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#### Learning Areas:

English; Humanities and Social Sciences; Science; Health and Physical Education.

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Sustainability.

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#### **Teacher Notes:**

People have been fascinated by the idea of alien life for many years! You can find strange evidence of possible alien life from as far back as the Ancient Egyptian civilisations through to the present day. Join the author as she shares her own UFO encounter, shares other encounters from around the world, and talks about the science behind this amazing and never ending story.

#### **Discussion Points for Consideration:**

- 1. Why do you think the topic of alien life is so fascinating to people?
- 2. Why do you think there is so much confusion with UFO sightings?
- 3. How do you think the world would change if alien life existed?

## Difficult words to be introduced and practised before reading the book:

ancient, encounters, unidentified, aerial, phenomenon, pyramids, impossible, understood, spacecraft estronaut, horizon, hovered, disappeared, recorded, meteors, satellites, lightning, electricity, radar, operator, military, physical, hypnotised, proven, difficult, extraterrestrial, aliens, universe, intelligent, technology, scientists, influencers, continue.

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## 1. About UFOs and UAPs

Who has not read or heard a story about UFOs and UAPS? There are so many stories about aliens and space. What are UFOs and UAPs? A UFO means an Unidentified Flying Object. Scientists now call them UAPs. This means Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon.

People say they have seen flying objects, strange moving lights, and even strange beings. How many of these stories are true? We do not know the answer. If you see something strange, does that make it a UFO or UAP?





UAPs are not just seen in one area. Strange objects have been seen all over the world. There have been stories of strange objects and beings throughout history. Many people believe they have seen UAPs.

Not only are these UAPs seen across the world, but also back through history. There are stories of Strange beings and objects in many stories. These UAPs were even seen in ancient times.



## 2. Ancient Encounters

Were UAPs present a long time ago? Did the Egyptians and ancient peoples see aliens? There are ancient paintings of figures with rays on their heads. Could these be aliens with shining lights? We can only guess!

In South America and Égypt, there are pyramids built with 100 tonne stones. How did they move these stones using just people and animals? It seems impossible today that they were able to build these giant pyramids.



There are huge lines in the deserts of Peru in South America. These lines can only be understood from the sky. They are called the Nazca Lines and were made thousands of years ago.

The lines look like a long runway for aircraft. Aircraft did not exist back in those days. Were these runways for alien spacecraft? There are also lines showing animals and one that looks like an astronaut.



## 3. Types of Encounters

My story is one of many thousands of sightings. One day, just as the Sun had faded over the horizon, we saw strange lights. The lights moved slowly down amongst the trees in the forest. They were there for about five minutes.

A light suddenly moved into the valley and hovered. It glowed very bright, then moved so fast, and disappeared over the mountain

