



Read the following piece of text from *The Iron Man*, Ted Hughes

...Everybody could see it clearly, night after night, as it grew and grew and GREW. They stared up with frightened faces.

Till at last it hung there in the sky over the world, blazing down, the size of the moon, a deep, gloomy red. And now there could be only one explanation. That star was getting bigger because it was getting nearer. And nearer and NEARER and NEARER.

It was rushing towards the world. Faster than a bullet. Faster than any rocket. Faster even than a meteorite. And if it hit the world at that speed, why, the whole world would simply be blasted to bits in the twinkling of an eye. It would be like an Express train hitting a bowl of goldfish. No wonder the people stared up with frightened faces. No wonder the astronomers watched it through their telescopes with worried frowns...

Reading task:

Read the text and visualise the scene. What does the scene look like? What can they see? What can they hear? How do they feel? What's happening?

Draw an illustration of the scene, adding as much detail as possible. Read the text again. Does your picture replicate everything you have read? Make sure to illustrate all the information given.

Writing Task: Read the text again.

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Write a paragraph (min 100 words) creating your own 'what happened next'.

Remember to include full stops and capital letters.

Can you include adjectives, verbs, adverbs, or alliteration? Share your story ending with a friend or family member.



Maths task:

Log into your TT Rockstars account and spend at least 20 minutes practicing your times tables. Once done, its time to beat IronMan! Practice your 1 by 2 digit multiplication enough to beat him! Are you brave enough to face the challenge?

15 x 5 =

18 x 6 =

22 x 4 =

26 x 6 =

32 x 4 =

17 x 8 =

90 x 2 =

43 x 2 =

55 x 7 =

65 x 4 =

77 x 3 =

88 x 3 =

Science Task: Earth and Space

As part of our science topic on Earth and Space, Watch

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbbkqt/articles/zyjcdmn#zjgkp9q> to find out all about Asteroids, comets, supernovas and stars.

Create either a short VLOG or BLOG, sharing what you have learnt.