

Jazz Harper – Space Explorer (Chapter 1)

Read the introduction

1. What did the two children discover?
2. When did the children make this discovery?
3. What is 'the Red Planet'?
4. What does the text mean by 'shed new light'?
5. Why does the author use ellipses (...) at the end of the text?



Read pages 5-15

6. How does life in the story compare with life today? Can you see any similarities or differences?
7. Where does Gran live?
8. What impression do you get about Jazz's relationship with her mum and her gran?
9. How fast will Jazz be travelling through space?
10. What was Jazz playing on the tram?
11. "Gran lives in one of those old-fashioned retirement villages from the 2020s: all glass and steel and curving walls."
Why do you think Jazz called this 'old-fashioned'?

