards** to talk about some of the challenges that Zid, Yoff and Mab face.

Talk about how Zid could deal with these tricky problems. This will help your child to have a positive attitude to challenge and overcoming problems.

Extra Activities



Colouring Pages are great for practising fine motor control as children try to stay inside the lines. And they're great fun, too!



Children can design **Zid's Dress**. Have some spare fabric at home? They could make a dress for themselves or a toy.

No Printer? No Problem!

- Try using this online **Name the Alien Phonics Game** on a computer or tablet.
- Practise reading these **Phase 3 Alien Words** from a phone, computer or tablet. Or write the alien names on paper.
- Children can make their own drawings or paintings of aliens in space.
- Use junk-modelling materials, like egg boxes and cardboard tubes, to make spaceships and rockets.
- Try the ideas on the **Home Learning Challenges**.

